

North Carolina / In the Superior Court.  
Cherokee County / Before the Clerk  
In the matter of the Will of  
John Dockery, deceased.

The paper writing hitherto aforesaid  
and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
John Dockery, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina  
by W. B. Dockery one of the executors herein named and  
thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the  
Court and examination of Henry Dockery and G. A. Houston  
the subscribing witnesses below, as follows:

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Cherokee County, / Henry Dockery and G. A. Houston  
being duly sworn, depose and say, that he is  
and each for himself 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 John Dockery, and that he saw him execute this writing  
as his last Will and Testament, and the aforesaid affixes  
it in the presence and at the request of said John Dockery  
deceased, and that at the time of its execution said  
John Dockery was, in appears opinion, of sound mind  
and disposing memory.

Henry Dockery  
G. A. Houston

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1914.

All Fair, Clerk

Superior Court Cherokee County

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 John Dockery, deceased,  
and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing  
examination and the certificate, be recorded and  
filed, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1914.

All Fair  
Clerk Superior Court of  
Cherokee County.

(First)

(Second)

(Third)

North Carolina /  
Cherokee County / I, John Dockery of the 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,  
my executors herein after named to all give my body  
a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my children  
and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses to gother with  
all my just debts out of the first money which may  
come into their hands belonging to my estate.

I give and devise to my daughter Mary Jane, wife of  
W. B. Dockery and her heirs in fee simple a certain tract  
in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, adjoining the lands  
of Wm. Abnerathy, and more particularly known as the  
Mill tract, and part tract to 7632 of my old homestead  
on Owl Creek in District No. 5; Beginning on a White  
Oak on the Bank of the public road near the mouth of  
the one front of the house and near the creek, and runs  
South West with road to a branch curving on a maple,  
thence up the branch with its meanders to the Great Smoky  
Gap to Kentucky line; thence with the meanders of the  
mountain in a northerly direction to the Abnerathy line  
thence with Abnerathy's line to a Spanish Oak on the  
Donation line; thence with donation line to a Black Oak  
on Abnerathy's line; thence with a conditional line to a por-  
cupine. Thence \$100.00 pds to the top of a ridge to a  
small Pine marsh; thence down the ridge to the White Oak  
at beginning.

I give and devise to my son Robin and his heirs  
in fee simple a tract of land in Murphy Township  
Cherokee County, being the part of my old home place  
where my dwelling was situated and bounded as follows:  
Beginning on the White Oak near the house on the bank  
of the road, the beginning corner of Mary's lot, and run  
up the ridge to a Pine marsh; thence with the line of  
the land I bought of Fair heirs to Palmer's line, the corner  
of the Loring's donation; thence a conditional line between  
me and Henry Palmer across the field to the public road  
crossing the same and running up the ridge with its meanders  
to the top of Mountain between Hanging dog and Owl Creek  
leaving the orchard on the left hand; thence with the  
meanders of the mountain back to the Great Smoky Gap;  
thence with the conditional line of Mary's tract to

(Fourth) I give and devise to my son John Dockery and his heirs in fee simple a tract of land in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, being the lower end of my old home place, Beginning in the gap of the ridge near the public road on an Oak in corner of Henry Palms land and runs with the same down and crossing Owl Creek to a top beyond the meeting there to an Oak with the line to cross the road to R. P. White's line, thence with the meander of the ridge to the Owl Creek gap at the Public road: thence with the Public road to the beginning.

(Fifth) I give and devise to my beloved wife Julia and to her that she may have by her the place where I now live known as the Patten Mill Place on Hanging Dog including the mill and dwelling house, household and kitchen furniture and such stock and cattle as I may die possessed of during her life, then to revert to whatever heirs that she may have by her at her death. Also and then alike, also a piece of land including the old orchard Beginning at the Owl Creek gap and running with the road to the Oak a corner of Henry Palms land: then with the conditional line of Robins lot back to the top of the Mountain: then with the top of the Mountain back to the beginning, and also a lot beginning on Bee Normandy's land and runs N 45 W. 60 poles to a Hickory on old corner, then N 20 E with a former line fourteen poles to a corner on old corner: then N 45 W with a former line forty four poles to a Hickory and Chestnut in the line of lot 23: then S 28 E with the line to a conditional line between me and Henry: then with the meander of the ridge to the top: a corner between me and Henry: then with the meanders of the ridge to the top.

(Sixth) I give and devise to my son John two lots in the lower of Murphy N.C. for himself alone to be used for his education and support. lots nos 9 and 10 in Sec. 5 as shown by map of Clark land and the present lot recorded in Plat Book pg 1 page 11 in the Office of Register of Deeds of Cherokee County, my said son being a minor I claim that his master shall be his guardian.

(Seventh)

I hereby appoint and constitute my Son Robin and my Brother Nathan E. Dockery my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament, according to all true intent and purpose and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, fully investing and delecting entirely said all other Wills and Testaments by me hitherto made. In witness whereof, I the said John Dockery do hereunto set my hand and seal. This 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1914.

John Dockery, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Dockery 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, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto,

Henry <sup>his</sup> Dockery,  
A. A. Thompson,

Recorded and filed Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914.

A. Fair C.R.