

I Mary S. Brown of Order of Buncombe County
in the State of North Carolina do make this
my last will and testament in manner
following
That is to say —

I order and direct that all my funeral expences
be paid with convenient speed and all other just
debts, should I have any.

It is my will and I order and direct that a trust
fund of Two thousand dollars shall be secured
out of my estate to bear six percent interest per
annum, for the benefit of my beloved sister, Eliza-
beth H. Whitehead during her natural life, to be
paid to her half yearly and on the first day of
January or the first day of July following my
death.

It is my will that at the decease of my sister Elizabeth
One thousand dollars, of the trust fund shall go
to my dear daughter Ella Sister Mary Euphrasia
in the consent of notre dame. And this one thousand
dollars shall include the payment of a note I once
gave to my daughter Ella and which she never
presented for payment. And I will that this said
thousand dollars shall be all that my dear Ella
shall inherit from my estate, because she cannot
be personally benefited by an inheritance.

I give and bequeath to my dear sister Sarah G.
Viles an annuity of sixty dollars during her nat-
ural life, to be paid in two half yearly payments,
and I direct that one thousand dollars shall be
secured as a trust fund for said purpose.

I give unto my son-in-law Charles W. Beale,
one hundred dollars for a silver water pitcher
in token of being remembrance.

I give unto each of my step-grand children
Maria T. and Herbert S. Brown fifty dollars for
~~a silver~~ a silver present in token of my love.

I give unto each of my grandchildren, Ella Rebecca
Bertha Fitzgerald and Margaret Abert Beale, fifty
dollars for a silver present in token of my
love.

I will that my executor shall distribute the
presents I have left to various friends, and to
faithful servants, which are enumerated in a
private instrument of writing. Said presents

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I will and give
my personal
Maria Beale,
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over of any person whomsoever.

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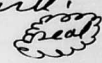
Maria Beale my
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in our presence, and we each, at
her request and in her presence
of each other subscribe our
names as witnesses,
C. A. Adams, S. Adams, J. C.
E. E. Morris Skyland, N. C.

State of North Carolina, }
Brunswick County }
a paper purporting to be
and Testament of Mary S. Brown
is exhibited before me, the
of Court of said County, by Mrs.
the executrix therein mentioned
execution thereof by the said
by oath and examinations of
E. E. Morris the subscribing witness
who being duly sworn, doth
and each for himself depose
that he is subscribing witness
writing now shown him,
by the last will and testament
^{that the said Mary S. Brown}
Brown, in the presence of
witnesses, and his name at the
writing which now shown as
which bears date of the 9th day
1893.

and the Deponent further
the said Mary S. Brown
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of and said, the said Mary S. B.
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this deponent: And further the
C. A.

To be given from my personal and household effects
as soon as convenient after my demise. I will and desire
all my real estate and remainder of my personal
property, unto my dear daughter, Maria Beale,
during her natural life for her sole and special use,
free from any right or claims whatsoever of any person whatsoever.
after my daughter's demise I will all the property
bequeathed from me by her to be equally divided by
my three grand children or their lawful heirs,
heirs. I give and desire that Maria Beale shall
have the right to bargain sell and confirm the
sale of any and all real estate which I shall leave,
at such time as in the judgment of the court shall
see best to be so divided and reinvested for the present
and future interest of all parties interested.
And I will and give to Maria Beale the right
to will and divide said property between each
of my grand children or their heirs, such
portion or parcels of property as she may in her
judgment think right and equal in making
a division to carry out my will after her death, so
that there shall not be any sale, nor any
legal interference in any way whatsoever of my
death neither after her death.
I will that all and every part of the property bequeathed
by my grand children from my estate, shall be
divided and held in their own right free from
all rights of any husband and from any and
all claims whatsoever or person whatsoever.
I will to Maria Beale the right to give a portion
of said property to any one of, or to each of her
children at the time of their marriage should she
so will to do so. The same to be a part or whole of
what each would be heir to at her death.
I hereby appoint and make Maria Beale my
Executor. In case of her death I appoint Charles
W. Beale.
I am witness whereof, I the above named tes-
tator have hereunto set my hand and seal
this ninth day of February in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three.
Mary T. Brown 

Signed, sealed, published, declared
and acknowledged by the above
named testator to be her last
will and testament,

in our presence, and we each, at
her request and in her presence
of each other subscribe our
names as witnesses.
C. A. Adams, Ord. C.
E. E. Morris, Clerk of C.

State of North Carolina, } ss. In the Sup-
Buncombe County } erior Court.
A paper purporting to be the last will
and testament of Mary T. Brown deceased,
is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk
of Court of said County, by Mrs. Maria Beale
the executrix therein mentioned, and the due ex-
ecution thereof by the said Mary T. Brown
by oath and expositions of C. A. Adams and
E. E. Morris the subscribing witnesses & each,
who being duly sworn, doth depone and say,
and each for himself depose and say, that
he is subscribing witness to the paper-
writing now shown him, purporting to
be the last will and testament of Mary T.
Brown, in the presence of this deponent,
and that he has signed his name at the end of said paper-
writing which now shown as aforesaid, and
which bears date of the 9th day of February,
1893.

and the Deponent further saith, That
the said Mary T. Brown the testator afore-
said, did at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so
subscribed by him and exhibited, to be the last
will and testament, and this deponent there-
upon subscribed his name at the end of said
will as an attesting witness thereto, and at
the request and in the presence of said testator
and this deponent further saith, that at the
said time when the said testator subscribed
his name as an attesting witness thereto, as
aforesaid, the said Mary T. Brown was of
sound mind and memory, of full age to
execute a will, and was not under any restr-
aint to the knowledge, information or belief of
this deponent: And further these deponents say not.
C. A. Adams & E. E. Morris

C. C. Davis

Severally sworn and subscribed this
10th day of June 1895, before me.
J. L. Pithy, C. J. C.

North Carolina
Buncombe County.

Upon the foregoing affidavit it is considered
and adjudged that the foregoing paper writing
and every part thereof is the last will and
testament of Mary F. Brown deceased, and the
same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This June 11th 1895.

J. L. Pithy, C. J. C.

I Melvin Edmondson Carter, of the
city of Asheville, in Buncombe County,
North Carolina, do make and declare this
my last will and testament;

Item 1. I give devise and bequest to my
beloved wife Susie R. Carter, all my
property real and personal, of every
description; to have and to hold the same
her and her heirs forever.

Item 2. I hereby appoint my said wife
Susie R. Carter, Executrix of this my last
will and testament, and I desire that she
shall not be required to file any bond,
or inventory of my property.

Item 3. I revoke all former wills by
me made.

In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and seal, this
the 22nd day of April, one thousand,
eight hundred and ninety two.

Melvin Edmondson Carter

North Carolina.
Buncombe County.

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of
Buncombe County:

I Susie R. Carter, widow
of Melvin Edmondson Carter, deceased,
hereby by renounce my right to
qualify as the executrix of the last
will and testament of my deceased hus-
band, and also my right to adminis-
ter upon his estate, and respectfully
recommend that C. T. Rawls be appointed
administrator with the will annexed
of the estate of my said deceased husband.

This the 22nd day of June, 1895;

Susie R. Carter.