

North Carolina
Cherokee County

In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S.D. Anderson is exhibited before us, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Letha Anderson the executrix thereof named and the execution thereof by the said S.D. Anderson is proved by the oath of James W. Martin the subscribing witness thereto, who, being duly sworn, hath depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S.D. Anderson; that the said S.D. Anderson in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 29th day of March 1897.

And the deponent further saith, that the said S.D. Anderson the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did then 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 said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said S.D. Anderson 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 this deponent: and further this deponent say not.

(Signed) James W. Martin.

Subscribed and sworn to before us, this 9th day of March 1897

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 S.D. Anderson, Decedent, and the same with the foregoing execution and this certificate, an order to be recorded and filed,
this the 9th day of March 1897.

A. A. Fair
Clerk Superior Court.

Marilla Fa. Mch 29th 1897.

Know all men by these presents that for and in consideration of the love I have for my wife Letha Anderson, I do this day grant, give, donate, Will to her, in case I should die upon the door, all my property which I may have at my death, real and personal, land, money, loan, lots, goods, merchandise, houses, live stock, grain, every thing of value in Cherokee County North Carolina, or in any other place, to have and to hold during her natural life for her own benefit and no other, to manage to suit her self convenient, without the intervention of any Court, the herein to have effect at my death. In testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and seal,
March 29th 1897. S.D. Anderson (Seal)

Attest. O. H. Anderson
James W. Martin.

J. B. Anderson J. P.

Will of S.D. Anderson

Letha Anderson
29th 1897

Dear Letha put this away with my other papers and after my death it and all my other papers, deeds &c will be yours, and I do this day appoint you as Administrator of my estate for yourself and my heirs if any to take effect at my death also
(Signed) S. D. Anderson

Marilla Pa. Feb. 29th 1897.

Know all men by these presents that for and in consideration of the love I have for my wife Letha Anderson, I do this day grant, give, devise, will to her, in case I should die before she does, all my property which I may have at my death, real and personal, Land, money, cotton bolls, goods, merchandise, houses, live stock, grain, everything of value in Cherokee County, North Carolina, or in any other place to her and to her heirs during her natural life for her own benefit and no other, to manage to suit herself unmolested, without the intervention of any Court, The signor to take effect at my death.

In testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and seal. March 29th 1897.

Attest. O. G. Anderson

S. D. Anderson (Seal)

James W. Martin.

J. B. Anderson & Co.

Endorsement

Will of
S. D. Anderson
to
Letha Anderson
3/29-97.

Dear Letha, Put this away with my other papers, and after my death it and all my other papers, debts &c. will be yours and I do this day appoint you as Administrator of my estate for yourself and my heirs if any to have effect at my death also.

S. D. Anderson

North Carolina
Cherokee County.

In the Superior Court

Letha Anderson, being first duly sworn, says that she was well acquainted with S. D. Anderson, during his life time, kept his valuer papers and effects, and that the paper writing this day exhibited in Court and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said S. D. Anderson

And bearing date of March 29th 1897, was after the death of the said S. D. Anderson found by this official among the valuer papers and effects of said deceased.

Letha Anderson
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March 1909.

A. A. Fair
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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

R. H. Hyatt, being first duly sworn says that he is a resident of Cherokee County and State of North Carolina: That he was well acquainted with S. D. Anderson who is now dead, and appears further states that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said S. D. Anderson, having often seen him write, and that he verily believes that the name of the said S. D. Anderson subscribed to the paper writing this day exhibited in Court, purporting to be the will of the said S. D. Anderson, and bearing date of March 29th 1897, and the said will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said S. D. Anderson.

R. H. Hyatt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March 1909.

A. A. Fair
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Marilla Fe. 'Feb. 29' 1897.

Know all men by these presents that for and in consideration of the love I have for my wife Letha Anderson, I do this day grant, give, devise, will to her, in case I should die before she does, all my property which I may have at my death, real and personal, Land, money, labor lots, goods, merchandise, houses, kin, stock, grain, everything of value in Cherokee County, North Carolina, or in any other place to have and to hold during her natural life for her own benefit and no other, to manage to suit herself unmolested, without the intervention of any Court, the signor to have effect at my death.

In testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and seal. March 29th 1897.
 Attest. O. G. Anderson S. D. Anderson (Seal)
 James W. Martin.

Endorsement

J. B. Anderson J. C.

Will of
 S. D. Anderson
 To
 Letha Anderson
 3/29-97.

Dear Letha, Put this away with my other papers, and after my death it and all my other papers, debts &c will be yours and I do this day appoint you as Administrator of my estate for yourself and my heirs if any to have effect at my death also.
 S. D. Anderson

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Cherokee County }
 Letha Anderson, being first duly sworn, says that she was well acquainted with S. D. Anderson, during his life time, kept his various papers and effects, and that the paper writing this day exhibited in Court and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said S. D. Anderson

And bearing date of March 29th 1897, was after the death of the said S. D. Anderson found by this official among the various papers and effects of said deceased.

Letha Anderson
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March 1904.

A. A. Fair
 Clerk of the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
 County of Cherokee }

R. H. Hyatt, being first duly sworn, says that he is a resident of Cherokee County and State of North Carolina; that he was well acquainted with S. D. Anderson who is now dead, and appears further states that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said S. D. Anderson, having often seen him write, and that he verily believes that the name of the said S. D. Anderson subscribed to the paper writing this day exhibited in Court, purporting to be the Will of the said S. D. Anderson, and bearing date of March 29th 1897, and the said Will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said S. D. Anderson.

R. H. Hyatt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March 1904.

A. A. Fair
 Clerk of the Superior Court.

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

Nellie Diekey, being first duly sworn says that she is a resident of Cherokee County, and State of North Carolina; That she was well acquainted with S.D. Anderson, who is now dead, and affirms further that she is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said S.D. Anderson, having often seen him write, and that she verily believes that the name of the said S.D. Anderson subscribed to the paper writing this day exhibited in Court, purporting to be the will of the said S.D. Anderson and bearing date of March 29th 1897, and the said will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said S.D. Anderson.

Nellie Diekey,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March 1909.

A.A. Fair
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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

Eva Griffith, being first duly sworn says that she is a resident of Cherokee County, and State of North Carolina; that she was well acquainted with S.D. Anderson, who is now dead, and affirms further that she is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said S.D. Anderson, having often seen him write, and that she verily believes that the name of the said S.D. Anderson subscribed to the paper writing this day exhibited in Court purporting to be the will of the said S.D. Anderson, and bearing date of March 29th 1897, and the said will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said S.D. Anderson.

Eva Griffith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March 1909.

A.A. Fair
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
Cherokee County

A paper writing bearing date of March 29th 1897, and purporting to be the last will and testament of S.D. Anderson, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Letha Anderson, the sole devisee and legatee therein named, and it is then upon proved by the oath and examination of the said Letha Anderson, that the said will was found among the valuer's papers and effects of the said S.D. Anderson after his death, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of John Campbell and Creditors Witnesses, Lewis, L.H. Hyatt, Eva Griffith, Nellie Diekey, that they are each acquainted with the handwriting of the said S.D. Anderson, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said S.D. Anderson subscribed to the said will and the said will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said S.D. Anderson and it is further proved by the evidence of the four last mentioned witnesses that the said handwriting is generally known by the acquaintances of the said S.D. Anderson.

It is further considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said S.D. Anderson, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 10th day of March 1909.

A.A. Fair
Clerk Superior Court
Cherokee County, N.C.