

utres in the said Will named, she being first
duly sworn, faithfully and honestly to discharge
the duties of such executrix according to law

In testimony whereof, we have caused
the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be
hereunto affixed, Witness Hiram A. Taylor
Esq. Surrogate of our said County of Franklin
at the town of Malone the 2nd day of March
one thousand eight hundred and eighty
seven

E. A. Pratt Clerk of the Surrogate
Court.

County of Franklin }
Surrogate Court }

Recorded the preceding letter in Liber No 3
of Letters Testamentary, Page 154 the
2nd day of March, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven

E. A. Pratt Clerk of the
Surrogate Court

State of New York }
Franklin County }

I, do hereby certify that the
foregoing are true copies of the last Will and
Testament of Hiram B. Burncomb, decd.,
and letters testamentary thereon and also
the renunciation of Oliver W. Smith
of right and claim to letters testamentary
under said Will. That I have compared the
same with the originals in my office and
that the same are correct transcripts
therefrom and of the whole thereof

Witness my hand and the
Seal of the Surrogate Court
this 12th day of March 1887

E. A. Pratt Clerk of
the Surrogate Court

State of North Carolina
County of Buncombe

I, Charles B. Duffield, do make, ~~and~~ publish and
declare this instrument of writing as and for my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all
former wills by me at any time heretofore made,
1st I give my whole estate to my wife Sarah C.
Duffield, during her life, with full power and
authority to change investments, to convert real
into personal estate and personal into real
estate and otherwise to manage and control
the said whole estate according to her discre-
tion without accountability for any thing that
may be done by her in the premises,

2^d. After the death of my said wife, I give my
whole estate to my daughter Mary, now the
wife of Doctor William D. Stillman, of Asheville
in the State of North Carolina for her sole
and separate estate and use, as a separate
and distinct estate from the estate of her
said husband or of any future husband
that she may have, so that the same,
with the issues, interest, income and profits,
thereof shall be in no wise liable or sub-
ject to the control or to the payment of
the debts of her said, or any future, husband,
but shall be and remain for her sole and
separate use ~~and~~ may be ordered and
disposed of by her to such person and
persons and to and for such use and uses,
intents and purposes as she may at any
time during her life, limit direct and appoint
either by her last will and testament, or by
deed, or by any other ^{writing} ~~means~~ whatsoever or in
any other manner or by any other means ^{whichever} ~~whichever~~
which would be valid if done by an un-
married woman. In the event that my
said daughter shall die intestate or with-
out having made any such disposal or
appointment of the estate hereinbefore given
to her then the said estate with the in-
come and profits thereof shall after

her death pass and descend to her
issue

2nd I appoint my wife Sarah E. Duffield
Exectrix of this my last will and Testament
and ~~direct~~ that she shall not be re-
quired to give any security as such and
I also direct that no inventory or apprais-
ment of my estate or any part thereof shall
be made. In testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal this 23rd day of
September in the year eighteen hundred
and eighty five -
Charles B. Duffield

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testa-
ment of Charles B. Duffield deceased, is
exhibited for probate in open Court by
Sarah E. Duffield the executrix therein named,
and it is thereupon proved by the oath
and examination of William D. Holliday
that said Will was found among the val-
uable papers and effects of the said Charles
B. Duffield after his death; and it is further
proved by the oath and examination of three
competent and credible witnesses to wit
E. J. Astor S. J. Jones and F. A. Sandley that
they are acquainted with the hand writing
of the said Charles B. Duffield having often
seen write and verily believe that the name
of the said Charles B. Duffield subscribed
to the said will, and the said will itself
and every part thereof are in the handwriting
of the said Charles B. Duffield and it is
further proved by the evidence of the three
last mentioned witnesses that the said hand
writing is generally known to the ac-
quaintances of the said

It is therefore considered by the Court
that the said paper writing is the last
Will and Testament of the said Charles B. Duffield
and the same is ordered to be recorded and
filed, and there upon the said Sarah E. Duffield
Exectrix as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by
taking the oath required by law Wm D Holliday
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E. J. Astor
S. J. Jones
F. A. Sandley

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
July 5th 1887 Severally
W. L. Reynolds
Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County

North Carolina }
Buncombe County } In the Superior Court
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 Charles B. Duffield deceased, and
the same, with the foregoing examinations
and this Certificate, are ordered to be re-
corded and filed, and thereupon the said
Sarah E. Duffield executrix as aforesaid duly
qualifies as such by taking the oath required
by law this July 5th 1887
W. L. Reynolds
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Buncombe County

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County } In the Superior Court
I Sarah E. Duffield do swear (or affirm) that
I believe this writing to be and contain the
last will and Testament of Charles B. Duffield
deceased; and that I will well and truly execute
the same by first paying his debts and then his
legacies, as far as the same estate shall extend on the
law will charge me, and that I will well and faithfully
execute the office of executrix agreeable to the
duties imposed upon me & according to law
(Sarah E. Duffield)