

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson Sec.

I, J. H. Strider, President of the County Court of said County, do certify that W. F. Alexander whose name is signed to the foregoing Certificate bearing date on the 31st day of December 1903 was at the time of so doing Clerk of the County Court of said County of Jefferson duly elected and qualified as such and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit that as such Clerk he has the power and authority during the recess of the regular sessions of said Court to probate wills, qualify Executors, appoint guardians, Curators, administrators, &c. and to take the necessary bonds from them in the same manner and with like effect for the time being as the said County Court could do in session, that the Clerk of the said Court is the proper custodian under the hand of the records and proceeding of said Court and as such Clerk he admits and records Wills, releases, Powers of attorney, Charters and other like writings and is the proper custodian of the same that the seal appended to the Certificate is the seal of said Court, that the Signature of the said Clerk is genuine and further that the attestation is in due form

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of December, 1903

J. H. Strider (Seal)

President of County Court of Jefferson Co. W. Va.

State of West Virginia, Jefferson County, Sec.

I, W. F. Alexander, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. H. Strider, by whom the above Certificate was given, whose name is thereto subscribed in his proper handwriting was at the date thereof President of said Court duly commissioned, qualified and acting as such. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court the 4th day of December, 1903.

W. F. Alexander, Clerk



Copy of the last Will and Testament
of
Rebecca Hearley, deceased

In the Name of God Amen

I, Rebecca Hearley being of sound and disposing mind, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will & Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made.

1st - I do hereby bequeath & devise all of my property both real, personal and mixed wherever situated to be collected and sold & the proceeds arising therefrom to be divided equally after the payment of any just debts and expenses among my children to wit: W. H. Hearley, Anna Sainsbright, George S. Hearley, Jennie K. Caldwell, Meliza Beth K. Simpson, Meta B. Seldone, Agnes Cooke, Rebecca Rice, Charles B. Hearley.

2nd - I hereby constitute & appoint my son in law W. H. Cooke, as Executor of this my last will and Testament & hereby request that he be permitted to qualify as such Executor without bond or security & I do hereby authorize and empower him in his discretion & according to his judgment to collect and take charge of all my property of every kind & to collect, sell, assign & dispose of the same as best he can, and out of the proceeds to pay all the expenses incurred and all of my just debts & to distribute the balance of said proceeds as directed in the first clause equally among my children. In witness my Signature and seal this 4th day of October 1903.

Rebecca Hearley (Seal)

Witness

Forrest W. Brown

Bettie H. Chilcote

John Porterfield

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson Sec.
In the Clerk's office of the County Court, Oct. 10th, 1903

A writing bearing date on the 4th day of October, 1903, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Rebecca Hearley, deceased, was this 10th day of October, 1903, offered for probate in said office, and on the same day in said office the same was fully proved by the oaths of Miss Bettie H. Chilcote and John Porterfield two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who made oath in due form of law.

that the said Rebecca Hearley, deceased, in their presence signed, published, and declared the said writing as and for her last will and testament, that they believe the testatrix was over the age of 21 years and of sound sense and memory at the time of so doing, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testatrix, at her request, and in the presence of each other and thereupon it is ordered that said writing be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said Rebecca Hearley deceased.

Teste:

H. F. Alexander, Clerk of said Court.

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson &c.
In the Clerk's office of the County Court of said County, November 12th, 1903.

The last will and testament of Rebecca Hearley, deceased, having been heretofore to-wit: on the 10th day of October, 1903, fully proved and admitted to record in said office, and Motion of said Henry H. Cooke, in said office this 12th day of November, 1903, the Executor named in said will, who made oath as the law requires and without security in pursuance of a provision made in said will, executed and acknowledged a bond in the sum of four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars, with conditions according to law, Certificate is granted the said H. H. Cooke for containing Letter Testamentary in due form.

Teste:

H. F. Alexander, Clerk of said Court.

State of West Virginia, In the Clerk's office of the County of Jefferson &c. County Court of said County

I, H. F. Alexander, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Rebecca Hearley, deceased, together with the probate thereof and the order qualifying the Executor, as recorded in said office in Will Book No. page 106, and as the same remains on record in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of said Court at Charles Town W. Va. this 27th day of November, 1903.

The County Court of
Jefferson County
West Virginia

H. F. Alexander, Clerk as aforesaid

State of West Virginia, J. S. Strider, President of the County of Jefferson &c. County Court of said County, do hereby certify that H. F. Alexander, whose name is signed to the foregoing Certificate bearing date on the 27th day of November 1903, was at the time of so doing Clerk of the County Court of said County of Jefferson, duly elected and qualified as such and that all of his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, that as such Clerk he has the power and authority during the recess of the regular sessions of said Court, to probate wills, qualify Executors, appoint guardians, curators, administrators &c. and to take the necessary bonds from them in the same manner and with like effect for the time being as the said County Court could do in session, that the Clerk of the said Court is the proper Custodian under the law of the records and proceedings of said Court, and as such Clerk he admits and records deeds, releases, powers of attorney, charters and other like writings and is the proper Custodian of the same, that the seal appended to the Certificate is the seal of said Court, that the signature of the said Clerk is genuine and further that the attestation is in due form.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal this 27th day of November 1903.

J. S. Strider (Seal)

President of County Court of Jefferson Co. W. Va.

State of West Virginia, Jefferson County &c.

I, H. F. Alexander, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. S. Strider, by whose the above Certificate was given, whose name is thereto subscribed in his proper handwriting was, at the date thereof President of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified and acting as such.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 27th day of November, 1903.

H. F. Alexander, Clerk.

The County Court of
Jefferson County
West Virginia