

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Joseph S. Chissov to be his last
will and testament in the presence of us who
at his request and in his presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto.

A. Barden

J. P. Hilliard.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of J. S. Chissov, deceased, is exhibited for probate in
open court by Sadie S. Chissov, the executrix therein named;
and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of
W. H. Ward that A. Barden, one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, is dead, and it is also proved by the oath and examination
of W. H. Ward that J. P. Hilliard, the other subscribing witness
thereto, is also dead. And it is further proved by the oath
and examination of the said W. H. Ward that he is well
acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. Barden,
having often seen him write, and that the name of the said
A. Barden subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in
the handwriting of the said A. Barden, and it is also
proved by the oath and examination of the said W. H. Ward
that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said
J. P. Hilliard, having often seen him write, and that the
name of the said J. P. Hilliard subscribed as a witness
to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said J. P.
Hilliard. It is therefore considered by the Court that
the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last
will and testament of the said J. S. Chissov and the
same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 2d day of Oct. 1920.

C. W. Cusbor, C.S.C.

I Larna Espenschied of Washington, D. C. being
of sound mind & memory do make public and declare
this to be my last will and testament

First all of my money which is about five thousand
dollars I want divided between my brothers and sisters,
which is Linnie Hutton Henry Blount Ella Jackson
Willie Blount Florence Leary Cattie Engamers and Higgins
Blount Florence Leary shall share that it is divided
five of cost I here to set my hand and seal this 1st day
of April A.D. 1920.

Larna Espenschied, (Seal)

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

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting
to be the last will and testament of Larna Espenschied, deceased,
is exhibited for probate in open Court by Florence Leary the
executrix therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the
oath and examination of Florence Leary that the said will
was delivered to her by said testatrix for safe keeping, and it is
further proved by the oath and examination of three competent
and credible witnesses, to-wit: B. S. Clark, Mrs. J. D. Balmann &
J. E. Stuchard that they are acquainted with the handwriting
of the said Larna Espenschied having often seen her write, and
truly believe that the name of the said Larna Espenschied
subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and
every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Larna
Espenschied. And it is further proved by the evidence of the
three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is
generally known to the acquaintances of the said Larna Espenschied.
It is, therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said
paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Larna Espenschied
and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Seen to and subscribed before me,
This 8th day of Oct. 1920.

C. W. Cusbor, C.S.C.

B. S. Clark,
Mrs. J. D. Balmann
J. E. Stuchard

May 22, 1920.

To Jas. B. Neal to whom I am leaving all of my property in case of my death and wish him in case of my death to administer my estate. Take my insurance money of \$10,000.00 and pay all of my unsecured debts especially \$3750.00 to the Peoples Bank of Concord,
R. S. Neal

North Carolina,
Washington County } In the Superior Court,
Before C. D. W. Tinslow, Clerk
E. A. Daniel, Jr. and J. C. Galtie and P. H. Brinkley
did on this the 17th day of November, 1920, personally appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County and after being duly sworn, each for himself depose and sayeth:

That he is familiar with the hand-writing of R. S. Neal, died, late of the County of Washington, North Carolina, having often seen him write; that he knows the signature of the said R. S. Neal, and that the paper writing and every part thereof, which is offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of the said R. S. Neal, bearing date May 22, 1920, we truly believe is in the hand-writing of the said R. S. Neal, and that the signature of the said R. S. Neal subscribed thereto is in his own proper hand-writing and that the said hand-writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said R. S. Neal.

Your deponent, E. A. Daniel, Jr. further states that on the night of May 21, 1920, the said R. S. Neal, died, was in Washington, N. C. confined to a bed at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Samuels, and sent for the said E. A. Daniel, Jr. and advised him that Dr. D. T. Taylor was going to take him, the said Neal, to Baltimore to a hospital the next morning and before going he wanted the said Daniel to draw several papers among which was a will, and advised the said Daniel that he desired his Last Will and Testament to be drawn devising all of his property of every kind and description to his brother, John B. Neal, and appointing the said John B. Neal as Executor to said Will.

Your deponent, E. A. Daniel, Jr. further states that after he had completed preparing the other papers it was late and there

were no witnesses present to witness the Will and your deponent, E. A. Daniel, Jr. advised the said Neal to write in his own hand, writing a paper stating in his own language that he desired his brother to have all of his property and to be made Executor and to file it with his valuable papers or lodge it with some person for safe-keeping, and it would operate as his will with as much force and effect as if drawn by the said Daniel and witnessed, and the said Neal then and there stated that he would do so.

J. C. Galtie
P. H. Brinkley
E. A. Daniel, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 17th day of November, 1920.

C. D. W. Tinslow
Clerk Superior Court of Washington County.

North Carolina,
Washington County, } In the Superior Court,
Before C. D. W. Tinslow, Clerk.

J. C. Galtie personally appeared before C. D. W. Tinslow, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, this the 17th day of November, 1920, and after first being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Cashier of the Peoples Bank at Concord, N. C., and on May 22nd, 1920, R. S. Neal, died, late of Washington County, North Carolina, lodged in the hands of deponent, J. C. Galtie for safe-keeping, a paper writing bearing date May 22nd, 1920, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said R. S. Neal, died, which said paper and every part thereof, including the signature subscribed therein, was in the hand-writing of the said R. S. Neal, died, and was lodged with the said deponent together with other valuable papers of the said R. S. Neal, and the said R. S. Neal then and there requested deponent that in case of the death of the said R. S. Neal to turn over and deliver said papers to his brother, John B. Neal.

J. C. Galtie,

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 17th day of November, 1920.

C. D. W. Tinslow
Clerk Superior Court of Washington County.

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