

of my son Lewis H. Reno, and sheweth there
be only part of this money remaining after
his education is completed he is to come
in possession of it at the age of twenty one
years -

I appoint William O. Mc Davis of Madison
County North Carolina by occupation a
farm executor of this my will, in wit
ness whereof I have signed sealed &
published & declared this instrument as my
will at William Reno on the 16th day of Sept
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & seventy nine.

I furthermore bequeath all of my
household & kitchen furniture to my mother
Fannie L. Reno
H. C. Reno
march.

Here saith H. C. Reno at William Reno
on the 16th day of September 1879, signed &
sealed this instrument & published &
declared the same as for his last will &
~~last~~ me at his request and in his
presence & in the presence of each other
have hereunto written our names as subscr
bing witnesses thereto

W. B. Smith
J. L. Woodson
Wm. Barlett
W. O. Mc Davis

North Carolina
Buncombe County In the superior Court

To the Judge of Probate of Buncombe County.
The undersigned having been named as the
executor of the last will & Testament of
H. C. Reno hereby renounces his right to such
office, and asks the Court to appoint
some other disinterested person to carry out
the purposes of the will.

This I solemnly swear

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Buncombe County. In the Probate Court
In the Matter of the
Administration of the
estate of John D. Reynolds
Before E. W. Hendry

Judge of Probate.

James A. Reynolds being sworn doth
say: that John D. Reynolds late of said County
is dead leaving a will & Testament and that
the executor therein named refuses to qualify &
that Mrs J. D. Reynolds is the proper person
entitled to letters of administration on the
estate of the said John D. Reynolds.

Further that the value of said estate is
for as can be ascertained at the date of
this application is about \$500. and that James
A. Reynolds, Annie E. Reynolds, Winnie T. Reynolds,
Oral L. Reynolds, Carl V. Reynolds, Gattie K. Rey
nolds & Howard B. Reynolds and they all reside
in Ashenell Buncombe County North Carolina
now are entitled as heirs & distributees thereof
J. A. Reynolds.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 10th day
of January 1880.

E. W. Hendry

Probate Judge

Will

I John D. Reynolds of Ashenell in
the County of Buncombe and State of North
Carolina make this my last will;

It is my wish that all of my property
both real & personal sheweth to be used
after my death for the support and main
tenance of my wife & children, and the
education of my children in the same man
ner as the same has hitherto been used, &
it is my further desire that my wife shall
have the custody of all said property, and in
order that my wishes & intentions may be

carried out.

1 I give devise & bequeath unto
Lessa E. Reynolds for and during her
widowhood all my property both real &
personal to be controlled managed & enjoyed
by her for her own and our children's
support & maintenance, and the educa-
tion of our children according to her own
direction.

2 I give after my wife's widowhood or
death all my household & kitchen furniture
to my daughter who shall then be living.

3 My executor is empowered & directed
with the advice & consent of my wife to
sell & convey in fee simple the one acre
lot in the town of Ashmore adjoining the
lot on which I now live and the lot on
which Charles Richards now lives, and invest
the proceeds of such sale to the best advan-
tage & to pay the interest on the same to my
wife during her widowhood for the use of
herself & my children.

4 It is my intention that this will shall
include all property of what kind or kind
which may come to me by will inheritance
or otherwise & all I now own.

5 I give devise & bequeath all the rest
& residue of my estate both real & personal
including reversions & remainders after
my wife's death or widowhood to my children.

6 I direct that my executor shall collect
all debts due me and pay off with the
proceeds such debts as I owe, and pay
any balance to my said wife for the use
of herself & our children.

7 I appoint my brother J. S. W. Reynolds
of the County of Buncombe executor of this
my will.

8 In witness whereof I have signed
& sealed & published & declared this in-
strument as my will at Ashmore on
the 19th day of October A.D. 1875.

The said John D. Reynolds at Ashmore on
the 19th day of October A.D. 1875 signed & sealed
this instrument & published & declared the same
as for his last will, and at his request &
in his presence & in the presence of each other
have herein written our names as subscribing
witnesses.
E. Shuler
J. S. W. Reynolds.

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will
& testament of J. D. Reynolds is exhibited
before me the undersigned judge of Probate
for said County by J. S. W. Reynolds
the executor therein named and the due
execution thereof by the said J. D. Reynolds
by the oath & affirmation of E. Shuler &
J. W. Reynolds the subscribing witnesses
themselves being duly sworn each before
& each & each for himself before and
saith that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now brought him
purporting to be the last will & testament
of J. D. Reynolds, that the said J. D. Rey-
nolds in the presence of this deponent
subscribed his name at the end of said
paper writing which is now shown as
aforesaid & which bears date on the 19th
day of October 1875, and the deponent further
saith that the said J. D. Reynolds the testator
aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his
name as aforesaid declare the said paper
writing as subscribed by him & exhibited to be
his last will & testament, and then deponent
did thereupon subscribe their names at the
end of said will as an attesting witness
themselves and at the request & in the pres-
ence of the said testator subscribed his
name to the said last will as aforesaid.

and at the time of the deponents
submitting their names as an attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid the said J. D.
Reynolds was of sound mind & memory
of full age to execute a will and was
not under any restraint to the knowledge
information or belief of these deponents
& further these deponents say not
O. H. H. H.

Witness my hand & subscribed this 24th day
of December 1875 before me

J. E. Reed

Judge Probate

I hereby relinquish my right as Executor of
the last will & testament of J. D. Reynolds and
respectfully ask the Court to appoint W. J. C.
Reynolds admin of said will Jan 9th 1880
J. S. H. Reynolds

State of North Carolina S. S.

Buncombe County

In the Probate Court

I, J. S. H. Reynolds do solemnly
swear that I believe this writing to contain the
last will & testament of John D. Reynolds dec'd.
& that I will well & truly execute the same
by first paying his debts & then his legacies as
far as the said estate shall extend or the law
will charge me, and that I will well & truly
faithfully execute the office of an executor
agreeable to the trust & confidence reposed in
me & according to law so help me God.

J. E. Reynolds

sworn & subscribed before me
this 10th day of Jan'y 1880.

O. W. Hearnson
Probate Judge

North Carolina

Buncombe County

In the Probate Court

Choah Boutner being duly sworn says:
That Joseph Boutner late of
the County of Buncombe is dead leaving a
last will & testament and that he is the
Executor named in said last will and
testament.

That the testator died seized and pro-
prietor of the following property, to wit, real
estate situated in the County of Buncombe
on Arroyo Creek, the land on which he lived
at the time of his death, and personal property
consisting of household & kitchen furniture &c
the whole as the deponent believes will not
exceed the value of One hundred Dollars.

That the names and residences of those
entitled as distributees of said estate under
said will are Elizabeth Boutner, & Choah
Boutner the deponent, residents of Buncombe
& McDowell Counties North Carolina
Choah Boutner

sworn & subscribed before me this Jan'y
14th A.D. 1880

O. W. Hearnson
Clerk.

Will

I Joseph Boutner of the State of North
Carolina & Buncombe County being mindful
of death and the uncertainty of this life do
make & publish this my last will & testament
in manner & form following, to wit: first
after the payment of all my just debts and
funeral expenses by my executor hereinafter
named is my will first, that my wife
Elizabeth shall have whatever amount of prop-
erty that she may be entitled to by law,
then I also, bequeath to my cousin Choah
Boutner my property both real and
personal that I may be seized and
possessed of at the time of my death
together with all the debts & demands that