

Only notified, according to the order of Court, to appear, and show cause if any she has, against the same. Objection made Thos Lanning then withdrawn and it appearing that said instrument is the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and was legally executed, and that said testator was, at the time of making the same, of full age and sound mind, and that said petitioners are competent persons to be appointed to said trust, It is found decreed that said instrument be approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and letters testamentary be issued to said petitioners. They first giving bond without sureties for the due performance of said trust.

Geo F. Lawton
Judge of Probate Court

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Francis Kendall.

Upon the foregoing examination of Frederick E. Britchell before before Clarence P. Weston, It appearing that the paper writing dated the 21st day of June 1900, was signed by said Francis Kendall and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Frederick E. Britchell, Samuel P. Thom and Allen H. Baul, who, at the testator's request signed said paper writing as witnesses and testators, and in the presence of each other; and that said witness, Gleason, is dead, and the signature to said paper writing purporting to be his is in his proper handwriting and is his genuine signature; and the witness Baul, being beyond the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, and his whereabouts not known; It is adjudged by the Court that the paper writing bearing date of 21st day of June 1900, signed and witnessed as aforesaid, and which is attached to the foregoing deposition which has heretofore been recorded in this office, and the whole thereof is the last Will and Testament of Francis Kendall, decedent. It is further ordered and adjudged that said paper writing and the copies, proofs, and other documents attached be registered in the Book of Wills of Cherokee County. This April 17th 1912. All Faint
Chas. Lanning, Clerk

State of North Carolina, Cherokee County.
I N. A. Bryson being of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do declare this to be my last Will and Testament.
(First.) I devise and give to my brother David Bryson all of my property and earthly possessions for his own use and none other, consisting of everything I possess at my death.
In case David Bryson should die before I do, then what I possess shall go to my mother Jane Bryson.
I hereby appoint my brother David Bryson my lawful executor to carry out my wishes according to my last Will.
In testimony whereof I have hereby signed this my last Will and Testament, this Oct 24th 1910
Witness.
R. L. Hampton
Jane Bryson

North Carolina
Cherokee County

In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk

A paper containing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of N. A. Bryson, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by David Bryson the executor thereof and the execution thereof by the said N. A. Bryson is proved by the oath of R. L. Hampton and Jane Bryson the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn each for themselves both depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of N. A. Bryson; that the said N. A. Bryson in the presence of three deponents subscribed his name thereto at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of Oct. 1910.

And three deponents further swear that the said N. A. Bryson the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and three deponents thence subscribed their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in

Presence of said testatrix. And then deponent further saith, that at said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said N.A. Byson 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 these deponents; and further these deponents say not.

R.L. Hampton
Jesse Byson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
the 2nd day of Nov. 1912.

A.A. Fair
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Cherokee County.

In the Superior Court.
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and in every part thereof is the last will and testament of N.A. Byson, deceased, and the same with the foregoing examinations and this certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed. This the 2nd day of Nov. 1912.

A.A. Fair
Clerk Superior Court.

I David Taylor of Cherokee County, North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:-

- (1) all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.
- (2) I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Eliza Jane Taylor, to have to hold to her my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever except a certain tract of land known as the Campbell Taylor account land containing one hundred acres which I desire to be sold and the proceeds of the same to be used to purchase tombstones to be placed at the head and feet of my father & mother, brothers, sisters and myself.
- (3) I request that my friend M.P. Snied be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby naming all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Jan. 4th A.D. 1913.

David Taylor Seal
mark

Signed sealed and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at his request and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

H.A. Henson Seal
W. A. Patton Seal
Patton & Johnson
mark

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

In the Superior Court.
Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Taylor, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by M.P. Snied, the executor therein mentioned, and the execution thereof by the said David Taylor is proved by the oath and examination of H.A. Henson and Patton Johnson the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn