

County of Darlington, State of South Carolina,
 he allowed filed and recorded as the last
 will and testament of Mary Elizabeth Dargan,
 deceased, in the same manner as if the
 original and not the copy of said will had
 been produced, proven and recorded.

This the 16 day of July 1921.

G. L. Johnson
 Clerk of the Superior Court of
 Cherokee County, North Carolina

North Carolina. In the Superior Court
 Cherokee County. Before the clerk.

In the matter of W. N. Cooper, deceased.

The paper writing hereto attached, and
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 W. N. Cooper, deceased, is exhibited before the
 undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of
 Cherokee County, North Carolina by W. F. Randolph,
 the person in whose custody said paper
 writing has been, and thereupon, the following
 proof thereof is taken by the oath and ex-
 amination of W. F. Randolph, one of the subscri-
 bing witnesses thereto, and of W. H. Woodbury,
 as follows:

North Carolina,
 Cherokee County.

W. F. Randolph 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 W. N. Cooper and that he saw W. N. Cooper
 execute this writing as his last will and tes-
 tament; that affiant attested it in the
 presence and at the request of said W. N.
 Cooper, deceased, and that at the time of its
 execution said W. N. Cooper was, in affiant's
 opinion, of sound mind and disposing
 memory. Affiant further swears that
 J. W. Cortland and J. H. Drakeford, the other
 subscribing witnesses to said will, signed
 signed the same as witnesses in the
 presence of affiant and that affiant saw
 them sign the same, and that said J. W.
 Cortland is now dead, and that J. H. Drakeford
 resides out of the State of North Carolina.

W. F. Randolph
 Subscribed and sworn to before me

This the 13th day of December 1921.

J.E. Keener

Assistant Clerk Superior Court, Cherokee County,

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

W.H. Woodbury and W.F. Randolph, being duly sworn deposes and say, and each for himself, doth say, that he is well acquainted (Will) with the handwriting of J.H. Drakeford, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing, purporting to be the will of W.N. Cooper, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 19th day of April, A.D. 1901, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said J.H. Drakeford, subscribed as a witness to said will, is in the genuine handwriting of the said J.H. Drakeford; and affiant and each of them further swear that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of W.N. Cooper, deceased, whose will the attached paper writing, dated the 19th day of April, 1901, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said W.N. Cooper subscribed to said will, is in the genuine handwriting of the said W.N. Cooper.

W.H. Woodbury
W.F. Randolph

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This the 13th day of December 1921.

J.E. Keener

Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

And Thereupon, it is considered and adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of W.N. Cooper, deceased; and it is ordered

that the same with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This the 13th day of December 1921.

J.E. Keener

Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court.
Cherokee County.

In the name of God, Amen! I, W.N. Cooper being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of human life, do now make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say:

First give my body a decent burial -
Second pay all my just debts - and divide the residue between my nearest of blood -

W.N. Cooper (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said W.N. Cooper the testator, as and for his last will and testament; and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 19 day of April, A.D. 1901.

J.W. Cortland
W.F. Randolph
J.H. Drakeford

Recorded, December 13, 1921.

J.E. Keener

Assistant Clerk Superior Court.