

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of November, A. D. 1908.

R. S. Newton,
Clerk Superior Court,
Brunswick County.

State of North Carolina : In the Superior Court
Brunswick County : Before the Clerk

In the matter of the Administration of :
the estate of Frederic Kidder, deceased. :

Before me, Robert S. Newton, Clerk of the
Superior Court of Brunswick County aforesaid,
on this 5th day of November, A. D.,
1908, a paper writing bearing date, the 3rd
day of March, 1906, purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Frederic
Kidder, deceased, late of the County of
Brunswick, is exhibited and propounded
before me for probate by George W. Kidder,
one of the Executors therein named; and
thereupon, it is proved before me by
the oath and examination of Donald
MacRae and E. S. Martin, the subscribing
witnesses to the said paper writing,
purporting to be the last Will and Tes-
tament of the said Frederic Kidder,
that the said paper writing was sign-
ed by the said Frederic Kidder, and
declared by him to be his last Will and
Testament in their presence, and that
they, at the request of the said Frederic
Kidder and in his presence and in
the presence of each other, subscribed
the same as attesting witnesses; and
that the said Frederic Kidder was at
the time of such signing, and dec-
laration, of sound and disposing mind
and memory and of full age to make
a Will. And it is therefore considered and
adjudged by the Court that the said paper
writing, purporting to be the last Will

and Testament of the said Frederic Kid-
der, and every part of the same are the
last Will and Testament of the said
Frederic Kidder and sufficient in law
to pass real estate and personal prop-
erty mentioned therein.

And it is ordered that the same be
recorded together with this Certificate
and filed.

And thereupon the said George W. Kid-
der, one of the Executors named in
the said Will of Frederic Kidder, duly
qualified as Executor by taking the
oath required by law.

Dated this 5th day of November A. D. 1908.

R. S. Newton,
Clerk Superior Court,
Brunswick County.

State of North Carolina.

I, Frederic Kidder, of the County
of Brunswick, State aforesaid, do
make, publish and declare this my
last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking all others, at any time here-
tofore, made by me.

1. I will and direct that all my
just debts, funeral expenses and charges
of administration be paid by
my Executors, hereinafter named, and
for that purpose, if necessary, I
hereby authorize my said Executors
to sell any part of my personal estate
in such manner, upon such terms
and at such times as they may deem
best.

2. I give and bequeath to my sister
Annie P. Kidder my Dresden China
and the cabinet containing the same.

3. I give and bequeath to my niece
Annette Lewis my etching "The Inter-
ior of St. Marks".

4. I give and bequeath to my niece Anna H. Smith, daughter of my brother George W. Kidder, my etching "The Exterior of the Cathedral at Rheims" and also all my silverware except my Silver Loving Cup.
5. I give and bequeath to my nephew James H. Kidder, of Boston, Mass. all my books and book-cases.
6. I give and bequeath to my nephew Charles F. Lewis my side-board and its contents and my etching "For he is a Jolly Good Fellow."
7. I give and bequeath to my brother Gilbert P. Kidder all the bonds of the Consolidated Railway Light and Power Company, of the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, held and owned by me at my death.
8. I give and bequeath to my brother Edward H. Kidder my etchings "In Confidence" and "The Squire's Song."
9. I give and bequeath to my niece Grace Ford, daughter of my said brother Edward, my etching "Against Wind and Sky."
10. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister-in-law, Florence H. Kidder, wife of my brother George, my plantation on tract of land situate in the County of Brunswick aforesaid known as "Clarendon Plantation" and also one-half part of all the shares of the Capital Stock of the Clarendon Water Works Company, of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, held and owned by me at my death, but if the said Florence H. Kidder should not survive me, then I give, devise and bequeath the said real and personal property to such child or children of the said Florence as may be living at my death and the child or children, of any of her deceased children, living at my death, equally, share and share alike. The children of

- any deceased child to take the share their parent would have taken if living.
11. I give and bequeath to my brother George W. Kidder the other one-half part of all the shares of the Capital Stock of the said Clarendon Water Works Company held and owned by me at my death and if my said brother George should not survive me, I give and bequeath the said shares of stock to such child or children of my said brother as may be living at my death and the child or children of any of his deceased children, living at my death, equally, share and share alike. The children of any deceased child to take the share their parent would have taken if living.
12. I give and bequeath to my nephew George E. Kidder my gold Watch.
13. I give and bequeath to my friend Theophilus Parsons, of the City of Boston, Mass., my Silver Loving Cup.
14. I give and bequeath to Susan Parsons, the daughter of my said friend Theophilus Parsons, my engraving "St. Barbara."
15. I give and bequeath to my friend Mrs. Luola Sprunt, wife of James Sprunt of said City of Wilmington, my etching "Darby and Joan."
16. I give and bequeath to my friend Mrs. Shirley Carter, wife of Shirley Carter, of the City of Baltimore, Maryland, my etching "The Raiders."
17. I give and bequeath to my friend the said Shirley Carter my etching "Duke of Bedford and Duke of Bristol."
18. I give and bequeath to my friend Dr. Edward J. Wood, of said City of Wilmington, my etching "For Wear or Wear" and also my old leather chair used by me in my college days.
19. I give and bequeath to my brother

Gilbert P. Kidder and Matthew Green Kidder equally, or to such one of them as may survive me, all the shares of the Capital Stock of the Murchison National Bank of the said City of Wilmington held and owned by me at my death.

20. I give and bequeath to my friend Mrs. George E. Thomas, wife of Dr. George E. Thomas, of the said City of Wilmington, my large brass fender, fire dogs, shovels and tongs.

21. I give and bequeath to my said friend Dr. George E. Thomas, my etching "The Parryard scene by Jacques and the two bronzes on the mantle of the dining room in my dwelling house at "Kendal".

22. I give and bequeath to my nephew in law Francis H. Smith my etching "The Messenger".

23. I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew George E. Kidder and my three nieces Annie H. Smith, Florence Kidder and Elise Kidder, children of my said brother George W. Kidder, or to such of them as survive me, the tracts of land situate in the said County of Brunswick and known as my "Kendal and Lilliput Plantations" and everything in my dwelling house at "Kendal" and on said plantations not hereinbefore bequeathed, equally, share and share alike.

24. I give and bequeath to each of my old servants Liza Smith, Tom Allen, Peyton Boneham and Orla Clark, One hundred dollars.

25. I give and bequeath to my brothers George W. Kidder and Gilbert P. Kidder equally share and share alike the cash, residue and remainder of all my cash on hand and deposits by me

in bank - after paying therefrom all my debts, funeral expenses, charges of administration and pecuniary legacies hereinbefore directed to be paid.

26. I give, devise and bequeath all the cash, residue and remainder of my estate, property and effects present and contingent of every nature, kind and description and wheresoever situate to my said brother Gilbert P. Kidder and my sister Annie P. Kidder equally, or to such one of them as may survive me.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said brother George W. Kidder and my said friend Dr. Edward J. Wood Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I, the said Frederic Kidder, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March A.D. 1906.

Frederic Kidder. *(Signed)*
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Frederic Kidder to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Donald MacRae,
E. S. Martin