

North Carolina.
Cherokee County.

I Joseph P. Tilsam, of said state
and County, being of sound mind and
memory, do move this my last-
will and Testament.

- (1) I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner, suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life.
- (2) I give, bequeath and devise to my
wife, Mrs. Tilsam, all of my personal
property, to-wit: Household, live
stock, money in the Bank of Murphy,
all debts and accounts due me,
and my share of goods in Cherokee
said County and state.
- (3) I give, bequeath and devise to my
wife, Mrs. Tilsam, during her ^{life} my
undivided interest in the land of
Jacob Tilsam, my deceased father,
adjoining the lands of J.W. Stiles, John
Tilbrath, O.N. Langston et al, being
located in Nolla Township, said County
and state, with remainder over
at her death to my heirs born of
Mrs. Tilsam alive.
- (4) I hereby constitute and appoint
my wife, Mrs. Tilsam, executrix of
this my last will and Testament,
and I hereby confer upon her power
as such to administer my estate
exercising her power giving any bond
or making any return to the Court
in any other things.

This the 4th day of April 1916.

Joseph P. Tilsam
Testator

I signed, sealed, declared and published
by Joseph P. Tilsam as his last will
and Testament, in the presence of me,
the undersigned who subscribed our

names hereon as the presence of said
testator after he had signed his name
thereto and at his special instance
and request and in the presence of
each other.

This the 4th day of April, 1916.

J.W. Stiles J.P.
P.E. Dickey
J.A. Parsons

State of North Carolina, ss. In the
Cherokee County Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Joseph P. Tilsam,
deceased, as exhibited before me
the undersigned, clerk of the superior
Court for said County, by J.W. Stiles one
of the subscribing witnesses thereof mentioned
and also one execution thereof by said
said Joseph P. Tilsam as proved by the
oath and examination of J.W. Stiles
P.E. Dickey and J.A. Parsons the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto who being
duly sworn, both sworn and say,
and each for himself separately and
said that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Joseph P. Tilsam, in the presence
of the deponent, subscribed the name
of the said of said paper purporting, and
shown as opposed, and which have
date of the 4th day of April 1916.

And the deponent further deposes, that
the said Joseph P. Tilsam, the testator,
appeared, but, at the time of subscribing
thereon, he appeared because the said
paper purporting to be subscribed by him and
exhibited to be his last will and Testament
and the 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 the deponent further deposes

shot at the said time when the said testator subscribed the name to the said last will as of record and at the time of deposit, subscribing his name as an assisting witness, that as of record, the said Joseph P. Llane 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 the deponent; and further these deponents say not.

J. W. Stokes (decd)
 J. E. Dickey (decd)
 J. A. Parsons (decd)

Suzanne Swann and Subscribed, this
 28th day of July 1918, before me
 A. A. Tamm

Chief Superior Court.

State of North Carolina / In Superior Court
 Cherokee County / Before A. A. Tamm, Clerk.
 In Re Estate of / of order for
 Joseph P. Llane, dec'd. / probate of will

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph P. Llane, dec'd, is exhibited in open court for probate by J. W. Stokes one of assisting witnesses, whose name and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph P. Llane, dec'd, is duly proven by the oath and examination of J. W. Stokes, J. E. Dickey and J. A. Parsons last acting witnesses thereto and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the court by said witnesses, that the said Joseph P. Llane, was, at the time of making said will of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and under no restraint to their knowledge, information or belief.

It is therefore, considered, adjudged and decreed, that said proof is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and continues the last will and testament of Joseph P. Llane, dec'd, and as such it is ordered that said will be admitted to probate and recorded in the Book & Will of Cherokee County, and as such filed as provided by law, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

It is further adjudged that said A. A. Tamm is a suitable person to act as executor and that she be decreed to qualify as executor in and to the said duties imposed by said statute.

Dated this 28th day of July 1918
 A. A. Tamm

Chief Superior Court.

shot at its said time when the said tetter subscribed the name to the said last will as of record and at its time & dependent subscribing his name as an assisting witness that is of record, the said Joseph P. Llane was of sound mind and memory, & full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information & belief of the deponent; and further these deponents say not.

J. W. Stiles (sw)
 J. E. Dickey (sw)
 J. A. Parsons (sw)

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Joseph P. Llane, dec'd /
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It is therefore, considered, adjudged and decreed, that said proof is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last will and testament of Joseph P. Llane, dec'd, and as motion it is ordered that said will be admitted to probate and Record in the Book & Wills of Cherokee County, and as such filed as provided by law, in its office & its clerk & its superior Court & said County.

It is further adjudged that said Llane is a suitable person to act as executor and that she be decreed to qualify as executor as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust.
 Dated this 28th day of July 1918
 J. A. Tamm

Chief Supreme Court.