

Application for Letters Testamentary:

Courtesy - I in the Superior Court.
I in the matter of the will of J. B. Canoll
J. B. Canoll
Sarah M. Canoll being duly sworn, doth say:
That, J. B. Canoll, late of said county, is dead, having,
first made and published his last will and Testament,
and that Sarah M. Canoll is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said J. B. Canoll
consisting, houses, lots, stocks and bonds notes etc.
is worth about \$25,000, as far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application: and that Sarah M.
Canoll, John B. Canoll, Jr. A. Mitchell Canoll,
Eugene Canoll, are the parties entitled under said
will to the said property.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
1 day of July 1895 -
J. B. Caskey S.C.C.

Chapel Hill, N.C.
May 2nd 1892

I, John B. Canoll, a citizen of North Carolina, and
for the time being of the City of Chapel Hill, in the
County of Orange, being in good health and in
the full exercise of my mental faculties; but mindful
of the uncertainty of life and the importance of a
provision for death, do make this my last will and
Testament in regard to the disposition of my
worldly goods which I shall have gone hence.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah
M. Canoll all personal and real property held in
my name after paying all outstanding debts, if any
for her own use and ~~benefit~~ to keep or sell
and to dispose of at her death upon such
condition, and with two trifling exceptions which
later are first, my watch and chain, which I
give to my beloved son Eugene Canoll, with
the hope that he will keep it for life as a token
of his father's love.

And second - I give to my beloved son, A. Mitchell
Canoll all such books, of mine as he may desire
to select.

The single condition upon which the above

beloved wife is made is that she relinquish all claim
to and interest in the proceeds of my several life
insurance policies, which I want to be equally
divided between my three beloved sons John B. Jr.,
A. Mitchell, and Eugene Canoll after counting
out of the shares of the two first named the ad-
vances of money I have furnished them since
they became 21 years of age; which amount
will be found in my account book.

I desire that my son Mitchell Canoll
shall become the guardian, without bond,
of my son Eugene that he will take charge
of his education until 21 years old, keeping
him at school or not, at his discretion; that
he will want Eugene's share of the proceeds
of my insurance in good & perfect first
mortgage bonds, and use the interest, or
so much thereof as may be necessary,
in paying his expenses for schooling,
clothing, &c.

If it shall be found necessary to have an
administrator of the provisions of the will,
I want my beloved wife Sarah M. Canoll
to serve in that capacity, without bond.

If she shall, for any cause, decline to
accept of the condition upon which the con-
vance to her in this will is made, then
the entire instrument is to be null and
void, and the Court may appoint an adminis-
trator and divide the estate according to law.
Witness
J. B. Canoll.

Codicil - If it be not settled before my
death, I desire that a certain bond and
mortgage for \$250 and until due by
my beloved sister Mrs. Mattie G. Fryar
of Magnolia, Halifax Co., N.C. which bond
and mortgage are in the hands of the trustee,
my brother B. R. Canoll, of Warsaw, N.C.
be given to the said Mrs. Fryar without
charge, as a token of my love and affection.
Oct. 10, 1894.
J. B. Canoll.

North Carolina
Buncombe County

In the matter of the }
Will of }
J. L. Canoll } Affidavits

W. W. Barnard, H. C. Waddell Jr. and J. W. Sluder, being duly sworn according to law say, each for himself:

That he is acquainted with the hand writing of the late J. L. Canoll, and verily believes that the name after the said J. L. Canoll subscribed to his will & the said will itself & every part thereof is in the hand writing of the said J. L. Canoll; that the said hand writing of the said J. L. Canoll is generally known to his acquaintances.

That he has read the will of said J. L. Canoll & carefully noted the said handwriting & has no doubt that the signature to the same & the said will itself & every part thereof are the genuine hand writing of the said J. L. Canoll.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me July 1st, 1895.
J. L. Cathey, C. S. C.

W. W. Barnard
H. C. Waddell,
J. W. Sluder.

North Carolina
Buncombe County

In the matter of the }
will of }
J. L. Canoll } Affidavit

J. L. Canoll being duly sworn say:
The will of the said J. L. Canoll has been read by him & the handwriting carefully noted & affiant has no doubt that the signature to the same & the said will itself & every part thereof are the genuine hand writing of the said J. L. Canoll; that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said J. L. Canoll, after his death.

North Carolina
Buncombe County

In the matter of }
the will of } Probate by Clerk
J. L. Canoll }

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. L. Canoll, deceased, is exhibited for probate in Open Court by Jacob M. Canoll the executor named therein and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of J. L. Canoll that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said J. L. Canoll, after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three other competent and credible witnesses, to wit W. W. Barnard, H. C. Waddell Jr. and J. W. Sluder, that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said J. L. Canoll, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name after said J. L. Canoll subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof is in the hand writing of the said J. L. Canoll, and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last named witnesses that the said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said J. L. Canoll.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and Testament of the said J. L. Canoll, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

J. L. Cathey
This July 1st, 1895 } Clerk Superior Court.