

In the name of God amen & Maccles I
Page 1st of the Beatty & Birmingham & State
of South Carolina, Town or Land and district
Wind and memory do make and publish
this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all other former wills by me at
any time made in manner and form
following. That is to say

Item 1st It is my will and desire that
my executors hereafter appointed shall pay
all my just debts to whomsoever owing,
also my funeral expenses and all
reasonable charges of administration.

Item 2nd I will and desire to my beloved
wife beneath in all my property not
necessary for the payment of my just
debts funeral expenses and charges of
administration to have and to hold
during her natural life to control and
manage (with the assistance of my brother
Henry H. Fagg whom I wish to assist
my beloved wife in this matter) for
the joint benefit and use of herself and
my daughter Minnie M. and my
adopted daughter Berrie May Fagg daughter
of my brother H. C. Fagg

Item 3 I will and desire to my daughter
Minnie the use and occupation rents
and profits of my plantation in the
county of Limestone and State of Alabama
known as the "Niles place" which same
was conveyed to me by F. J. Middleton
of R. Niles, to have and to hold
to her during her natural life and at
her death to such children as shall or
may be born to her in lawfull wedlock
any second child to take the share
its parent would have taken had they
been living subject however to the
desire of my beloved wife mentioned
in Item 2nd of this will

Item 4 I give and desire to my only
adopted daughter Berrie May Fagg my

plantation in said County of Limestone and State
of Alabama known as the "Fagg & Day"
place being the land purchased by me
from D. C. Stanfield and divided to me
by F. J. Middleton & wife & given her the
use and occupation rents and profits of
said land during her natural life time
and at her death to such children as
shall or may be born to her in
lawfull wedlock the issue of any
second child to take the share its
parent would have taken if living
subject to the desire to my beloved wife
mentioned in Item 2nd of this will &
my will and intention that Berrie shall
take and hold the rents &c of this land
precisely as Minnie is to take hers as
mentioned in Item 3rd of this will

Item 5 I will and desire upon the
like condition and stipulations to
Minnie & Berrie my property in the
town of Arkeville the same to be
divided by a line beginning at McDonald's
corner on the street there running up
the street East till it crosses the branch
thence North and parallel with the McDonald
line to the Merriam line Minnie to
have that portion containing the house
and Berrie to have the portion adjoining
McDonald's land to have and to hold &
the same upon the conditions and
stipulations mentioned in Item 3rd of
this will

Item 6 I will and desire upon the
same stipulations as is mentioned in
Item 3rd of my daughter Minnie my
Limestone tract of land in Madison
County on French Broad river adjoining
the Hamm springs property

Item 7 It is my will that all
the residue of my property both
real and personal be sold by my
executors on such terms as to them
shall seem best but they are not
to be compelled to sell any real estate

sooner than ten years after my demise
and that all monies arising from
said sale not needed to pay debts
and for support and education of my
wife and daughter be expended upon
the property of Minnie and Berrie, as
such divided in permanent amount
and in equal proportions: excepting my
Buncombe County bonds \$2500 in amount
which I here bequeath equally to be
divided to my daughters Minnie & Berrie
my funeral being to provide them
with funds for the payment of taxes
and other necessary expenses.

Item 8 I have some notes due me
by parties in the State of Texas, it is
my desire that one half of the
principal of each note as collected be
given to my sister in law Mrs. E. D.
Moncrief a widow lady living in this
City

Item 9 In case that either Minnie or
Berrie should die without child or
children then I direct the property that
would have gone to said child or
children had such been born,
to the child or children of the survivor
of them, and in case both of them
should die without issue then the
same is devised to my brother H. C.
Fagg & his heirs forever

And lastly I hereby appoint my beloved wife
Marian H. my brother Harry C. Fagg my
executor and executrix, to carry out the
provisions of this will according to
the time, thro' and I appoint it upon
my brother Harry to arrest my wife
in the management of the property herein
devised and in the care of my daughter
Minnie & Berrie and as a compensation
for his services I direct that he be
paid annually the sum of dollars
and I desire that my executors shall
exercise large discretion in the manage-
ment of the trust funds committed to

them

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal, on this the
21st day of February A. D. 1882
H. C. Fagg

Signed sealed published and declared by the
testator to be his last will and testament
and at his request and in his presence
we have signed the same as witness

L. T. Brauner
John D. Ferguson

I, Marcellus L. Fagg, of the city of Asheville
the County of Buncombe and State of North
Carolina, having heretofore made and pub-
lished my last will and testament
bearing date the 21st day of February 1882
and having thereto made and published a
codicil to the same dated Dec. 3rd, 1882
and being now of sound mind and memory
do make this Codicil to be taken as a
part of my last will and testament.
First. I hereby reiterate and confirm my
said last will and testament, in every
respect, excepting so far as any part of
it is inconsistent with this codicil
and I hereby revoke and in all respects
annull said codicil heretofore made by
me to be and be treated as if the
same and every part of it had
never been made.

Second. I give and devise to my
adoptive Daughter Berrie May, Maxfield
(born Fagg), for her natural life all that
piece or parcel of land, consisting of
a house and lot with appurtenances,
in said city of Asheville, on the north side
of Patton Avenue and Eastern side of
French Broad Avenue, bought by me
from D. H. Collins, and known as
the "Collins Place," together with all and
singular its tennants, hereditaments,
privileges, and appurtenances, for her sole

and separate use, and benefit, with remainder
to such child or children, or the issue of
such as she may have surviving her. And
if she dies leaving no such child or children
or issue of such, then remainder to my
daughter Minnie M. Fogg, and if said Minnie
M. Fogg shall then be dead, remainder to
such child or children or the issue of
such as said Minnie M. Fogg, may then
surviving her; and in event of the said
Berrie May Maxwell dying leaving no
child or children, or issue of such
and Minnie M. Fogg, being the dead, leaving
nothing but no child or children or issue
of such. Then remainder to my brother H. C.
Fogg, or, if he be then dead, to such
child or children or issue of such as he
shall have left him surviving; and in
event of the death of said Berrie May
Maxwell leaving no child or issue of
such, said Minnie M. Fogg, and H. C. Fogg
having both died, leaving no child or children
or issue of such, then remainder to my heirs in
fee simple.

Third. I give and devise to my daughter
Minnie M. Fogg all that piece of land with
its improvements, situated on the Weller side
of Main Street in said city of Arkerville
and known as the "Sluder Building", and all
that piece of land with its improvements,
situate on the Cotton side of Water
Street, in said city of Arkerville, and now
occupied by W. O. Muller, both bought by me
from E. Sluder, and all that piece of land
in the county of Madison, and state of
North Carolina, near Hot Springs, adjoining lands
of Judge Lounds, formerly of Kimbrough and others
and known as the "Five Kiln Place", together
with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments
privileges, and appurtenances unto said three
pieces of land respectively belonging for
her natural life, to her sole, and separate
use and benefit, with remainder to such
child or children, or the issue of such
as she may have, surviving her, and if she

die leaving no child or issue or such the
remainder to my said adopted daughter
Berrie May Maxwell, or if said Berrie
May Maxwell shall then be dead, to such
child or children or issue of such as she
shall have left surviving her; and in event
of the death of said Minnie M. Fogg,
leaving no child or issue of such and said
Berrie May Maxwell having then died
leaving no child, or issue of such,
then remainder to my brother H. C. Fogg,
or if he be then dead to such child or
children, or issue of such as he shall
have left surviving him; and in event of
the death of said Minnie M. Fogg, leaving no
child or issue of such, and said
Berrie May Maxwell and H. C. Fogg,
having both died leaving no child or
issue of such, then remainder to my heirs
in fee simple.

Fourth all the residue of my estate not
in said last will and testament
or in this codicil specifically reserved
or given and devised to my executors
to be by them as soon as they think
prudent, and best, sold and converted into
~~meadow~~ money, and the proceeds to be invested
by them in improving the "Home Place"
in Arkerville aforesaid, one third of said
proceeds to be invested in permanent brick
buildings on that part of said "Home Place"
devoted to my adopted daughter Berrie
May Fogg, and one third of said
proceeds to be invested in the other two thirds of said
proceeds to be invested in permanent brick
buildings on that part of said "Home
Place" devoted to my daughter Minnie
M. Fogg.

In witness whereof I, Marcus J. Fogg,
have to this codicil to this my last will
and testament, subscribed my name
and set my seal, this January
11th 1890.

Marcus J. Fogg, *Sealed*
Subscribed by the testator Marcus J. Fogg.

in the presence of each of us and at the same time declared by him to us to be a codicil to his last will and testament and thereupon we at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of other sign our names hitherto as witnesses. This February 1st 1890. at Ardenville in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina.

R. Ray
J.A. Sanday -

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

A paper writing purporting to be the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, deceased, bearing date the 21st day of February A.D. 1882, and a paper writing purporting to be a codicil thereto, bearing date February 11th 1890, both mentioned in these and the following officiants, and proofs are exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court, for said Buncombe County, in the State of North Carolina, this day by Arnold M. Fagg, the executrix therein mentioned, and Harry C. Fagg, the executor therein mentioned, for probate as to said lost will and testament and codicil; and it is therefore proved by the oath and examination of James P. Sawyer, that the said Marcellus J. Fagg is dead, and that he the said James P. Sawyer is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Marcellus J. Fagg, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Marcellus J. Fagg, subscribed as "M. J. Fagg", to said paper writing purporting to be the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, and bearing date the 21st day of February A.D. 1882, as the testator therein is in the proper handwriting of the said Marcellus J. Fagg, and genuine, and that J.A. Bronner one of the abutting witnesses to said paper writing

purporting to be the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, and bearing date the 21st day of February A.D. 1882, is dead and that the said James P. Sawyer is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said James A. Bronner, having often seen him write and that the name of said J.A. Bronner subscribed to said paper writing, purporting to be the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, and bearing date 21st day of February, A.D. 1882, as the abutting witness, is in the proper handwriting of the said J.A. Bronner, and genuine, and it is further therefore proved by the oath and examination of J.C. Rankin, that the said Marcellus J. Fagg, is dead and that he the said J.C. Rankin, is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Marcellus J. Fagg, having often seen him write, and the name of the said Marcellus J. Fagg, having often seen him write, and the name of said Marcellus J. Fagg, subscribed as "M. J. Fagg" to said paper writing, purporting to be the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, having often seen him write, and the name of the said Marcellus J. Fagg, subscribed as "M. J. Fagg", to said paper writing purporting to be the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, aforesaid, and bearing date the 21st day of December, February A.D. 1882, as aforesaid, as the testator therein is the handwriting of the said Marcellus J. Fagg, and genuine, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said James P. Sawyer, and J.C. Rankin, that the said Marcellus J. Fagg, died in the said County of Buncombe State of North Carolina, and at the time of his death resided in said State.

James P. Sawyer Deed
J.C. Rankin Deed
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this February 19th 1894 J.S. Cuttell
Judge Superior Court of Buncombe
County State of North Carolina

State of North Carolina: } On the
Buncombe County. } Superior Court.

A. John Wilson purporting to be the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, deceased, dated the 21st day of February 1882, and a paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the same, dated the 2nd day of December 1880; and a paper writing purporting to be another codicil to the same dated February 11th 1890, the lost paper writing, purporting to be a codicil as aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of December A.D. 1880, as well as containing other provisions and matters, are exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, for said County of Buncombe at my office in said County by Atchafal N. Fagg, and Harry G. Fagg, the executors and executors herein mentioned, for probate as to said paper writing purporting to be said lost will and testament, and said paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the same dated February 11th 1890, and the due execution of said paper writing dated the 21st day of February A.D. 1882, purporting to be such lost will and testament by the said Marcellus J. Fagg, is proved by the oath and examination of W. H. Beringer, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being by me duly sworn, doth before and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, purporting to be the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, and dated the 21st day of February A.D. 1882; that the said Marcellus J. Fagg, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing purporting to be such lost will and testament which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date the 21st day of February, A.D. 1882, that the said testator the said Marcellus J. Fagg did at the time of subscribing his name, as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so purporting

to be such lost will and testament, so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be the lost will and testament; that said Marcellus J. Fagg, so subscribed his name as aforesaid, to the said paper writing purporting to be the lost will and testament and dated the 21st day of February A.D. 1882, in the presence of this defendant and J. A. Branner, the other subscribing witness thereto and so at the time of so subscribing his name thereto, declared as aforesaid the paper writing to be his lost will and testament in the presence of this defendant and of the said J. A. Branner, the other subscribing witness thereto and this defendant did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and also in the presence of said J. A. Branner, and the said J. A. Branner the other subscribing witness thereto, the other subscribing witness thereto, as aforesaid did thereupon subscribe his name, at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and also in the presence of this defendant, and this defendant further saith, that at the time when said testator so subscribed his name to the lost will and testament so aforesaid, and at the time of this defendant subscribing his name, as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Marcellus J. Fagg, 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 defendant, and this defendant further saith the said J. A. Branner, the other subscribing witness to said will as aforesaid, is dead and that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. A. Branner, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said J. A. Branner subscribed as a witness to said will in the proper handwriting of the said J. A.

State of North Carolina: } On the
Buncombe County. } Superior Court.

A. John Wilkins purporting to be the lost will
and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, deceased,
dated the 21st day of February 1882, and a
paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the
same, dated the 3rd day of December 1880;
and a paper writing purporting to be another
codicil to the same dated February 11th 1890, the
lost paper writing, purporting to be a codicil
as aforesaid, dated the 3rd day of December A.D.
1880, or well as containing other provisions
and matters, are exhibited before me the
undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, for said
county of Buncombe at my office in said
county by witness H. N. Fagg, and Harry C.
Fagg, the executors and executors therein
mentioned, for probate as to said paper
writing purporting to be said lost will
and testament, and said paper writing
purporting to be a codicil to the same
dated February 11th 1890, and the due execution
of said paper writing dated the 21st day of
February A.D. 1882 purporting to be such
lost will and testament by the said
Marcellus J. Fagg, is proved by the oath and
examination of H. N. Fagg, one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being by me
duly sworn, doth before and say, that he
is a subscribing witness to the said paper
writing now shown as aforesaid, purporting
to be the lost will and testament of Marcellus
J. Fagg, and dated the 21st day of February
A.D. 1882; that the said Marcellus J. Fagg
subscribed his name at the end of said paper
writing purporting to be such lost will and testa-
ment which is now shown as aforesaid,
and which bears date the 21st day of
February, A.D. 1882, that the said testator
the said Marcellus J. Fagg did at the
time of subscribing his name, as aforesaid
declare the said paper writing so purporting

to be such lost will and testament, so
subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his
lost will and testament; that said
Marcellus J. Fagg, so subscribed his name
as aforesaid, to the said paper writing pur-
porting to be the lost will and testament
and dated the 21st day of February A.D. 1882,
in the presence of this defendant and of
Bronner, the other subscribing witness thereto
and so at the time of so subscribing his
name thereto, declared as aforesaid the paper
writing to be his lost will and testament
in the presence of this defendant and of
the said J. A. Bronner, the other subscribing
witness thereto and this defendant did thereupon
subscribe his name at the end of said
paper writing as an attesting witness thereto
and at the request and in the presence of
the said testator, and also in the presence
of said J. A. Bronner, and the said
J. A. Bronner the other subscribing witness
thereto, attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid
did thereupon subscribe his name, at the
end of said will as an attesting witness
thereto, and at the request and in the presence
of the said testator, and also in the
presence of this defendant, and this defendant
further saith, that at the time when said
testator so subscribed his name to the lost
will and testament as aforesaid, and at
the time of this defendant subscribing his
name, as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid
the said Marcellus J. Fagg, 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
defendant; and this defendant further saith that
the said J. A. Bronner, the other subscribing witness
to said will as aforesaid, is dead and
that he is well acquainted with the
handwriting of the said J. A. Bronner,
having often seen him write, and that
the name of the said J. A. Bronner
subscribed as a witness to said will is
in the proper hand writing of the said J. A.

Bronner and genuine, and was so subscribed thereto by the said J. F. Bronner,
And it is further proved by the oath and examination of James Atkins, that J. F. Bronner one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing purporting to be the lost will and testament of the said Marcellus J. Fagg, and dated February 21st 1882, as aforesaid, so exhibited as aforesaid, is dead and that he the said James Atkins, is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. F. Bronner, having often seen him write and that the name of the said J. F. Bronner, subscribed as a witness to the said paper writing, so purporting to be such lost will and testament as aforesaid, and dated the 21st day of February 1882, as aforesaid, is in the proper handwriting of the said J. F. Bronner and genuine, and further these deponents say not.

And at the same time and place the deponent of the said paper writing, purporting to be a codicil to said lost will and testament and dated the 11th day of July 1890, as aforesaid by Marcellus J. Fagg, aforesaid is proved by the oath and examination of Wm R. Roy and F. A. Sandly, the subscribing witnesses thereto, they being by me duly sworn to depose and say, and each for himself doth say and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the said lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, that the said Marcellus J. Fagg, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and purporting to be a codicil to the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, as aforesaid, and dated July 11th 1890, as aforesaid and the deponents the said William R. Roy and F. A. Sandly aforesaid further say, and each for himself further deponeth and saith, that the said Marcellus J. Fagg, the testator aforesaid and the maker of the said paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the lost will

and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, and dated July 11th 1890, as aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to said paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, and bearing date July 11th 1890, as aforesaid, desire this said paper writing, so subscribed by him and exhibited and so purporting to be a codicil to the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, and so bearing date July 11th 1890, as aforesaid to be a codicil to this lost will and testament and to constitute together with said paper writing so purporting to be his lost will and testament, of the said Marcellus J. Fagg, and bearing date the 21st day of February 1882, as aforesaid, his lost will and testament and this deponent did therefore subscribe his name at the end of the said paper writing so purporting to be a codicil to the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg and so bearing date July 11th 1890, as aforesaid, as an attesting witness thereto and at the request made in the presence of the said testator, the said Marcellus J. Fagg, and this deponent the said William R. Roy, and F. A. Sandly further say, and each ~~for~~ or ~~them~~ for himself further deponeth and saith, at the said time when the said testator the said Marcellus J. Fagg, subscribed his name to the said paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the lost will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, as aforesaid, and so bearing date July 11th 1890, as aforesaid and as now shown and exhibited as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Marcellus J. Fagg, was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge whereof he

or before or this document, and further than
afforded by law.

At Bryson City
James P. Smith
John R. Ray
F. A. Sandley

immediately sworn and subscribed this 13th day
of July A.D. 1894 before me.
J. L. Catesy
Notary Public
In the Superior Court of Buncombe County North
Carolina.

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

It is therefore concluded and adjudged by
the court that the said paper writing pur-
porting to be the lost will and testament
of Marcellus J. Fagg, and bearing date the 21st
day of February A.D. 1882, and every part
thereof is the lost will and testament
of Marcellus J. Fagg, deceased, when taken in
connection with the codicil to the same
hereunto mentioned, and that the paper writing
purporting to be a codicil to the said lost
will and testament of Marcellus J. Fagg, and
bearing date February 11th 1890, and every part
thereof is a codicil to the lost will and
testament of said Marcellus J. Fagg, deceased
and that said paper writing so purporting to be
the lost will and testament of Marcellus J.
Fagg, deceased, and bearing date the 21st day of
February 1882, and said paper writing so to
purporting to be a codicil to the said lost will
and testament of said Marcellus J. Fagg, and so
bearing date February 11th 1890, are and constitute
and they and every part of them, one and
constitute the lost will and testament of
Marcellus J. Fagg, deceased, and the same with
the foregoing examination, and the
evidence are ordered to be reported
and filed, this 18th day, A.D. 1894, of J. L. Catesy
Judge of the Superior Court of Buncombe County
with seal.

Buncombe County. In the Superior Court
In the Matter of the will of (Boston L. Catesy
of Sarah Thayer (Reyes.) Superior Court
Buncombe.) Judge.

Char. A. Moore, being duly sworn, doth say;
That Sarah A. Thayer, late of said County, is
dead, having died undressed and naked, her
last will and testament, without naming
any executors therein, and that said P.
Thayer, her husband, has relinquished his
right to administer on said estate in his
favor. Further that the property of the said
Sarah A. Thayer, deceased, consisted of personal
property, value per, is worth about \$2500.00
so far as can be ascertained at the date of
this affidavit; and that said A. Thayer, is
late Thayer Chapman, Lula Thayer Moore, her
daughter, Anna Dunn Middleton, her daughter,
Lula Thayer Moore, her grand daughter, and
Mayoie Middleton her grand daughter, are
the parties entitled under said will to the
said property.

Chas. A. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day,
26th day of July 1894

J. L. Catesy C.S.

North Carolina
Buncombe County.

In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk

In re the Matter of Relinquishment of
Sarah A. Thayer died. Statutory right to
administer
To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe
County:- You are hereby required to give
to Chas. A. Moore, or his wife Agnes Catesy
letters of administration upon the estate
of my deceased wife, Sarah A. Thayer,
with her will annexed, and I do
now by this paper, renounce my right
to such letters of administration in his