

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of C. P. Reid, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Joseph E. Reid, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said C. P. Reid, by the oath and examination of A. B. Gaylord & D. H. Balemans and W. S. Bailey, the subscribing witnesses (including the Codicil) who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of C. P. Reid; that the said C. P. Reid, 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 4th day of Sept, 1900, and Codicil dated 10th of April, 1908.

And this deponent further saith, That the said C. P. Reid, the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her 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 testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said C. P. Reid 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 these deponents say not.

A. B. Gaylord,
 D. H. Balemans,
 W. S. Bailey,

Severally sworn and subscribed,
 this 29th day of July, 1909, before me,

C. W. Ansborn
 Clerk Superior Court,

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Mrs. C. P. Reid, deceased, Let the said Will and Codicil, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 29th day of July, 1909.

C. W. Ansborn,

Clerk Superior Court,

Upon same day above written, Joseph E. Reid qualified as Executor of said Will and Codicil by subscribing to the oath required by law,

C. W. Ansborn, C. C.,

North Carolina, }
 Washington County, } Superior Court,
 Before the Clerk,

In the matter of the Administration of the estate of Sarah F. Chisson, deceased.

Lewis H. Chisson being first duly sworn, says: That Mrs. Sarah F. Chisson, late of County of Washington is dead, leaving a last will and Testament, but that no person is named therein as Executor or executrix, and that an Administrator for said estate is necessary. That he is a proper person entitled to letters of Administration for said estate. That the nature and value of said estate is as follows, as near as this affiant can ascertain at this date, Real Estate \$2500, Life Insurance \$500 in Bank of Plymouth; 1 note \$800.00, 1 note \$250.00. That A. B. Chisson, Henderson, D. C. and Mrs. Margaret Dogie, Jarboe, D. C. (F. J. Dogie being her husband), W. B. Chisson, Mackin's Ferry, D. C. and L. H. Chisson, Henderson, D. C. are the parties entitled as devisees and distributives to said property under said will, that they are all single and over 21 years of age.

L. H. Chisson,

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
 this 23d day of June, 1909.

C. W. Ansborn, C. C.

North Carolina, Washington County,

In the Superior Court,

In re. ~~Succession~~ Will of Mrs. Sarah F. Chisson, deceased,

This cause coming on to be heard, and a paper-writing purporting to contain the nuncupative will of Sarah F. Chisson, deceased, which is in the following words, and figures, to-wit:

Last wishes of Sarah F. Chisson, as expressed by her in her last illness, and in the presence of Carrie Chisson and Sabry Pledger:

"Divide my life insurance equally between my children. All my notes and other papers and property divide equally among my children except Oliver whom I wish to receive \$100.00 less than the others. Give Mr. Chisson my Beach note; if he wants it, if he does not wish it give it to one of my children."

Witness, Carrie Chisson, Sabry Pledger, being exhibited for probate in open court by R. B. Chisson. And it is, therefore, proved by the evidence of Carrie Chisson and Sabry Pledger, two competent and creditable witnesses that the said Mrs. Sarah F. Chisson in her last illness, in her own dwelling house and when she was of sound mind and disposing memory, and being more than 21 years of age, and in this presence did make a nuncupative will, and in said will did devise bequeath and dispose of her property to the persons and in the manner mentioned in said writing, and the said witnesses were each specially required by said Mrs. Sarah F. Chisson to bear witness thereto; and it is also proved by said witnesses that said Mrs. Sarah F. Chisson died on the 27th day of May, 1909, and that she made said will on the 6th day of May, 1909, and that said will was reduced to writing a few days after May 6th and before Mrs. Chisson's death, 1909. It further appears and is adjudged that process in this cause has been properly and duly served on R. B. Chisson, R. H. Chisson, St. R. Chisson, St. B. Chisson, Margaret Chisson Dozier and F. J. Dozier, her husbands, all of the next of kin, heirs at law, and the husband of

said deceased commanding them to appear and exhibit said will if they should think proper, on this 15th day of June, and cause also continued by consent of all parties to June 28th, 1909. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that all of said parties are properly before this Court and that said paper-writing does contain the nuncupative will of the said Mrs. Sarah F. Chisson, and is her last will and testament. Let the same, with this judgment be recorded and filed. This 23rd day of June, 1909.

C. W. Anshon, C. C.

North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Washington County,

Personally appeared before me this day, Carrie Chisson, (by deposition duly taken) and Sabry Pledger, who being first duly sworn, do state each for herself, that she was present at the making of the nuncupative will of Mrs. Sarah F. Chisson (now deceased) said will being truly attached, and a true and perfect copy thereof being inserted in the foregoing judgment of the Superior Court, that they and each of them were present and were each especially required by said Sarah F. Chisson (deceased) to bear witness to her said will, and the making thereof by her. That said will was made during the last illness of said testatrix, and in her own habitation and home where she has resided for a great number of years; that said Sarah F. Chisson was more than 21 years of age; that said will was made on the 6th day of May, 1909; that said testatrix was at that time of sound mind, and disposing memory. That said Mrs. Sarah F. Chisson died on the 27th day of May, 1909, and that said will was truly and perfectly reduced to writing a few days after May 6th, and before death of Mrs. Chisson.

Sabry Pledger,
Carrie Chisson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of June 1909, by Sabry Pledger, and on the 23rd day of June 1909, by Carrie Chisson, (by deposition).

Let this affidavit be recorded & filed

C. W. Anshon,
C. C.