

Last Will of Albert I. Carpenning

North Carolina }
Catawba County }

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In the name of God Amen:
I, Albert I. Carpenning, of the aforesaid County, and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will, and testament:

First, My executor, hereafter named, shall pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into their hands, belonging to my estate.

Second, I will, and bequeath unto my two daughters Jane Camilla and Ann Eliza Carpenning, to share and share alike, all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind, all my grain and provisions on hand, all my live stock, all my farming tools, and implements of every kind, and also the sum of two hundred dollars each, in money, more than any of the rest of my children.

Third, That all the balance of my estate, both personal and real, be divided equally among all my children, to share and share alike, after charging the advances made to each.

Fourth, I hereby appoint my two daughters Jane Camilla and Ann Eliza Carpenning the Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have placed my hand and seal, this Feb. 9th 1874.

Signed, sealed and published A. I. Carpenning Test
in presence of us, Daniel A. Shepard
Witness { Sidney F. Wilcox

State of South Carolina
 Catawba County } ss. In the Superior
 Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. G. Carpenning, dated is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court, for said County, by James C. and Ann E. Carpenning. They execute the same, and the due execution thereof by the said A. G. Carpenning is proven by the oath and examination of Daniel C. Edmund and Sadrug T. Wilkings the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown here, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. G. Carpenning; that the said A. G. Carpenning, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 7th day of Feb., 1894.

And the Dependent further saith, that the said A. G. Carpenning, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and that 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 subscribed his name to the said Last Will, as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said A. G. Carpenning was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of this deponent; and further that, deponent, say not.

Generally sworn and subscribed the 9th day of Nov. 1894 before me,
 J. H. Korman, C. J.

Daniel C. Edmund
 Sadrug T. Wilkings