

I Wiley Church of the State of North Carolina and County of Ashe hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and after the payment of all my just and lawfull debts and funeral expenses - I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mrs S.E. Whittington and my Grand Daughter Willie Whittington all my personal estate of every kind and description to have use and dispose of in any manner as they may wish And I hereby appoint and nominate the above named persons as Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

The above obligation is such that whereas the said S.E. Whittington and Willie Whittington is to remain with the said Wiley Church and look after and take care of him during his natural life and in case the above named persons comply with the above agreement this Will shall be in full force and effect.

Witness my hand this
The 20th day of January 1896

Test
W.C.L. Hulcher  Wiley's Church
Marshall Green  Mark

Executed and acknowledged in our presence
this The 20th day of January 1896

W.C.L. Hulcher
Marshall Green

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County } May 26th 1897

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wiley Church deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by S.E. Whittington Willie Whittington the Executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Wiley Church by the oath and examination of Marshall Green & W.C.L. Hulcher the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say -

and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wiley Church, that the said Wiley Church in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 20th day of January 1896

And the deponent further saith, that the said Wiley Church the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and this 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 subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Wiley Church 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

W.C.L. Hulcher
Marshall Green

Generally sworn and subscribed
this 25th day of May 1897 before me
P. Plevins csc

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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 Wiley Church deceased, let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed

This 25th day of May 1897
P. Plevins csc