

Last Will and Testament of
Robert A. Rumpke;

This the tenth day of February 1883
I Robert A. Rumpke of the County
of Buncombe State of North Carolina
being in sound mind and memory and
knowing that all men must die
and leave this world and in the
fear of God do make this my last
will and testament Amen

1st My request is when I die to be
buried in a Christian like manner
and after paying my funeral ex-
penses and all my just debts
for my beloved wife M. C. Rumpke
to have all my estate both real
and personal property during
her natural life and at her
death for the property both real
and personal to go to Mrs
A. Wilson and his wife Martha
Wilson, in testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my name
and affixed my seal
R. A. Rumpke

We the undersigned witnesses
did see R. A. Rumpke the Testator
sign the foregoing will, and
we attested the same in his
presence and in presence of each
other

J. Sluder
C. A. Sluder
L. A. Jordan

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testam-
ent of R. A. Rumpke deceased, is exhibited before
me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County
by M. C. Rumpke, and the due execution thereof
by the said R. A. Rumpke by the oath and
examination of J. Sluder and C. A. Jordan
The subscribing witnesses thereto: who being
duly sworn, both before and say, and each
for himself depose and saith, that he is
subscribing witness to the paper-writing now
shown him purporting to be the last will and
testament of R. A. Rumpke, that the said R. A.
Rumpke, in the presence of this deponent sub-
scribed his name at the end of said paper-writing
which now shown as aforesaid, and which
bears date of the 10th day of February 1883

And the Deponent further saith That the
said R. A. Rumpke, the testator aforesaid did
at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by
him and exhibited, to be his Last Will and
Testament, and this deponent 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 this deponent further saith, that at
the said time when the said testator sub-
scribed his name to the said last Will as
aforesaid, and at the time of deponent, sub-
scribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as
aforesaid, the said R. A. Rumpke 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 deponent

And further these deponents say not
J. Sluder

Solemnly sworn and subscribed C. A. Jordan on
this 14th day of August 1885
before me W. O. Reynolds C. C.