

In the name of God, Amen.
I William M. Chisson, of Washington County,
State of North Carolina, being of sound and
disposing mind do make and declare my
last will and testament as follows:

Item I. I desire that my executors shall
pay my burial expenses and all my just
indebtedness.

Item II. After my indebtedness shall have
been paid I give and bequeath all of my
estate, real, personal and mixed to my
beloved wife Frances C. Chisson during
the term of her natural life or widowhood
and then in case of her death or marriage,
said estate shall be divided equally among
my children.

Item III. I appoint my sons Thos. M.
Chisson & W. J. Chisson executors to this
my last will and testament hereby re-
voking all former last wills and testaments.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
hand and seal on the 25th day of Sep. 1897.
W. M. Chisson. *Qual.*

Signed & sealed in presence of
C. A. R. Gaylord.
Felix Chisson.

North Carolina, Washington County, }
In the Superior Court before the Clerk, }

In the matter of the will of W. M.
Chisson, deceased, the paper-writing hereto
attached and purporting to be the last will
and testament of W. M. Chisson deceased,
is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk
of the Superior Court of Washington County,
North Carolina, by Thos. M. Chisson and W.
J. Chisson, the executors therein named, and
thereupon the following proof is taken by
the oath and examination of Felix Chisson,
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and
of James J. Snell, as follows:

North Carolina, Washington County,
Felix Chisson, being duly sworn,

deposes and says that he is a subscribing
witness to the said paper-writing now shown
him, purporting to be the last will and
testament of W. M. Chisson, and that he saw
W. M. Chisson execute this writing as his last
will and testament, and that affiant attested
it in the presence and at the request of said
W. M. Chisson, deceased, and that at the time of
its execution said W. M. Chisson was, in affiant's
opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.
Affiant further swears that C. A. R. Gaylord, the
other subscribing witness to said will, signed
the same as a witness in the presence of affiant
and that affiant saw him sign the same, and
that said C. A. R. Gaylord is now dead.
Felix Chisson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 28th day of April, 1908.

C. W. Canshaw,

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County,

James J. Snell, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that he is well acquainted with the
hand-writing of C. A. R. Gaylord, one of the subscribing
witnesses to the paper-writing purporting to be
the will of W. M. Chisson, deceased, which is
hereto attached, dated the 25th day of Sep-
tember, 1897, having often seen him write,
and that the name of the said C. A. R. Gaylord
subscribed as a witness to said will is in the
genuine hand-writing of the said C. A. R. Gaylord;
and affiant further swears that he is well
acquainted with the hand-writing of W. M.
Chisson, deceased, whose will the attached
paper-writing, dated the 25th day of September,
1897, purports to be, having often seen him
write, and that the name of the said W. M.
Chisson subscribed to said will is in the gen-
uine hand-writing of the said W. M. Chisson.

James J. Snell,
Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 29th day of April 1908.

C. W. Canshaw,

Clerk Superior Court.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of H. M. Cheson, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 29th day of April, 1908.

C. W. Winslow,

Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina }
Washington County }

I Samuel B. Johnston, being of sound mind, do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Caroline F. Johnston, all my property, both real and personal of whatever kind and description, whatsoever and wheresoever it may be found at the time of my death.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend H. S. Davenport my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intents of the same.

In witness whereof I the said Samuel B. Johnston do hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th Feb'y, 1908.

S. B. Johnston, *Test*

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of the undersigned.

H. M. Spruill,

E. L. Herrington,

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North Carolina, Washington County,

In the Superior Court, before the Clerk,

In the matter of the will of S. B. Johnston, deceased. The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. B. Johnston, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, by H. S. Davenport, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of E. L. Herrington and H. M. Spruill, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

North Carolina, }
Washington County, }

E. L. Herrington and H. M. Spruill, being duly sworn, depose and say and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of S. B. Johnston, and that he saw S. B. Johnston execute (or heard S. B. Johnston acknowledge the execution of) this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said S. B. Johnston, deceased, and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said S. B. Johnston was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

E. L. Herrington
H. M. Spruill,

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, 1908.

C. W. Winslow, C. S. C.

Washington County,

And hereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of S. B. Johnston, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed. This 20th day of June, 1908.

C. W. Winslow, C. S. C.