

G. W. Ketchum Last Will & Testament

February the 21- 1892. This is to Certify that
 J. G. W. Ketchum do give and bequeath
 and Will all my Home tract of land
 at the Burnt Hill to my Dear wife Fannie
 Ketchum to have as her own home and
 all of my ~~property~~ and all my Notes
 with this proviso that she stay with me
 and take good care of me as a good
 loving wife if not it is all void
 and of no effect

G. W. Ketchum

Test
 G. F. Thompson
 Almedia Stamper

North Carolina }
 Ashe County } ss. Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of G. W. Ketchum deceased
 is exhibited before me the undersigned
 clerk of the Superior Court for said County
 by Fannie Ketchum therein mentioned
 and the due execution of thereof by the
 said G. W. Ketchum by the oath and examination
 of G. F. Thompson and Almedia Stamper
 the subscribing witnesses thereto who being
 duly sworn doth depose and say and each
 for himself depose and saith that he is a
 subscribing witness to the paper writing now
 shown him purporting to be the last Will &
 Testament of G. W. Ketchum that the said
 G. W. Ketchum in the presence of these
 deponents acknowledged his name at the
 end of the said paper writing which in now
 shown as aforesaid and which bears date
 of the 21st day of February 1892.

And the deponent further saith
 G. W. Ketchum the testator aforesaid
 did at the of acknowledging his name
 as aforesaid declare the said paper writing

so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his
 last Will and Testament and the deponent did
 thereupon subscribe his name at the end of
 said Will as an attesting witness thereto and
 at the request and in the presence of said testator
 And this deponent further saith that at the said time
 when the said testator acknowledged his name
 to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time
 of the deponents subscribing his name as an
 attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said
 G. W. Ketchum was of sound mind and
 memory of full age to execute a will and
 was not under any restraint to the knowledge
 information or belief of this deponent and
 further these deponents say not

G. F. Thompson
 Almedia Stamper

Solely sworn and
 subscribed this 10th day
 of February 1897, before me
 P. Blewins C. J.

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It is therefore considered and adjudged
 by the Court that the said paper writing and
 every part thereof is the last Will and
 Testament of G. W. Ketchum deceased
 Let the said Will together with the Probate
 be recorded and filed
 This 10th day of February 1897

P. Blewins C. J.