

North Carolina
Cherokee County

Murphy N.C. August 31st - 1905

The foregoing certificate of N.M. Rupp Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Wake in the said State of North Carolina, attested by his official seal is adjudged to be sufficient therefore the Will of Virginia B.Y. Simpson is recorded and filed.

Witness my hand on the 31st day of August 1905.

N. J. Freeman, Clerk
Superior Court.

North Carolina — Cherokee County.

I, D.L. Watts of said 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 hereafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, 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.

Second:- I give and devise to my beloved wife, Cordelia all of my lands or lots in the town of Ballou's amounting to about four acres more or less bounded by the lands of John Simpson and the land R.H. Anderson on the North. I leave known on the West, J.B. Lee's land and the Street on the South and special reference is hereby had to the deeds for a full description of said property. To have and to hold in fee simple, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Third:- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cordelia all of the moneys, and all fees which are or may become due me in the Superior Court Clerk's office and all other moneys or goods of whatever description.

Fourth:- I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend R.H. Hyatt my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I the said D.L. Watts do hereby set my hand and seal, this the 27th day of August 1897. (Signed) D.L. Watts.

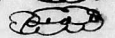
Signed, sealed and delivered subscribed & declared by the said D.L. Watts to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

(Signed) Ben Poney
J.P. Hixey

(Over)

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of D. L. Walles deceased, is exhibited before me by R. H. Hyatt its Executor then mentioned & the due execution thereof by the said D. L. Walles is proved by the oath & examination of Ben Poney & F. P. Alley the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn do depose & say and each for himself deposes and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of D. L. Walles that the said D. L. Walles in the presence of these deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 27th day of August 1897, and these deponents further swear that the said D. L. Walles 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 & Testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And the deponent further swears that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will & Testament aforesaid the said D. L. Walles was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute will & was not under any restraint to the knowledge information and belief of this deponent, & further these deponents swear not.

(Signed) Ben Poney 
" F. P. Alley 

Solely subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of February AD 1898.

(Signed) D. W. Brewster
Clerk Superior Court

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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 D. L. Walles, dead, and the same with the foregoing examination and this certificate are ordered to be recorded & filed this the 4th day of February 1898.

(Signed) D. W. Brewster
Clerk Superior Court.

Recorded in Book "A" of Wills at page 299
& exp. on the October 24th 1905.

D. W. Brewster.
Clerk Superior Court.