

State of North Carolina Cherokee County
 I Reason Roberts of aforesaid County &
 State being of sound mind but considering
 the uncertainty of my earthly existence
 do make and I declare this my last Will
 & Testament first my Executor (hereafter
 named) shall give my body a burial
 pay all just debts out of first money
 that comes into his hands belonging
 to my estate and I give to my wife
 E. R. Roberts 72 acres of land described
 in a deed. 3 to give to Sally Roberts
 & Susanna Jane my daughter one
 hundred acres described in a deed
 & to Mary M. West 50 acres described
 in a deed & to Jane Hampton 70 acres
 described in deed 6. To B. F. Roberts
 70 acres described in a deed to Martha
 Roberts (dowd) worth of stock at
 its value to W. R. Roberts \$100 in stock &
 rents at cash to my wife Ellen Roberts
 one cow and the house furniture and
 all the rest of my estate 7th Henry
 constituted deponent my truly friend
 W. R. B. Bell my lawful executor to all
 intents & purposes to execute this my
 last will according to the true in-
 tents and meaning of same in witness
 whereof I the same Reason Roberts
 do hereunto set my hand & seal
 this the 7th day of July 1902.

Reason Roberts

Signed sealed Published & Declared
 by said Reason Roberts to be his last
 Will & Testament presence of us at
 his request & in his presence we
 shall scribe our names his witnesses
 hereunto.

J. E. Roberts.
 W. R. B. Bell.

State of North Carolina } ss On the Superior
 County of Cherokee } Court.

A paper purporting to be The last will
 and Testament of Reason Roberts deceased
 is exhibited before me, the undersigned,
 Clerk of the Superior Court for said
 County by W. R. B. Bell the Executor here-
 in mentioned, and the due execution
 thereof by said Reason Roberts by the oath
 and examination of J. E. Roberts and
 W. R. B. Bell the subscribing witnesses
 here to; who being duly sworn, doth depose
 and say, and each for himself depose
 and oath, that he is a subscribing witness
 to the paper writing now shown to me, purporting
 to be the last will and Testament of
 Reason Roberts that the said Reason Roberts
 in the presence of this deponent subscribed
 his name at the end of said paper writing
 which is now shown as aforesaid, and which
 bears date of the 7th day of July, 1902.
 And the deponent further saith, that the
 said Reason Roberts the testator aforesaid,
 did at the time of subscribing his name
 as aforesaid declare the said paper-
 writing as subscribed by him and
 & referred to his last will and Testament,
 and this 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 said testator
 And this deponent further saith, that at
 the same time when the said testator
 subscribed his name to the said last
 will as aforesaid, and at the time of the
 deponent when the said testator subscribed
 his name to the said last will as
 aforesaid, and at the time of the de-
 ponent subscribing his name as an
 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid
 the said Reason Roberts was of sound
 mind and memory, of full age to
 execute a will and was not

any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: and further these deponents say not.

J. E. Roberts
W. R. B. Roberts

Severally sworn and subscribed (This 1 day of Sept. 1902, before me.)

S. W. Livingston
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } ss On the Superior Court.
Cherokee County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper reflecting said will part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Pearson Roberts deceased, let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 1st day of Sept. 1902.

S. W. Livingston
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }
Cherokee County } In the name of God, Amen.

I J. J. Patterson being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament: to wit:

It is my wish and desire that my beloved wife Ruth M. Patterson shall have out of the rents and proceeds of my estate an ample support during the term of her natural life, together with a home anywhere on my said estate that she may desire to live, if she desires a home on the same.

Item 2. And that at her death the remainder of my said estate to be divided equally among my children.

Item 3. And that in the settlement of my said estate all sums that I have paid for or to each of my children, or that I may hereafter pay to or for them shall be deducted from their share of my estate.

Item 4. The sums that I have paid for and to each of my children up to this time are charged against them on a paper which is hereto attached.

Item 5. I do hereby appoint R. H. Hyatt of Murphy in said County, and Olate the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to carry the same into effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 17th day of March A.D. 1897.

J. J. Patterson

Signed and sealed by said J. J. Patterson and declared by him to be his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as subscribing witnesses thereto

Edmund B. Norvell,
Thos. C. McDonald

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. J. Patterson, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by R. H. Hyatt the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. J. Patterson is proved by the oath and examination of Edmund B. Norvell & Thos. C. McDonald