

I, E. Sluder of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this writing to be my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Julia A. Sluder sole executrix of this my last will and Testament.

Item 2nd I direct and demand my said executrix to pay all my indebtedness as soon as practicable and I expect her to get the money necessary for this purpose from certain life insurance policies which I have on my life or from the collection of such debts as may be due me.

Item 3rd I direct that my said executrix, soon as as soon as my debts are paid shall appoint three disinterested men who shall divide all of my estate, real and personal, remaining after my debts have been paid into shares or portions equal in value, for each of my children and my wife, and shall have one share for my wife and one for each of my children, naming the share which each child shall take.

Item 4th The share which said men shall select for my wife, I give devise and bequeath to her, my said wife Julia A. Sluder her heirs and assigns absolutely and forever.

Item 5th Each of the shares selected for my children I give devise and bequeath to my said executrix to be held, controlled and managed by her in trust for the use and benefit of the child for whom it was selected until such child shall attain the age of twenty five years, if in her opinion it is best for such child for her to hold said share so long. And I direct and empower my said executrix to use so much of the income arising from each share as she may deem advisable for the support and education of the child for whom the share is selected in such manner as she may deem

best. And I further authorize and empower her in case she thinks best to sell publicly or privately any property, real or personal, held by her in trust under this will, and hold or reinvest the proceeds of her sale or sales for the purpose for which she may have received the property sold, before selling, and I hereby declare that her deed conveying any of the property so held by her in trust under this will shall be a complete bar both in law and equity to the claims of all persons claiming any of the property so conveyed, by through or under me and it is further my will that in case any loss should be sustained by my death in the honest management of her trust she shall not be held responsible therefor.

Item 6th I direct my executrix to turn over to each of my children as they severally arrive at the age of twenty five years, or sooner to such of the children as she may think best, all the property she may then hold in trust for the child arriving at such age, delivering possession of the personal property, and executing and conveying a fee simple title to the realty.

I mean any of my children should receive for arriving at the age of twenty five years and before receiving his, her or their share or shares of my estate according to the foregoing provisions the lineal descendants if there be any of such child or children shall receive the share of their ancestor per stirpes, in like manner as their ancestor would have received if living that is to say at the time their ancestor would have arrived at the age of twenty five years and in the same manner. I mean any of my children should receive without issue before receiving his, her or their share of my estate according to the foregoing provisions I mean that the share in share of the child or children

draw so dying shall be divided between
my children thus living and my wife
than and share alike

I desire that any property, real or person-
al which I may give to any of my children
during my life shall be considered as
an advancement and account for
in the division of my property, and in
such case or cases as may hereafter may
think best the may convey to any of my
children a portion of their share or shares
before they arrive at twenty five years of
age and retain the remainder in trust
according to the foregoing provisions.

Intestimony whereof I have hereunto at
my hand and seal to this my last will
and Testament this the 23rd day of
June A.D. 1883.

E. Sluder *E. Sluder*

The foregoing instrument of writing was
signed by E. Sluder and by him publish-
ed, and declared to be his last will
and Testament, in the presence of us,
who at his request, in his presence,
and in the presence of each other hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses, this
23rd day of June A.D. 1883.

A. G. Sumner
G. J. Van Gilder,

I, E. Sluder of the County of Buncombe and
State of North Carolina having on the 23rd day
of June A.D. 1883, made and published my
last will and Testament, and having since
that day changed my views as to the dispo-
sition of a part of my estate do publish and
declare this writing to be a Codicil to, and
a part of my said last will and Testament,
at the same time ratifying and confirming
the provisions of my said last will and
Testament of said date except in far as
the same is changed by this Codicil.

It is my desire to make the provision for
my wife Julia F. Sluder and my daughter
Maggie S. Sluder than is contained in my
said last will and Testament of said date,
and therefore I give and devise to my said
wife Julia F. Sluder during the time of
her natural life a certain lot of land
with all its appurtenances (and including
all the household and kitchen furniture
contained therein of all kinds) said lot
being the same on which I now live situated
in the City of Asheville and bounded on
the West by Main Street and on the east
partly by Spruce Street and adjoining lots
of H. B. Johnston Cordie, J. Barnard H. H.
Gudger and J. H. Herring and at and af-
ter the death of my said wife I give and
devise said lot with all its appurtenances
including all of said household & kitchen
furniture as above stated to my said daugh-
ter Maggie S. Sluder during the time of
her natural life, and at her death of the residue
my said wife I devise said lot to be divided
among my legal descendants per stirpes.

It is also my will that this Codicil shall
in no way be construed to prevent my
said wife and said daughter from receiving
their full share of the balance of my property
after the same shall have been divided ac-
cording to the provision of said will of 23rd

June 1883, my object being to give them the
estate above devised in addition to a share
each in the balance of my property equal
to the share of each of my other children.
Intestimony whereof I have hereunto at my
my hand and seal

this the 11th day of July in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and
eighty four
E. Sluder *E. Sluder*

Signed, sealed, published and declared
to be a Codicil to and part of the last
will and Testament of E. Sluder by

who at his Request in his presence and in
the presence of each other have sub-
scribed our names as witnesses, This the
11th day of June A.D. 1884

A. S. Summery
G. I. Van Gelder,

State of North Carolina, Superior Court
Buncombe County, Before E. W. Henderson Clerk

In the Matter of the Probate of the Will
of E. Sluder, deceased,

Lulia A. Sluder
being duly sworn says that E. Sluder
of the County of Buncombe, a resident and
Citizen of said County, is dead having left
a last will and Testament in writing
wherein she the said L. A. Sluder is ap-
pointed executrix.

That the value of the said testator's estate
consisting of real and personal and
chooses in action is about seventy five
thousand dollars as near as can be
ascertained.

That the parties entitled to said testator's
property under the provision of said will are
the said L. A. Sluder, Corde J. Barnard, Joseph
W. Sluder, ^{Maggie Sluder} and Emma Sluder all of whom
reside in said County of Buncombe and that
Joseph W. Sluder, Maggie Sluder and Emma
Sluder are minors under twenty one years
of age and without guardians. Therefore
the said Lulia A. Sluder applies to the Court
to have said will admitted to probate and
that letters testamentary be issued to her
the said L. A. Sluder on said will.

Lulia A. Sluder

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
29th day of June A.D. 1885

E. W. Henderson
Clerk Superior Court
Buncombe Co.

Buncombe County

Before E. W. Henderson Clerk

In the Matter of the Probate of the Will
of E. Sluder, deceased,

A paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of E. Sluder
dated the 23rd day of June A.D. 1883 and a
paper writing purporting to be a Codicil there-
to dated in the body of the same the 11th day
of July A.D. 1884 and in the Certificate of the
witnesses thereto the 11th day of June A.D.
July A.D. 1884, and in the Certificate of the
witnesses thereto the 11th day of June A.D. 1884
are exhibited before E. W. Henderson Clerk of
the Superior Court for Buncombe County
for Probate by Lulia A. Sluder the Exec-
utrix in said Will mentioned and there-
upon G. I. Van Gelder and A. S. Summery,
the subscribing witnesses, to said last will
and Testament, being duly sworn each for
himself says that he is a subscribing
witness to each of the said paper writings
now shown him purporting to be the last
will and Testament of E. Sluder, deceased,
and a Codicil thereto, that the said E. Sluder
subscribed his name to the end of each of
said paper writings, and deponent further
says that the said E. Sluder at the time of
subscribing his name, as aforesaid, to the
said paper writing purporting to be his last
will and Testament, did declare
the said paper writing to be his last
will and Testament and thereupon he de-
posed and subscribed his name at the end of said last
will and Testament in the presence of and at
the Request of the said E. Sluder as an at-
tending witness thereto and deponent further says
that the said E. Sluder at the time of subscribing
his name to the said paper writing, purporting
to be a Codicil to his last will and Testament,
did declare said paper writing to be his last

by him and now here exhibited as aforesaid.
to be a codicil to his last will and testament
and this deponent did thereupon in the pres-
ence of and at the request of the said E.
Shuler subscribe his name at the end of
said codicil as an attesting witness
thereto, and deponent further saith that
at the time when the said E. Shuler sub-
scribed his name to said last will and testa-
ment as aforesaid and at the time when
deponent subscribed his name as an at-
testing witness thereto as aforesaid and
at the time when the said E. Shuler sub-
scribed his name to the said codicil and
at the time when deponent subscribed his
name as an attesting witness thereto the
said E. Shuler was of sound mind and
memory of full age to make a will and
was under no restraint to the knowledge
information or belief of this deponent,
and further deponent saith that said
Codicil was signed by the said E. Shuler
and by him published and declared to be
a codicil to his last will and testament
on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1884 and that
deponent at the same time subscribed his
name as an attesting witness thereto and
that the date of the Certificate of the
witnesses on said codicil is a clerical
error of the draftsman which was not
discovered by the deponent till said
Codicil was offered for probate and
further these deponent saith,

A. J. Summey
J. D. Van Gilder
Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th
day of June A.D. 1885

E. W. Henderson
Clerk Superior Court
Buncombe County,

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court
Buncombe County, Before E. W. Henderson clerk

In the Matter of the Probate of the
Will of E. Shuler deceased,

A paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of E. Shuler
deceased dated the 23rd day of June A.D. 1884
together with an other paper writing attached
and purporting to be a codicil thereto dated
in the body of said codicil the 11th day of
July A.D. 1884, and in the Certificate of
the subscribing witnesses the 11th day of
June A.D. 1884 is exhibited this the 29th
day of June A.D. 1885 in open court
for probate by Julia A. Shuler the Ex-
ecutrix in said will named and thereupon
came A. J. Summey and J. D. Van Gilder
the subscribing witnesses to said will and
Codicil who being by me duly sworn and
the said last will and testament and
Codicil then being exhibited to them
each severally depose and state that
that in the said A. J. Summey and J. D.
Van Gilder saw the said E. Shuler sign
and seal said last will and testament and
Codicil and heard him declare the same to
be his last will and testament and that he
in the presence of and at the request of the
said E. Shuler signed his name as an at-
testing witness and at appearing to the
satisfaction of the Court that the date
of the attesting clause of said Codicil is
a clerical error of the draftsman and
that said Codicil was signed, sealed and
published and declared to be a codicil to
his last will and testament by E. Shuler
and attested by said witnesses on the
11th day of July, A.D. 1884, now therefore
it is adjudged that the said paper
writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of E. Shuler deceased
and the said paper writing purporting
to be a codicil thereto and any part of

both of said papers in the
last will and Testament of E. Sluder,
deceased, that the same has been duly
proved and the same and this ordered
Probate an order to be licensed
and filed, and therefore the said
Julia A. Sluder executing as aforesaid
said duly qualified as such by taking
the oath required by law

E. W. Hendon
Clerk Superior Court
for Buncombe County,

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court
Buncombe County 3d Reg. E. W. Hendon Clerk

I Julia A. Sluder do solemnly swear
that I believe this writing to be and con-
tain the last will and Testament of E.
Sluder, deceased, and that I will well
and truly execute the same by first pay-
ing his debts and then his legacies as
far as the said estate shall extend or
the law shall charge me, and that I
will well and faithfully execute the
office of an executor agreeable to the
trust and confidence reposed in me
and according to law, so help me God.

Julia A. Sluder

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 29th day of June A.D. 1885

E. W. Hendon
Clerk Superior Court

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

To all whom these
presents shall come - Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proved to
the undersigned Clerk of the Superior
Court for Buncombe County, that the

last will and Testament of said County is dead, having made and
published his last will and Testament which
with a Codicil thereto has been admitted to
Probate (a true copy of which has to answer)
and Julia A. Sluder the executrix thereof
having qualified as such according to law;
Now therefore to empower the said
Executrix to enter in and upon all and singular
the goods and chattels, rights and credits
of the said, deceased, and the same to take
into possession whatsoever to be found and
all the just debts of the said deceased
pay and satisfy and the residue of said
estate to distribute according to the di-
rection of said Will

Witness my hand and the seal of
my office this the 29th day of June
A.D. 1885
E. W. Hendon
Clerk Superior Court
Buncombe Co.

In The Name of God Amen

I Thos J. Polk of the County of Anson
and State of North Carolina being of
sound mind do make this my last will
and Testament.

- 1st It is my will that my funeral expenses and
all my just debts be paid.
- 2nd I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife
life time the place wherein I now live
together with all the personal property be-
longing thereto all to remain as at now is for
her own comfort and benefit.

Also five hundred dollars in Money to use
as she may need and I give and bequeath
my son V. E. Polk to stay with and take
care of his Mother as long as she lives and
that at her death the place wherein
she lived together with all the personal
property belonging to him and his legal heirs