

North Carolina
Cherokee County.

In Superior Court.
Order.

In the matter of The Last Will and Testament of Nathan A. Carter.

Upon the foregoing evidence and affidavits of F. C. Gish and R. L. Harris of Polk County Tennessee. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the paper writing now exhibited and being of date February 10th 1920.

The original of which is attached to said affidavits and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Nathan A. Carter and it is hereby ordered that said J. M. Simmons execute the Will of the late Nathan A. Carter of said County and State.

It is further ordered to be recorded in the Records of Wills in office the Clerk of Superior Court of Cherokee County North Carolina.

This October 27th 1925

E. C. Davis -
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

I, Salim Freeman, age 78 years, post office Andrews North Carolina, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament. First:- I declare myself a Cherokee Indian by blood as per official record now on file with the Secretary of Interior Department at Washington, D. C. and believe myself and my legal heirs to be entitled to all lands, money and other properties that I may now or hereafter be entitled to from the United States Government as such.

Second:- my executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial at the time of my death and to pay all my funeral expenses.

Third:- it is my will that my beloved niece Jane Patterson of Andrews, North Carolina, shall have all the property that I may be possessed of at the time of my death in excess of the items mentioned in the second paragraph of this instrument; and that any and all property of each and every description accruing to my estate from the United States Government by reason of my connection with the Eastern Cherokee Nation or otherwise shall likewise go to Jane Patterson.

Fourth:- That my said niece Jane Patterson shall act as my lawful Executor.

to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void my other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

Fifth:- It is my Will that said Jane Patterson, shall not be required to make any bond for the faithful discharge of her duties as executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I Salina Freeman do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th day of December, 1925.

Witness
Mrs W. J. Ellis
Said Hardin

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Salina x Freeman
mark

State of North Carolina.
County of Cherokee.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State and County, Salina Freeman, the maker of the foregoing instrument, and upon oath declared the same to be her last Will and Testament.

Also appeared at the same time and place Mrs W. J. Ellis and Said Hardin who after being duly sworn say, that they saw the said Salina Freeman subscribe her name to the foregoing instrument

after having read the same and declaring the same to be her last Will and Testament

This 14th day of December 1925.
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

Notary
Seal

Clyde H. Garrett.

Notary Public

My Commission expires August 20th, 1927.

North Carolina
Cherokee County.

In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Salina Freeman } Order

Upon the foregoing evidence and examination of Mrs W. J. Ellis and Said Hardin the subscribing witnesses to said Will, before Clyde H. Garrett, a Notary Public in and for the County of Cherokee, it is now ordered and adjudged by the Court that the paper writing now exhibited and bearing date of December 14th 1925, the original of which is attached to said examination, and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Salina Freeman deceased, and it is hereby ordered that said Will be admitted to probate and duly recorded in the record of Wills in office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina.

This 13th day of December, 1925
E. C. Davis.

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

In the matter of the administration of the
estate of E. A. Gibson, deceased.

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County:

Take notice, that the undersigned, executor under the will
of E. A. Gibson, deceased, hereby renounces his right to administer
upon the estate of the said E. A. Gibson, deceased, in favor of
J. J. Gibson, next of kin of E. A. Gibson, deceased, and respectfully
asks that J. J. Gibson may be appointed by the Court as the
administrator of said estate in his stead.

This the 6th day of April, 1926,

Leach Gibson

Witness -
E. E. Davis,

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.
Cherokee County.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Mrs. E. A. Gibson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned,
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. J. Gibson,
the executor, appointed, and the due execution thereof by
the said Mrs. E. A. Gibson is proved by the oath and exami-
nation of Mrs. A. M. Simonds and G. A. Hembree, two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn,
doth depose and say, and each for himself depose
and soith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him, purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Mrs. E. A. Gibson;
that the said Mrs. E. A. Gibson, in the presence of this depo-
nent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper
writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which
bears date of the 22nd day of June, 1925.

And this Deponent Further Soith, that the said
Mrs. E. A. Gibson the testatrix aforesaid, did, at
the time of subscribing her name as afore-
said, declare the said paper writing so sub-
scribed by her and exhibited to be her

last Will and Testament, and this depONENT did thereon
subscribe his name at the end of said Will, ~~and testament~~
as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and
in the presence of said testatrix. And this depONENT
further soith that the same time when the said
testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will
as aforesaid, and at the time of the depONENT's
subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto,
as aforesaid, the said Mrs. E. A. Gibson was of sound
mind and memory, of full age to execute a
Will, and was not under any restraint, to the
knowledge, information or belief of this depONENT;
And further these depONENTS say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed,

This 6th day of April, 1926, before me,

E. E. Davis

Clerk Superior Court,

} Mrs. A. M. Simonds.

} G. A. Hembree

North Carolina. } ss. In the Superior Court,
Cherokee County.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the
Court that the said paper writing and every part
thereof is the last Will and Testament of Mrs. E. A.
Gibson, deceased, Let said Will with the probate,
be recorded and filed.

This 6th day of April, 1926.

E. E. Davis,
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina.
Cherokee County.

I - E. A. Gibson of the aforesaid County and State,
being of sound mind, but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence, do
make and declare this my last will
and testament:

First: My executor hereinafter named,