

State of North Carolina,  
Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court.  
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and  
Testament of J. A. Clifton, Sr., deceased, is exhibited before  
me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said  
County, by W. C. Clifton, the Executor therein mentioned,  
and the due execution thereof by the said J. A. Clifton, Sr.,  
by the oath and examination of J. T. Snell & H. B. Phelps,  
the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn doth  
depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith,  
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now  
shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament  
of J. A. Clifton, Sr., that the said J. A. Clifton, Sr., 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 8th day of May, 1914.

And this deponent further saith, that the said J. A. Clifton,  
Sr., the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his  
name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed  
by him and exhibited to be 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's subscribing his name as  
attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. A. Clifton, Sr.,  
was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a  
Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, in-  
formation or belief of this deponent. And further this  
deponent say not.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed,  
this 3d day of August, 1914,  
before me,

C. W. Tinslow,  
Clerk Superior Court  
(Am)

J. T. Snell.  
H. B. Phelps.

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

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that  
the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and  
Testament of J. A. Clifton, Sr., deceased. Let said will, together  
with this probate, be recorded and filed.

This 3d day of August, 1914.

C. W. Tinslow,

Clark Superior Court.

Personally appeared before me this day W. C. Clifton, who  
qualifies as Executor to the foregoing will by taking and subscribing  
to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executors.

This 3d day of August, 1914.

C. W. Tinslow, etc.

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North Carolina,

Washington County,

I, H. D. Cherry being of sound mind and memory  
but realizing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do  
make this my last will and testament.

1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary  
Burnett our house and lot said lot being where I now  
live the eastern half of lot purchased by me from D. O. Brinkley  
for his natural life and after his death said house and lot  
above described shall go to her son Stanley Cherry in fee simple.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Stanley  
Cherry the western half of the above described lot purchased  
by me from D. O. Brinkley for his natural life and after his  
death to the heirs of his body in fee simple.

3. I give to my beloved daughter Anna P. Chapman  
our bed and all of necessary bed furnishings for said bed.

4. I give to my son Stanley Cherry all of my wearing  
apparel and my trunk. The rest of my personal property  
shall be equally divided among my heirs.

I hereby appoint my son and trusted friend & brother  
J. H. Lowry my lawful executor to this my last will  
and testament. I hereby revoke all other wills and

testaments - hereinafter made by me.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1910.

J. D. Cherry, (Seal)

This is to certify that we the undersigned saw the said J. D. Cherry sign this his last will and testament in our presence and we sign the same in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other;

J. H. Lowe } witnesses,  
P. H. Bell,

I, J. D. Cherry being of sound mind make this Codicil to this my last will and testament:-

I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Anna P. Bazeemore, my land situated in Bertie County, State of North Carolina, the same being bought by me of Ocie Cooper.

This is to certify that we the undersigned saw the said J. D. Cherry sign this his Codicil and in our presence and in the presence of each other and at his request sign the same as witnesses hereto in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J. D. Cherry.

P. H. Bell  
J. J. Johnson,

State of North Carolina  
Huntington County, }<sup>ss</sup> In the Superior Court  
Washington County, }<sup>ss</sup> In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil of J. D. Cherry, deceased, is exhibited before us, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. H. Lowe the executor herein mentioned, and the two subscribers thereto by the said J. D. Cherry, by the oath and examination of J. H. Lowe & P. H. Bell & J. J. Johnson, the subscribing witness thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deponeth and saith, that he is a ~~subscribing~~ witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament, <sup>and Codicil</sup> of J. D. Cherry; that the said J. D. Cherry, in the presence of the deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as

aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1910.

And this deponent further saith, that the said J. D. Cherry the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament & Codicil, 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 deponents subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. D. Cherry 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.

Swearingly sworn and subscribed,  
This 20 day of April, 1915,  
before me,

J. H. Lowe  
P. H. Bell  
J. J. Johnson

C. W. Anderson  
Clark Superior Court.

North Carolina.  
Washington County, }<sup>ss</sup> In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament & Codicil of J. D. Cherry, deceased. That said Will & Codicil, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 20 day of April, 1915;

C. W. Anderson  
Clark Superior Court,