

In the Matter of the Will of } Before J. B. Cain, Clerk
J. A. Morrison

W. B. Williamson, Asst. Trust Officer, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., being duly sworn, says:

That J. A. Morrison, late of said County, is dead, and having first made and published his Last Will and Testament; and that Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., is the Executor therein named.

Further that the said J. A. Morrison left real and personal property consisting of Stocks, Bonds, real estate, etc. and worth about \$ so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that Eliza H. Morrison, Theodore D. Morrison, Nell M. Ringer, Allen Morrison, Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Trustee, are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.,

By W. B. Williamson, Asst. Trust Officer,
Sworn and Subscribed
Before me this 17 day
of June, 1926.

J. B. Cain,

Clerk Superior Court, Burcombe County, N.C.

North Carolina } Probate of Will
Burcombe Co. } In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. A. Morrison, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County, by Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. A. Morrison, by the oath and examination of R. B. Lyon, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is subscribing witness to the paper-witness

now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. A. Morrison that the said J. A. Morrison in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-witness which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 1 day of July, 1919.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said J. A. Morrison the testator-aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-witness to be his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent, did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. A. Morrison 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.

R. B. Lyon, (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 17 day of June, 1926, before me
J. B. Cain, C.C.

State of North Carolina }
County of Burcombe.

Ray, J. Ebbo, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That, he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Eliza A. Alexander, one

of the subscribing witnesses to the paper hereto annexed, purporting to be the will of J. S. Morrison, deceased, dated July 1st, 1919, with Codicils thereto attached dated October 26th, 1922, September 2, 1924 and January 29, 1926, having often seen him write; and that the name of the said Glenn A. Alexander, subscribed as witness to the said will, is the genuine handwriting of the said Glenn A. Alexander.

And affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of J. S. Morrison, deceased, having often seen him write; that the attached will and three Codicils, of the dates set forth above, purporting to be the will and three Codicils of the said J. S. Morrison, deceased, are signed in the genuine handwriting of the said J. S. Morrison.

And that, said Glenn A. Alexander is now dead, having died in the year 1921.

Ray F. Ebbes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1926.

M. Virginia Williamson
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public

State of North Carolina }
County of Brunswick }

W. B. Williamson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That, he is well acquainted with the handwriting of H. K. Nash, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper hereto annexed, purporting to be the will of J. S. Morrison, deceased, dated July 1st, 1919, with Codicils thereto attached dated

October 26th, 1922, September 2, 1924, and January 29, 1926, having often seen him write; and that the name of the said H. K. Nash, subscribed as witness to the said will, is the genuine handwriting of the said H. K. Nash.

And, affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of J. S. Morrison, deceased, having often seen him write; that the attached will and three Codicils, of the dates set forth above, purporting to be the will and three Codicils of the said J. S. Morrison, deceased, are signed in the genuine handwriting of the said J. S. Morrison.

And that, said H. K. Nash is now dead, having died in the year 1921.

W. B. Williamson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1926.
M. Virginia Williamson
Notary Public

My Commission expires 2/9/28.

Probate of Will.
North Carolina. } ss. In the Superior Court
Brunswick County }

A paper purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of J. S. Morrison deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County, by Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. S. Morrison by the oath and examination of Ray H. McDuffie, Jr. and M. Virginia Williamson the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn doth

depose and say, and each for himself and herself, depose and say, that he and she is subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him and her purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of J. S. Morrison that the said J. S. Morrison in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 26 day of Oct. 1922.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said J. S. Morrison the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing subscribed by him and exhibited, to be a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his and her name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the Codicil to the said last will aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his and her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. S. Morrison 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, no.

Ray A. McDuffie, (Seal)

M. Verquica Williamson (Seal)

Amraller sworn and subscribed

this 14 day of June, 1926

Before me.

J. B. Cain, C. B. C.

Probate of Will

North Carolina } 55 In the Superior Court.
Puncombe County

A paper purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of J. S. Morrison, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County, by Macdonia Bank & Trust Co., the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. S. Morrison by the oath and Examination of Mrs. S. H. Proctor and Ray F. Eboe the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself and herself, depose and say, that he and she is subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him and her purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of J. S. Morrison, that the said J. S. Morrison in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 2 day of Sept. 1924.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said J. S. Morrison the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his and her name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the Codicil to the said last will aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his and her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. S. Morrison

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.

Mrs. J. H. Proctor (Seal)
Roy J. Ebbes (Seal)

Severally Sworn and
Subscribed this 17
Day of June, 1926
Before me

J. D. Cain, C.S.C.

Probate of Will

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Dumcombe County }

A paper purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of J. D. Morrison, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County by W. Schover Bank Trust Co., the presenter thereof in mention, and the due execution thereof by the said J. D. Morrison by the oath and attestation of W. B. Carpenter, J. T. Talbert and J. M. Strong, the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself, deposit and swear, that he is subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of J. D. Morrison and the said J. D. Morrison in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 29th Day of January, 1926.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said J. D. Morrison the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name

as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness to. And at the request in the presence of the said testator, and this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the Codicil to the said last Will aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. D. Morrison 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 this deponent say not.

W. B. Carpenter (Seal)
J. T. Talbert (Seal)
J. M. Strong (Seal)

Severally Sworn and Sub-
scribed this 17 day of
June, 1926 Before me
J. D. Cain, C.S.C.

North Carolina } Order of Probate
Dumcombe County }
In re: Last Will of
J. D. Morrison.

Upon due Consideration of the foregoing proofs and examinations of R. B. Lyon, and proof and handwriting of H. K. Nash, and Glenn A. Alexander, and Roy H. McDuffie, Jr., M. Virginia Williamson, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, and Roy J. Ebbes, and W. B. Carpenter, and J. T. Talbert and J. M. Strong, the subscribing

Witnesses to a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament, and Codicils thereto of T. D. Morrison, deceased, late of Buncombe County, said will being dated the 1st day of July, 1919, and Codicils dated Oct. 26, 1922, and Sept. 2, 1924 and July 29, 1926, the same being now offered for probate as the Last Will and Testament, and Codicils thereto of T. D. Morrison, deceased.

It is considered, ordered and adjudged, that said paper writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto of T. D. Morrison, and the same with the foregoing proofs and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto are ordered to be recorded and filed.

It is further ordered that upon Wachovia Bank & Trust The Executor therein named, qualifying as provided by law, Letters Testamentary be issued unto said Executor.

Witness my hand this the 17 day of June, 1926

J. P. Cain
Clerk Superior Court
Buncombe County, N.C.

WILL.

I, Theodore S. Morrison, of Asheville in the County of Buncombe, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore made by me.

First - I desire and direct that my Executor shall provide for my body a

proper burial, sent to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, out of the money that may first come in and belonging to my estate.

Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ella Morrison, all of my household and kitchen furniture and other tangible personal effects, (except as stated in the will and other items of my will) in and about the home, to have and use as her own absolutely and dispose of as she may see fit.

Third - I give and bequeath to the Home Mission Committee of the Asheville Presbytery the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) in cash, to be used by it as it may deem best in its home mission work within its bounds, but it is my preference that the money be used for and in behalf of the Parsonage and the Morrison School.

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my son, Theodore D. Morrison, if he be living at my death, my watch, and if he does not survive me, then to my son, Allen S. Morrison, but if neither son survive me, then to Theodore, son of my son Theodore.

Fifth - I give and bequeath my ring and other jewelry to my son, Arthur S. Morrison, or his issue, and if he nor his issue survive me, then to my son Theodore.

Sixth - I give, devise and do bequeath to the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, having an office in the City of Asheville, N.C. the real estate surveyed and platted by B. M. Lee, situated south of my home on Pearson Drive, now used and occupied by my daughter, Nell Morrison Ringer, wife of Dr. Paul Ringer, as a home, and the lot

in front of her home and the home of Mrs. N. E. Childs, on the west side of Pearson Drive, beginning at a point on the Southwest side of Pearson Drive opposite to the Southwest corner of her home's lot, and thence runs directly across said land in such a way as to give the frontage of her property full protection from any undesirable owners in a Southwesterly direction, embracing all of my said land South of this line, to have and to hold in Trust for the period of time and for the objects and use herein expressly declared as follows:

(A) To be held for the life of my daughter, Nell Morrison Ringen, and at her death my be sold and re-invested, the income therefrom to be paid to each of her children, or their issue, in equal parts, the issue receiving the part the parent would have received, if living, until they arrive at the age of twenty-five; then the principal to be divided amongst them equally, share and share alike; but, if none of her children or their issue survive her, then this part of my estate is to revert to and become part of the general funds. Provided, if at any time my said daughter does not desire a home, then upon her written request, it may be sold and the proceeds re-invested, paying to her or her issue the income therefrom as hereinbefore provided, retaining the principal in Trust, and if she should desire to change her home, then it is to be sold upon her written request, and re-invested, or so much thereof as desired by her, in another home; the remainder, if any, to be used as herein provided.

WITNESSETH: I give, devise and bequeath to the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, having an office in the City of Asheville, North Carolina,

all of the residue and remainder of the property and estate of which I shall die seized and possessed, both real, personal and mixed, however invested and wherever situated, to have and to hold in Trust for the period of time and for the objects and uses herein expressly declared as follows:

(A) It is my will and I hereby direct that the real estate in the rear of Mrs. M. E. Childs on the Alley off Montford Avenue, be sold, and all the real estate situated on the West side of Pearson Drive in front of W. B. Williams' home home - beginning at a line cutting my pasture lot in front of said Williams' home in half - and all of that portion North of said line on the West side of Pearson Drive and said property in the rear of Mrs. Childs; but same is not to be sold until after my said wife or any one of my said children decides to keep the home place as a home, which decision must be made by one of them on or before one year after my death, and if any of them do not desire it as a home, then the above described property is not to be sold until after the home place is first sold - All can be offered for sale at one time - One year after my death, if my wife or some of my children should desire the home, then the above described property is to be sold, but it is my desire and I hereby direct that there be no undue haste in selling this land, and that it only be sold when it can be done to the best advantage, obtaining the best price.

(B) All the balance of the home property shall be held as a home for my said wife, as long as she may desire to use it as a home, but if it is her desire to have

a smaller and less expensive home - and it is my judgment, as conditions are to-day, that it would be wise to sell the home and provide my wife with one smaller and less expensive - then said home is to be sold, upon the written request of my wife, and another provided, and so much of the proceeds as is not needed therefor is to be re-invested and become a part of my general funds. Provided, however, if my wife desires another home, and if any of my children, for sentimental or other reasons, desire the home for his or her use, then another home desired by my wife is to be provided, using the funds of my estate therefor, retaining the home for such child's use; renting it until my wife's death and the income therefrom to be paid to my estate, and at the death of my wife then such home is to be appraised and the child so desiring it may take it at its appraised value, such child accounting to my estate for its appraised value therefor, in the division of my estate hereinafter provided.

(C) It is my desire and I hereby direct that all of my real and personal property shall be held until, in the opinion of my Trustee, it is best for it to be sold, and then my Trustee is directed to sell such property as it may think wise after first obtaining the written consent and approval of either or both of my sons, Theodore or Allen, and re-invest the proceeds in good and safe interest bearing securities. When in the opinion of my Trustee and my said sons it is a prudent matter I direct that the stock that I hold in the Mayline Cotton Mills be sold and re-invested.

(d) It is my will and I hereby

direct that my interest in the Co. partnership of J. D. Morrison & Company, doing business now at 80-82 Patton Avenue, be retained therein as long as it is the desire of my said son, Theodore, provided, however, if it continues to be a profitable and safe investment, in the opinion of my Trustee and my son, Allen, and when in their opinion it is no longer a safe and profitable investment, then it is to be sold upon the written consent and approval of my sons, Allen and Theodore. It is my desire and I hereby direct that any money owing me at my death by said Company shall remain therein as long as it is the desire of my son, Theodore, and if he should at any time need funds or additional Capital for the conduct of the business, or for the purchase of an interest in same, then he is to be supplied with such funds, if available, from my estate, taking his note therefor, with interest, without security. Provided, though, in either case, it is, in the opinion of my Executor and my son Allen, prudent, safe and wise to do so. In case of my son Theodore's death, then my interest therein is to be closed out. If my son Theodore should desire, on or before the division of my estate, my interest therein, then my interest is to be appraised and he is to have the refund thereof at the appraisal value, according to my estate therefor.

(e) Pay out of the net income of my estate to my wife the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) per month, or so much more of the income as is necessary to support her in comfort and to gratify her wishes and desires - it being my wish and desire that my Executor and Trustee be liberal in

providing for her personal pleasures and the comforts of life - and if the income is not sufficient to provide for her as directed, then so much of the principal as may be necessary, in the best judgment of my Trustee may be used therefor. The balance of the income not so needed is to be paid monthly to my three children, Equally.

(f) Upon the death of my wife, my Trustee is directed to divide my estate amongst my children, or their issue, share and share alike, paying to my sons, Theodore and Allen, their parts of my estate, and thus close the trust as to them, and to my daughter, Nell Morrison Ringers part in Trust, until her death, paying her the income therefrom for her support and maintenance and the support and education of her children, and after her death, pay the income therefrom to each of her children until they arrive at the age of Twenty-five, and then pay them, Equally, her part of my Estate, and thus close the trust as to her. Provided, however, if none of her children survive her, then pay to her husband, Dr Paul Ringer, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) in Cash, the balance of her part, reverting to my estate and distributed as hereinbefore directed. It is my wish and I hereby direct that my Trustee divide my estate as herein provided, without sale, if my heirs can and do agree amicably upon such a division.

(g) If one or more of my children should have died before receiving his or her share, leaving issue, then such issue shall receive the share which its parent, if living, would have received, paying

to such issue the income from its parents part until it reaches the age of Twenty-five, and then pay to him or her his or her part of my estate: if one or more of my children should have died before receiving his or her share, leaving no issue, then the share of such deceased child shall revert to my estate and be distributed as herein provided.

(h) If each of the incomes from the several trusts herein created, together with their other means, is not sufficient to support in comfort the ones for which the trusts are created, then so much of his or her principal as is necessary in the best judgment of my Trustee, may be used for that purpose.

Eighth - It is my desire and I hereby direct that no gifts heretofore made or hereafter to be made by me to any of my children, or the home and the lot in front thereof, devised in trust for my daughter, Nell Morrison Ringer, are to be accounted for by such children in the division of my estate.

Ninth - I will hereinafter file with this my will, a plat of all my property on both sides of Pearson Drive, showing the divisions as set forth herein.

Tenth: I nominate, constitute and appoint the National Bank & Trust Company, to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and full power and Authority is hereby given the said Executor to sell any real Estate or personal property, after first obtaining the written consent of either or both of my sons, at public or private sale as may seem best and to make title to the same; to change or alter any investments of the estate or the trusts herein created, after first obtaining the written con-

sent of either or both of my sons, if the interests of the Estate or the Trust Funds appear to be benefited thereby, special care being taken in all cases to avoid speculation and to insure safe and profitable investments: It is further my desire and I direct that the said Trust Company shall keep a clear, concise and separate record of all the transactions of the Estate and the Trusts herein created, which records shall at all times be subject to the free inspection of the heirs under this will or the beneficiaries under the Trusts above named.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 1st day of July, 1919.
(Signed) J. S. Morrison (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Theodore S. Morrison to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Signed R. B. Lyon Witnesses
Signed J. E. Alexander
Signed A. K. Nash

CODICIL

I, J. S. Morrison, make this Codicil to my last will, dated the 1st day of July, 1919 hereby ratifying the said will in all respects save as changed by this instrument.

I now revoke the bequest made in

the Third Item of said will to the Home Mission Committee, as I have recently paid the money to the Home Mission Committee for the purpose as set forth in said will. With this single change I hereby expressly reinstate my last will and Testament made on the 1st day of July, 1919.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 26th day of October, 1922.
(Signed) J. S. Morrison (Seal)

Signed, by the testator, J. S. Morrison as a Codicil to his Last will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. S. Williams
M. Virginia Williamson Witnesses
Ray McDuffie, Jr.

CODICIL

I, J. S. Morrison, of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, make this Codicil to my last will dated July 1st, 1919 and Codicil thereto dated October 26th, 1922, hereby ratifying the said will and Codicil in all respects save as changed by this instrument.

Whereas I have this day made over and transferred out of my interest in the firm of J. S. Morrison and Company to my son Theodore S. Morrison an additional interest of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) which is not to be treated as an advance without interest and as a charge against my

Madame Baker & Trust Co., by WTB Mel-
lanson Asst Trust Officer, being duly sworn,

says that I believe that the attached paper
writing is the Last Will and Testament of
J. D. Morrison, deceased, and that I will
will and truly execute the same by first
paying his debts and then his legacies,
as far as the said estate shall extend, or
the law will charge said Bank, and that
said Bank will well and truly execute
the office of an Executor agreeable to the
Trust and Confidence reposed in it, and
according to Law; So help me God!

Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.

By W. B. Williamson, Asst. Trust Officer

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this the 17th day of June, 1926

J. B. Cain
Clerk Superior Court
Curcombe County, N. C.

Letters Testamentary

State of North Carolina

Curcombe County
In the Superior Court

To all whom these presents shall come-
Greeting:

It being satisfactory proven to the
undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for
Curcombe County, that J. D. Morrison late
of said County, is dead, having made his last
Will and Testament, which has been
admitted to probate (a true copy whereof
is herewith annexed), and Wachovia
Bank & Trust Company the Executor
named therein, having qualified as such
according to Law:

Now, these are therefore to empower
the said Executor to enter in and upon

all and singular the goods and chattels, the
rights and credits of the said deceased, and
the same to take into possession, wherever
ever to be found and all the just debts
of the said deceased to pay and satisfy,
and the residue of said estate to dis-
tribute according to the directions of
said Will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said
Court, this the 17th day of June, 1926

J. B. Cain
Clerk of the Superior Court

Official Seal

Every executor, administrator and collector, within
three months after his qualification, shall return
to the Clerk on oath, a just, true and perfect inven-
tory of all the real estate, goods, and chattels of the
deceased, which have come to his hands, or to
the hands of any person for him, which inventory
shall be signed by him and recorded by the Clerk.
He shall also return to the Clerk, on oath, within
three months after each sale made by him, a full
and itemized account thereof, which shall be
signed by him and recorded by the Clerk.

When further property, not included in any
previous return, shall come to the hands or knowl-
edge of any executor, administrator or collector,
he must cause the same to be returned within
three months after the possession or discovery
thereof.

Every executor, administrator, collector or
guardian, shall within twelve months from
date of his qualification or appointment, and
annually, as long as any of the estate remains
in his control, file, in the office of the Clerk of
the Superior Court, an inventory and ac-
count, under oath, of the amount of property

received by him, or invested by him, and the manner and nature of such investment, and his receipts and disbursements for the past year in the form of debit and credit. He must produce vouchers for all payments. The Clerk may examine on oath such accounting party, or any other person, concerning the receipts, disbursements, or any other matter relating to the estate; and having carefully reviewed and audited such account, if he approves the same, he must endorse his approval thereon, which shall be deemed prima facie evidence of correctness. Revisal of 1905, Section 12, 43-1/2

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court
County of Swain.

I, Ethel S. Rickman, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Last Will and Testament of J. A. Morrison, and Codicils thereto, together with all probates, as the same appear on Record and File in my Office.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this the 20th day of March, 1931

Ethel S. Rickman
Assistant Clerk Superior Court

Official Seal

Recorded March 26th 1931

Robert
Deputy Csc
Cherokee NC

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament ^{and codicils thereto} of W. J. Ellis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Walter Ellis, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said W. J. Ellis is proved by the oath and examination of J. L. Whitaker + W. D. Whitaker, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament ^{and codicils thereto} of W. J. Ellis; that the said W. J. Ellis, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 23rd day of December, 1925.

And this deponent further saith, that the said W. J. Ellis the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last will and Testament, ^{and codicils thereto} and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, ^{and codicils thereto} as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will, ^{and codicils thereto} as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W. J. Ellis was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge