

"I Joshua H. Mitchell of the Town of Roper, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this as for and My last will and testament. I give, and devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth C. Mitchell all my personal property. All my money that I may have in bank or otherwise all my jewelry, and everything that I may possess at the time of my death."

Done in the Town of Roper
September 16th 1911

Joshua H. Mitchell

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

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joshua H. Mitchell deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Elizabeth C. Mitchell the only devise therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of J.R. Hassell that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Joshua H. Mitchell after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to wit: J.R. Hassell, F.D. Wilson and J.R. Hassell, Jr. that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Joshua H. Mitchell having then seen him write and verily believe that the name of the said Joshua H. Mitchell subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Joshua H. Mitchell. And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last named witnesses, that the said handwriting, is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Joshua H. Mitchell. It is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Joshua H. Mitchell and

the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 25th day of Jan'y, 1921.
C. M. Anderson, C. L. C. }

J.R. Hassell

F.D. Wilson

J.R. Hassell, Jr.