

as such executor. He takes this step because the other named in the said will as executor. Mr A. J. Summey is entirely competent to discharge all the duties of the office.

E. Glendon
W. C. Carter

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County In the Probate Court.

A proper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of W. C. Rensie dec'd, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by R. V. Blackstock solemnly & the due execution thereof by the said W. C. Rensie by the oath & examination of Williams Bogue & J. S. Woodron the subscribing witnesses, who being duly sworn both say, and each for himself depose & saith that he is a subscribing witness to the proper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will & testament of W. C. Rensie, that the said W. C. Rensie in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said proper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the sixteenth day of September 1879. And the deponent further saith that he is a subscribing witness to the proper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will & testament of W. C. Rensie, that the said W. C. Rensie in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said proper writing which is now shown as aforesaid & which bears date of the sixteenth day of September 1879.

And the deponent further saith that the said W. C. Rensie the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said proper writing as subscribed by him & 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 & in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W. C. Rensie was of sound mind & memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the contrary, informing or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not.

W. Bogue
J. S. Woodron

Severally sworn &
subscribed this 5th day of
May 1880. before me
E. Glendon
Probate Judge

Will !!

I, W. C. Rensie of Buncombe County State of North Carolina by occupation a farmer make this my last will.

I give and bequeath my estate & property real & personal as follows, that is to say: One bay horse six years old, one third part of the tobacco crop raised on Williams Rensie's place by Marion Rensie & Williams Rensie Jr, also one third part of the corn raised on said place by said Marion & Williams Rensie, which crops are to be equally divided between the three parties each paying their equal part of the expenses for marketing the same except the third W. C. Rensie is to pay two thirds of the price of them.

This property is to be sold to the best advantage & that to be decided by my executor and after my just and lawful debts are liquidated, the remainder put on interest in the hands of a good & responsible person and used as necessary demands for the education

of my son Lewis H. Reiss, and sheweth there be only part of this money remaining after his education is completed he is to come in possession of it at the age of twenty one years -

I appoint William O. Mc Davis of Madison County North Carolina by occupation a farmer executor of this my will, in wit whereof I have signed sealed & published & declared this instrument as my will at William Reiss on the 16th day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy nine.

I furthermore bequeath all of my household & kitchen furniture to my mother
Fannie L. Reiss
H. C. Reiss
mch.

Here saith H. C. Reiss at Williams Reiss on the 16th day of September 1879, signed & sealed this instrument & published & declared the same as for his last will & ~~last~~ me at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses thus

W. B. Smith
J. L. Woodson
Wm. Barlett
W. O. Mc Davis

North Carolina
Buncombe County

In the superior Court
In the Judge of Probate of Buncombe County.
The undersigned having been named as the executor of the last will & Testament of H. C. Reiss hereby renounces his right to such office, and asks the court to appoint some other disinterested person to carry out the purposes of the will.

This Verdict the 15th 1879

W. O. Mc Davis.

Buncombe County. In the Probate Court
In the Matter of the
Administration of the
estate of John D. Reynolds
Before E. W. Hendry

Judge of Probate.

James A. Reynolds being sworn doth say: that John D. Reynolds late of said County is dead leaving a will & Testament and that the executor therein named refuses to qualify & that Mrs J. D. Reynolds is the proper person entitled to letters of administration on the estate of the said John D. Reynolds.

Further that the value of said estate is for as can be ascertained at the date of this application is about \$500. and that James A. Reynolds, Annie E. Reynolds, Winnie T. Reynolds, Oral L. Reynolds, Carl V. Reynolds, Gattie R. Reynolds & Howard B. Reynolds and they all reside in Ashenell Buncombe County North Carolina and are entitled as heirs & distributees thereof
J. A. Reynolds.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 10th day
of January 1880.

E. W. Hendry

Probate Judge

Will

I John D. Reynolds of Ashenell in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina make this my last will;

It is my wish that all of my property both real & personal sheweth to be used after my death for the support and maintenance of my wife & children, and the education of my children in the same manner as the same has hitherto been used, & it is my further desire that my wife shall have control of all said property, and in order that my wishes & intentions may be