

State of North Carolina.

Chronic Carrier, James Thompson, of sound mind and memory, the uncertainty of life disease this my last will and testament.

1st. I want certain land shown placed at my grave and R. L. Hampton my wife and 2nd. I want land shown placed at my father and mother's grave. 3rd. I want land shown placed at William H. Thompson, at my sister's grave, North Carolina and also at W. A. Thompson's grave.

4th. I want and require to my two daughters Betty and Rachel I want each.

5th: I desire that my son Eliza have my large family Bible.

6th: I desire that what other property I have at my death to equally divided between my children except Joseph Thompson is not to share in the division as I consider he has had already in a former settlement more than his share. 7th: I desire that my friends R. L. Hampton and E. W. Bates, be the executors of this my last will and testament as set forth in the foregoing instrument.

I give my executors 18 months to wind up my estate if necessary.

This 2nd. 7th 1911

Attest:

J. W. Shackelford
R. L. Hampton

James Thompson ^{his} mark

Rachel Thompson ^{her} mark

State of North Carolina } ss. in the Superior
Chronic Carrier } Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Thompson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court

of the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James Thompson is proved by oath and examination of J. W. Shackelford and R. L. Hampton the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself separately and jointly that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of James Thompson in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, and shown as opposed, and which bears date of the 7th day of February 1911.

And the deponent further saith, that the said James Thompson the executor aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as opposed declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did Thompson 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 executor, and this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said executor subscribed his name to the said last will as opposed and at the time deponent subscribed his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said James Thompson was of sound mind and memory, of full age so free as a will, and was not under any restraint as to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: and further that deponent says not.

J. W. Shackelford (sworn)
R. L. Hampton (sworn)

Sworn and subscribed this 5th day of Oct. 1911 before me.

A. A. Farris
Clerk Superior Court.