

I, Alice J Reynolds, being of sound mind and memory but in feeble health do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Whereas I am well aware that by reason of the incumbrances resting upon my property, it will require skillful and untrammelled management to prevent all of my property being sacrificed for the payment of my debts, and whereas I believe a man of good business habits and judgment with full power to control and dispose of my property as if it were his own can prevent a forced sale and sacrifice of any part of said property, and by a disposition of it at the proper time or times can convert the same into money, pay off my debts and leave something for my children.

Now therefore I give devise and bequeath all my estate wherever situate to my executor hereinafter named his heirs and assigns forever, to be held and disposed of by him in trust for the payment and discharge of the liens and incumbrances now resting on my property and the other debts that I may have unpaid, and for the use and benefit of my children, and to the end that he may be able to carry out the objects of his trust I hereby, authorize and empower him, to sell mortgage lease exchange or in any other manner to dispose of as fully as if he were the absolute owner thereof, public or private, all and every part of my estate real or personal and any and all property that may come into his hands by such disposition of my estate or which may from any other source come into his hands on account of my estate or as

executor of my will and after the payment of my debts I direct that the balance of my estate be divided equally among my three children Herbert, Richard and Bessie.

I nominate and appoint Carl V. Reynolds Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, the said Alice I. Reynolds have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 19th day of June A.D. 1895

Alice I. Reynolds

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be her last Will and Testament by Alice I. Reynolds in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses (real or personal entered on 2nd page before signing)

H. C. Fagg
W. H. Plaud
J. Weaver

Buncombe County } In the Superior Court.
On the matter of the }
Will of Alice I. } Before J. L. Cathey,
Reynolds, Carl V. } Superior Court Clerk.

Reynolds being duly sworn, doth say:
That Alice I. Reynolds, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament; and that Carl V. Reynolds is the executor named therein.

Further that the property of the said Alice I. Reynolds consisting of a house and lot on Spruce Street and a vacant lot on North Main Street and household and kitchen furniture & one carriage is worth about \$9000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Carl V. Reynolds, in trust for the purposes declared in the will to wit for the payment of debts and then for the use of Herbert Reynolds, Lillian Reynolds

and Bessie Reynolds are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of Dec, 1895. } Carl V. Reynolds
J. L. Cathey, S. C. C. }

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Buncombe County, }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alice I. Reynolds deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Carl V. Reynolds the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Alice I. Reynolds is duly proven by the oath and examination of H. C. Fagg, W. H. Plaud and J. Weaver the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Alice I. Reynolds that the said Alice I. Reynolds in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the nineteenth day of June 1895.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Alice I. Reynolds the testatrix, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare that said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 in the presence of the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix

subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Alice J. Reynolds 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. A. Penland Seal
J. W. Waver Seal

Severally, sworn and
subscribed this 6th
day of Dec 1895 before
me
J. L. Cuthy C. S. C.

Buncombe County - on the Superior Court.
The State of North Carolina.

To all whom these Presents shall
come - Greeting:

It being satisfactorily Proven to the
undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court
for Buncombe County, that Alice J.
Reynolds late of said County, is dead
having made her last Will and Testament
which has been admitted to Probate (a true
copy whereof is herewith annexed), and
Earl V. Reynolds, the Executor named
therein, having qualified as such
according to Law:

Now therefore I therefore do Empower
the said Executor to enter in and upon
all and singular the goods and chattels,
the 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 the
directions of said Will.

Witness my hand and the

State of North Carolina, this 6th
day of December, 1895,
J. L. Cuthy
Clerk of the Superior Court.