

In the presence of the heirs at law of Nancy Caroline
Hayes, To wit M C Hayes & L. wife
of ~~Labrian~~ Hill, Harriet M Hayes
M J Hayes (7) And the heirs at law
of the estate of Alfred Grisham, de
ceased to wit: Wm Grisham John
Grisham James Grisham Adolphus Grisham
And Alfred Grisham all of whom are
residents and living in the Western por
tion of the County and State aforesaid
and all the interest in the estate
of Wm Grisham deceased either as
heirs at law or otherwise

M. J. Ratcliff

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
July 29th 1884 E M Henderson
Clerk,

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County

I M J Ratcliff do solemnly swear
that I believe this writing to be and con
tain the last Will and Testament
of William Grisham deceased, and that
I will will and truly execute the same
by just paying his debts and then his
legacies, as far as the said estate shall
extend, on the law will charge me, and
that I will well and truly faithfully
execute the office of an Executor agreeable
to the trust and confidence reposed in
me, and according to law. To keep me God,
M J Ratcliff

Subscribed sworn before me this 29th day
of July 1884, E M Henderson
Clerk

In the Name of God - Amen;
I, Hugh Johnston of the County of Bun
combe and State of North Carolina being
of sound mind and disposing memory,
but being admonished by my age and bod
ily infirmities, of my approaching dis
solution do make and publish ~~and~~ my
last will and testament hereby revoking any and all for
mer Wills by me at any time heretofore
made,

Item: 1. I will that my Executors
hereinafter named shall give my body
a decent burial in the church
yard of the Methodist Episcopal
Church South, in the town of Asheville.

Item: 2. My will is that my Executors
out of the monies and effects of my estate
pay the funeral expenses of my body
and all of my just debts I may leave
unpaid.

Item: 3. I will and bequeath to my Executors
hereinafter named and their successors
in office, all of my estate of every descrip
tion both personal and real in trust
and for the purposes herein after named
and to be by them disposed of as here
in after directed.

My Executors are empowered and hereby
directed to sell all of my estate of every
description to the highest bidder for cash.
They will sell my real estate in parcels
or lots - The lot and store now rented
to W. H. Penland to be sold in one parcel.
The lot west of that and store in another
parcel - They will survey off and sell
one lot the size of each of the last named
two, and each of them and sell in one
parcel and the balance of the lot on which
I now live, including the store in one
parcel, and each and every other tract
of land of which I may die seized
in parcels and make sale