

my children.

My estate has no claim upon articles of household and kitchen furniture purchased by my wife since our marriage.

I bequeath my watch to my grandson L. L. Witherspoon, Jr. to be delivered to him by his father when he reaches his 18<sup>th</sup> year.

A will heretofore made is revoked for the reason that I am satisfied the above disposition will be of more benefit to those concerned.

The bequest to my wife is in full of her legal interest in my estate.

I nominate and appoint my friend M. M. Bell, Executor. April 3 - 1920.

L. L. Witherspoon (Seal)

Recorded February 15 - 1921.

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North Carolina, Cherokee County.

In the Superior Court-- Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the Will of Sarah Sneed, deceased.

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Sneed, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, by Ira Sneed, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of W. M. Anderson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and of A. H. Davidson, as follows:

North Carolina, Cherokee County.

W. M. Anderson being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Sneed, deceased, and that he saw Sarah Sneed execute this writing as her last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Sarah Sneed, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Sarah Sneed was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Affiant further swears that Charlie Silvey, the other subscribing witness to said will, signed the same as a witness in the presence of affiant and that affiant saw him sign the same, and that Charlie Silvey resides out of the State of North Carolina.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1921;

A. K. Johnson  
Clerk of the Superior Court,  
Cherokee County.

North Carolina, Cherokee County.  
 A. H. Davidson being duly sworn, says  
 that he saw Charlie Silvey, one of the  
 subscribing witnesses to said will, sign  
 his name as a witness to said will,  
 and that the name of the said Charlie  
 Silvey, subscribed as a witness to said will  
 is in the genuine of the said Charlie  
 Silvey.

A. H. Davidson  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1921.  
 A. L. Johnson  
 Clerk Superior Court,  
 Cherokee County

And thereupon it is considered and  
 adjudged by the Court that the said per-  
 writing and every part thereof is the last  
 will and testament of Sarah Sneed, deceased,  
 and it is ordered that the same, with  
 the foregoing examination and this  
 certificate be recorded and filed.  
 This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1921  
 A. L. Johnson  
 Clerk Superior Court, Cherokee County.

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court.  
 Cherokee County } Before A. L. Johnson Clerk.  
 In Re Estate }  
 of }  
 Sarah Sneed deceased. } Order of Probate  
 of will. }  
 A paper writing purporting to be the last  
 Will and Testament of Sarah Sneed dec'd  
 is exhibited in open court for probate by  
 Ira Sneed, Executor therein named; and  
 the due execution by the said Sarah  
 Sneed, dec'd is duly proven by the oath

and examination of U. M. Anderson and  
 A. H. Davidson subscribing witness thereto  
 and it is further shown to the satisfaction  
 of the court by said witnesses that the said  
 Sarah Sneed was, at the time of making  
 said will of sound mind and memory, of  
 full age to execute a will and under  
 no restraint to their knowledge, information  
 and belief:

It is thereupon considered, adjudged and decreed,  
 that said proof is sufficient and according to  
 law and that said paper writing is and con-  
 tains the last Will and Testament of Sarah  
 Sneed dec'd. And on motion it is orderd  
 that said Will be admitted to probate and re-  
 corded in the Book of Wills of Cherokee County,  
 and as such filed as provided by law in the  
 office of the clerk of Superior Court of said  
 County.

It is further adjudged that said Ira Sneed  
 is a suitable person to act as executor and  
 that he be allowed to qualify as executor as  
 provided by law and enter upon the dis-  
 charge of the duties imposed by said trust.  
 Dated this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921  
 A. L. Johnson  
 Clerk of Superior Court.

Ira Sneed having qualified as Executor  
 as aforesaid. Let Letters Testamentary  
 issue accordingly.  
 This 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921.  
 A. L. Johnson, C. S. C.

North Carolina?  
Cherokee County, S

I Sarah Sneed of 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 herein after named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands, belonging to my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ollie Gibson wife of Will Gibson, and to my daughter, Gelia Davis wife of Frank Davis and to my grandson Ira Sneed all of my old home place where I have lately resided this tract of land contains one hundred & fifteen acres. This lot or tract of land divide equal among the above mentioned heirs one third each or the value there of of the above mentioned tract of land, the said tract of land known as a part of the Fair donation & lying on the waters of Rose creek in Murphy Township.

Second. I give and bequeath to my step daughter Harriet Bryson wife of Sam Bryson The sum of Two dollars.

Third. I give and bequeath to my step daughter Servilla Chambers wife of Thomas Chambers The sum of Two dollars.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my step daughter Jener Dochery wife of Eli Dochery The sum of Two dollars

Fifth. I give & bequeath to my step daughter Minnie Johnson wife of Patton Johnson the sum of Two dollars.

Sixth. I give & bequeath Faris Sneed son of John Sneed The sum Two dollars.

Seventh. I give to my grand son Jonas I, the sum of Two dollars.

Eighth. I give to my grand daughters heir Liddie Kephart heirs the sum of two dollars

Ninth. I hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friend Ira Sneed 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 all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Sarah Sneed do hereunto set my hand & seal This 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1917

Sarah <sup>her</sup> <sub>inst</sub> Sneed Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sarah Sneed to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request & in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

U. M. Anderson  
Charlie Silvey.

Signed & delivered  
in the presence of  
A. A. Davidson J.P.

Docketed February 28, 1921.

J. E. Keener, D. C. & C.