

North Carolina

Chowan County

J. R. B. Gibson, do hereby
more and declare my last will
and testament as follows:

(1) I devise and give my interest in
the old Dr. Washburn Farm in Valley
Town Township to my wife, Maria
Gibson, to be held by her in trust until
my son, Loggall Gibson, shall become
twenty-one years of age, the rent
and profits in the mean time to
be applied in support of my said wife
and son, when my said son
becomes twenty-one years of age
it to be of good moral character, and
such fact is referred to the satis-
faction of the clerk of the Superior
Court of Chowan County and such
finding approved by the resident judge
of the Superior Court of the judicial
District in which Chowan County is
situated then and Loggall my
interest in said farm shall become
his property in fee simple and the
said Loggall my said interest shall
become the property of my said wife.
In the event my said son does
not become of age, he is of good
moral character, as herein provided
when he becomes twenty-one
years of age, then my entire interest
in said farm shall become the
property of my wife in fee.

(2) I devise my three town lots in
Andrews, or near the corporate limits
of said town, as follows: my wife
to have the best of said lots, such
as to share be selected by her, upon
she shall have selected one, Matthew
Brown shall select one which shall
be her property, and the third lot
after these two are selected, shall
become the property of my son, Loggall

Gibson all to be held in fee.

(3) All personal property shall become
the property of my wife, Maria Gibson,
signed and attested by me this 30th
day of December, 1915, in the presence
of H. B. Adams and D. W. Winterspoon, who
subscribed their names as witnesses
at my request.

R. B. Gibson,

Witnesses,

H. B. Adams

D. W. Winterspoon

North Carolina, ss. Under Superior Court
Chowan

A paper containing purporting to be the
last will and testament of R. B. Gibson
deceased, is exhibited before me the
undersigned clerk of the Superior Court
for said County by Mr. H. B. Adams and
D. W. Winterspoon, the subscribers therein
mentioned, and they declare that
by the said R. B. Gibson by the said and
annexation of Mr. H. B. Adams and D.
Winterspoon, who being duly sworn do
depose and say, and each for himself
deposits and said that he is a
subscribing witness to the paper-writing
now shown him, purporting to be the
last will and testament of R. B. Gibson;
that the said R. B. Gibson in the presence
of these deponent subscribers his name
at the end of said paper-writing, which
is now shown as aforesaid, and which
being, do this 30th day of December, 1915.

And these deponent further said, that
the said R. B. Gibson the testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing
so subscribed by him and exhibit to be his
last will and testament, and that
deponent did thereupon subscribe their
names at the end of said will as an

actually witness there and as
 the request and in the presence of said
 witness. And these separate further
 said, that at the same time when
 the said witness submitted his name
 to the said court with as appeared and
 at the time of these separate submissions
 their names as an actual witness, explaining
 themselves as appeared, the said R.B. Titon
 was of sound mind and memory, of
 free age to receive a will, and was
 not under any restraint; that the
 knowledge, intention & belief of these
 separate; and further these separate
 say not.

N.B. Adams
 D. W. Thompson

Sworn and subscribed this
 19th day of January 1916, before me
 A. H. Fair
 Clk. Superior Court.

North Carolina ss In the Superior Court
 Cherron

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
 R.B. Titon deceased. Let the said will
 together with the Probate, be recorded
 and filed.

This 19th day of January 1916,
 A. H. Fair

Clk. Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
 Cherron County.

I, William J. Harris of Cherron
 County North Carolina, being of sound
 mind but considering the uncertainty
 of my earthly existence do move and
 desire this my last will and
 testament.

First: - my special executrix named
 shall give my body a decent burial
 suitable to the wishes of my friends
 and relatives and pay all of the
 funeral expenses, together with all
 my just debts out of the first money
 which may come into his hands
 belonging to my estate.

Second: - I give and devise to my
 beloved wife Ella Harris for her
 natural life all of the property both
 real and personal that she has in
 Cherron County North Carolina which
 is in satisfaction of her dower
 interest in the said premises.
 (This includes my property that she
 in Murphy).

Third: After the death of my beloved
 wife I give and devise the amount
 of my estate that is left to be in N.C.
 and to, to my lawful heirs, to be
 equally divided among them.

Fourth: - my desire is that my special
 executrix named shall see and
 look after my beloved wife Ella
 Harris and it be paid that she
 property that she has bequeathed and
 devised her will not support her
 in the station of life that is absolutely
 necessary and pay the taxes on the
 said property to see a part of the said
 property to aid in the said support
 of my said wife (First to see that
 upper or middle house that she
 were on the said lot.) then the
 after if he can not see that and