

believing that the name of the said E. L. Peacock subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself and every part thereof are in the proper handwriting of the said E. L. Peacock and that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintance of said E. L. Peacock.

And further these deponents say not. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said E. L. Peacock and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

J. L. Cheson
A. L. Peacock
A. C. Gayler

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 25th
day of October 1890
Thos J. Marrison
Clerk Superior Court

In the name of God amen.

I A. L. Cheson of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, on the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred eighty nine being of sound mind and disposing memory do make public and declare this my last will and testament revoking and declaring all others heretofore made, null and void.

I give and bequeath and devise to my niece Martha F. Hodges the plantation whereon I now live, with the following proviso, that in consideration of the above bequest, she pay over to William R. Cheson seven hundred dollars, and to James A. Cheson seven hundred dollars.

I give bequeath and devise to my niece Martha F. Hodges, my farm known as the Peacock farm adjoining the lands of W. J. Starn, Wm. Hopkins, John Woodley and others to her and her heirs forever, also all my house hold and kitchen furniture, all my horses mules cattle and hogs, also my farming utensils of every kind, all the provisions that may be on hand, all the crop on hand or may be growing. In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
W. J. Starn } A. L. Cheson (Seal)
J. L. Tustinlin }

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

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. L. Cheson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Martha F. Hodges one of the legatees herein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said A. L. Cheson is proven by the oath and examination of W. J. Starn & J. L. Tustinlin the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself 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 A. L. Cheson that the said A. L. Cheson, in the presence of said deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of December 1889— And the deponent further saith, that the said A. L. Cheson the testator of said will, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declared the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and the 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 the said testator, and the 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 deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said A. L. Cheson 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 the deponent say not.

J. L. Tustinlin (Seal)
W. J. Starn (Seal)

Personally sworn and
subscribed this 12th day
of May 1891 before me
Thos J. Marrison
Clerk Superior Court