

State of North Carolina }  
Cherokee County. }

I Martha Wozzle do  
solemnly swear that that I believe that Jacob  
Wozzle late of the County of Cherokee and State  
of North Carolina is dead.

And having left no last will and Testament  
in writing; and that I will well and  
truly administer all and singular the goods  
and Chattels rights and Credits, of the Said  
Jacob Wozzle and a true and perfect  
Inventory thereof Return before the Clerk of the  
Superior Court at his Office in Murphy and all  
other duties required of you, you will well and  
truly perform according to law, and your best  
skill and ability so help me God

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889.

Martha <sup>Wozzle</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

Sworn to before me on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1889.

D.W. Duvose C. S. C.



READ CAREFULLY BEFORE EXECUTION.

# FEE AGREEMENT.

County of Cherokee State of North Carolina §§:

WHEREAS, Jacob Hoggie estate

Name of claimant.

has a claim against the United States for stores & supplies and has appointed CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, Attorneys at Law, of Washington, D. C., (or their predecessors in interest), his attorneys to prosecute said claim for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and representatives, before any of the courts of the United States, and upon appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, or before any of the Departments of the Government, or before the Congress of the United States, or before any officer, commission, convention, or tribunal authorized to take cognizance of said claim, or through any diplomatic negotiations, as may be deemed best for the interests of said claimant, under existing or future laws or treaties and to collect the same or any part thereof, and to receive the draft or other medium of payment which may be issued in payment of said claim or of any part thereof;

THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH, that the aforesaid claimant hereby agrees to pay to said Charles & William B. King, his attorneys aforesaid, or either of them, or their successors, or substitute, or the heirs, executor or administrator of either of them, immediately upon the receipt of any payment upon said claim or any part thereof, a fee equal to thirty-three & a third per cent. of whatever amount may be collected upon said claim, for their services in his behalf, said fee to be entirely contingent upon success. The officers of the Government are hereby directed to deliver to said attorneys the draft, certificate or other medium of payment which may be issued in settlement of said claim or any part thereof, and a lien upon said draft, certificate or other medium of payment, both before and after its delivery is hereby recognized in favor of said attorneys for said fee and for any reasonable and necessary expenses which may be incurred by said attorneys in the prosecution of said claim, until payment thereof. The post-office address of the claimant for delivery of this draft is, Care of Charles & William B. King, Washington, D. C.

And said claimant hereby agrees to pay from time to time all necessary costs arising in the prosecution of said claim, such as for taking testimony, printing and costs of court, and to execute such powers of attorney as may be necessary or convenient for the successful prosecution and collection of said claim. And it is further agreed that this agreement is not and shall not be affected in any particular by any existing or future ruling, regulation, decision or other action of any department, bureau or officer of the government or by any act of Congress which may hereafter be passed. This agreement binds the heirs, executor, administrator, legal or personal representative, assignee and successor of the grantor.

If the claimant makes his mark, this must be attested by the signature of two witnesses.

X 1 J. J. Setzer  
X 2 J. W. Cooper

Martha Hoggie her  
mark (SEAL)  
Signature of claimant.

Personally appeared before me on this 23rd day of June, 1889, Martha Hoggie Administratrix of Jacob Hoggie deceased to me known to be the person who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and after having said instrument read and carefully explained to him by me, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he fully understood all the provisions thereof and was bound thereby.

(SEAL)

R. L. Cooper  
Official Signature.  
Notary Public  
Official Character.

This may be executed before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments who will be careful that the claimant fully understands the contract before executing it.



State of North Carolina,

*Cherokee* COUNTY.

Before the Clerk of Superior Court.

To all whom these Presents shall come—GREETING:

It being Satisfactorily Proven to the Undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for *Cherokee* County, that *Jacob Rogge*, late of said County, is dead, without having made and published any last Will and Testament, and it appearing that *R. L. Cooper*

is entitled to the Administration of the estate of said deceased, and having qualified as Administrator *de bonis non* according to law:

Now, these are therefore to empower the said Administrator *de bonis non* to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to law.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court, this the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *May, 1902* 189

Clerk Superior Court.

Every executor, administrator and collector, within three months after his qualification, shall return to the Clerk on oath, a just, true and perfect inventory of all the real estate, goods and chattels of the deceased, which have come to his hands, or to the hands of any person for him, which inventory shall be signed by him and recorded by the Clerk. He shall also return to the Clerk, on oath, within three months after each sale made by him, a full and itemized account thereof, which shall be signed by him and recorded by the Clerk.

Whenever further property of any kind, not included in any previous return, shall come to the hands or knowledge of any executor, administrator or collector, he must cause the same to be returned as hereinbefore prescribed, within three months after the possession or discovery thereof.

Every executor, administrator and collector shall, within twelve months from the date of his qualification or appointment, and annually, so long as any of the estate remains in his control, file, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, an inventory and account, under oath, of the amount of property received by him, or invested by him, and the manner and nature of such investment, and his receipts and disbursements for the past year in the form of debit and credit. He must produce vouchers for all payments. The Clerk may examine on oath such accounting party, or any other person, concerning the receipts, disbursements, or any other matters relating to the estate; and having carefully revised and audited such account, if he approve the same he must endorse his approval thereon, which shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of correctness.—The Code, Sections 1396, '98, '99.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Cherokee COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate

Before

Jacob Noggle Dec'd.

S. M. Loringood C. S. C.

R. L. Cooper

being sworn, doth say: That

Jacob Noggle late of said County, is dead without leaving any WILL AND TESTAMENT, and that affiant is a proper person entitled to LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the Estate of the said Jacob Noggle

Further, that the value of said Estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, is about \$ 105.00 of which \$ is real property, and \$105.00 is personal property, and that The same consists of a claim against the United States.

Affiant does not know who

are entitled as heirs and distributees thereof.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this

29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907  
S. M. Loringood

Clerk Superior Court.

R. L. Cooper



S. W. Loringood,  
Clerk Superior Court Cherokee County.

North Carolina  
Cherokee County }  
In re:

Murphy, N. C., May 29 1907

administration of Jacob Noggle, dec'd.

I, R. L. Cooper, solemnly swear that I will  
perform the duties of administrator de bonis non  
of Jacob Noggle, deceased, to the best of my  
skill and ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1907.

R. L. Cooper

S. W. Loringood  
Clerk Superior Court.

Murphy N.C. July 9<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Estate of Jacob Noggle, dead.

To J. W. + R. L. Cooper

Dr.

To services in collection of war claim  
against U.S. for horse taken during civil war \$10<sup>00</sup>.

Rec'd payment, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1902

R. L. Cooper

R. L. Cooper ddm

Ac B. N. of Jacob Noggle  
dead.

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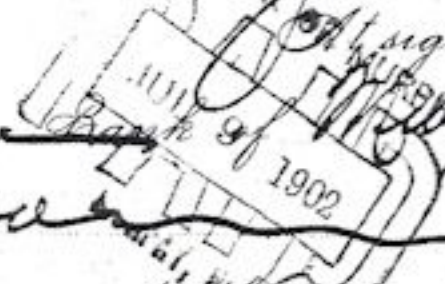
Received from R. L. Cooper adms  
\$275. fees in the matter of Jacob. Bragg  
This July 9<sup>th</sup> 1902

J W Loringood  
Clk

Law Office of George A. & William B. King,  
Washington, D.C. June 25 1902

\$35.00

Bank of Murphy  
Thirty-five and 100/100



At sight without grace, pay to the  
Bank of Murphy, North Carolina  
Dollars

Being received, and charge the same to the account of  
R. Cooper adm. d. & n. of  
J. H. Hogg, deceased } George A. & Wm. B. King

NO PROTEST



Final Settlement of R.L. Cooper  
Admi de bonis non of Jacob Noggle  
Decd-

1902

July 9<sup>th</sup> to Check from U.S. \$105.00  
 Def stamping bond as adm .50  
 " J. S. Chas. A. & W. B. King atty fees 35.00  
 " " J. H. Cooper Estate 10.00  
 " " Clks fees for letters re. 2.75  
 " Commissions on \$105.00 collect 5.25  
 " " on \$88<sup>00</sup> print 2.41  
 " P. S. C. S. C. 49.09

105.00  
 R. L. Cooper adm de  
 b. n. of J. Noggle decd-

~~Audited and approved July 9<sup>th</sup> 1902~~  
 Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me this 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1902-

S. W. Loringood  
 C. S. C.

This account is audited and approved this July  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1902, and it appearing that the Estate of J.  
 Noggle decd has been fully administered, the said  
 R. L. Cooper, adm d. b. n. is hereby discharged -  
 this July 9<sup>th</sup> 1902

S. W. Loringood  
 Clerk Superior Court -