

March, 1913,

And this Deponent further said, that the said William M. Biggs 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 said in the presence of said testator. And this Deponent further said, 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 William M. Biggs 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 so,

Solemnly sworn and subscribed,
This 7th day of July, 1914, before me,

C. W. Tinslow,

Clerk Superior Court.

J. M. Clifton
H. J. Mercer

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 William M. Biggs deceased. And said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 7th day of July, 1914,

C. W. Tinslow,

Clerk Superior Court.

Personally appeared before me this day Martha A. Biggs, who qualified as Executor to the foregoing will by taking and subscribing to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executors,

This 7th day of July, 1914,

C. W. Tinslow,

Clerk,

North Carolina Washington County,

I, J. A. Clifton, Jr., of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament:

First my Executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my oldest son C. M. Clifton One Hundred Dollars, in cash, which is now in my own safe, and One Hundred Dollars and interest which shall then be due on some of the debt which my son H. C. Clifton owes me on the tract of land which I sold him at head of Newland, said debt which my son H. C. Clifton owes me, being Eleven Hundred Dollars, and the part of said debt which is herein bequeathed to my said son C. M. Clifton is the first payment which is due on said debts according to Bond which I hold against my son H. C. Clifton and J. A. Clifton his wife.

Third I give and bequeath to my son C. H. Clifton One Hundred Dollars, cash same is now in my own safe, and the second One Hundred Dollars, and interest then due on some of the debt due me by my son H. C. Clifton of the purchase price for tract of land sold him at head of Newland.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my son J. A. Clifton, Jr., One Hundred Dollars in cash same is now in my own safe and the third One Hundred Dollars and interest then due on some of the debt due me by my son H. C. Clifton of the purchase price for the tract of land which I sold him at head of Newland.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son A. R. Clifton, One Hundred Dollars in cash same is now in my own safe, and the fourth One Hundred Dollars, and the interest then due on some of the debt due me by my son H. C. Clifton for the purchase price of the tract of land I sold him at head of Newland.

Sixth I give and bequeath to my youngest son William Clifton One Hundred Dollars in cash, same is now in my own safe, and the fifth One Hundred Dollars and all interest then due on some of the debt which my son H. C. Clifton owes me for the purchase price of the tract of land I sold him at head of Newland.

Seventh I give and bequeath to my daughter Phoebe Caroline Hassell, One Dollar.

Eighth I give and bequeath to my daughter Sadie A. Lang One Dollar.

Ninth I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Hanning Lang, One Dollar.

Tenth I give and bequeath to my grand children Sidney Hassell and Ella May Hassell to be equally divided between them, Ninety nine Dollars in cash which is now in my Iron safe, and the Sixth One Hundred Dollars and all interest on same then due, of the debt which my son H. C. Clifton owes me for the purchase price of the tract of land I sold him at head of Newland.

Eleventh, I give and bequeath to my Grand children, H. C. - Hindey Lang, Richard Lang, Scott Lang, Christo Lang and Berley White to be equally divided among them, Ninety nine Dollars, in cash which is now in my Iron safe, and the Seventh One Hundred Dollars, and all interest on same then due, of the debt which my son H. C. Clifton owes me for the purchase price of the tract of land I sold him at head of Newland.

Twelfth I give and bequeath to my Grand children, Backba Lang, Francis Lang, Mathie Lang, Malissa Lang, Loid Lang, Charlie Lang, Paulie Lang and the Baby at this date, to be equally divided among them, Ninety nine Dollars, same is now in my Iron safe, and the Eighth One Hundred Dollars and all interest on same then due, of the debt which my son H. C. Clifton owes me for the purchase price for the tract of land I sold him at head of Newland.

Thirteenth, I give and bequeath to Francis Lang one oval top zinc covered trunk.

Fourteenth, I give and bequeath to my Grand son J. W. McKinley Clifton one suit case.

Fifteenth I give and devise to my son H. C. Clifton all of my real estate it being about twelve acres, in the old home tract and situated Eastwardly from the buildings not including any buildings and bounded on the west by A. L. Clifton and bounded on the north by Hodges line,

and bounded on the East by B. A. Clifton and on the South by Mrs. M. C. Ambrose

Sixteenth I give and bequeath to my son H. C. Clifton all of my farming utensils of every description on Iron safe Initials J. A. C. - and the last three hundred Dollars and the interest on same, of the debt which he H. C. Clifton owes me for the purchase price of the tract of land I sold him at head of Newland.

Seventeenth I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Sami Clifton one organ now held for me by my son C. H. Clifton and which is now in his possession subject to my orders and directions for its disposal.

Eighteenth, My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the legacies and devises above mentioned, shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expense and legacies, that such surplus shall be divided equally and paid over to all my children in equal proportions, share and share alike.

Nineteenth, I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty son H. C. Clifton my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness, whereof, I the said J. A. Clifton, Sr. do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8 day of May, 1914.

J. A. Clifton, Sr. (Seal)

Spind, sealed, published and declared by the said J. A. Clifton, Sr. to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names thereto.

Witnesses } J. F. Snell
H. S. Phelps

(over)

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

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 this Superior Court for said County, by H. 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. F. Snell & H. B. Phelps, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn each depose and say, and each for himself depose 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, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

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

C. W. Tansboro,

Clerk Superior Court

(over)

J. F. 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 3 day of August, 1914,

C. W. Tansboro,

Clerk Superior Court,

Personally appeared before me this day H. C. Clifton, who qualified 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. Tansboro, C. C.

North Carolina,

Washington County,

I, J. 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 one 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 my 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 Annie L. Begun one 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 true and trusted friend & brother J. H. Lowe my lawful executor to this my last will and testament. I hereby revoke all other wills and