

Alfred Bridges Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Alfred Bridges of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do hereby make this my Last will and testament. That is to say First after all my Lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my Estate I give bequeath and dispose of as follows Viz. To my beloved wife all the crop and stock of Every kind that may be on hand household and kitchen furniture Provisions Farming utensils Two Horse wagon Buggy and Harness and to have the entire contrall of my plantation with all the above named property during her natural life. With the privilege of disposing of her bedding as she may be disposed to do and to Each of my son. George R Bridges Children Viz. R A Bridges D L Bridges M A Bridges. J R Bridges. and G R Bridges. twenty Dollars and to my son A T Bridges one fourth interest in Threshing Machine and wind mill and three fourths (3/4) interest in Molapiss Mill and One two horse wagon after the Decease of his mother and to My Grand Daughter Sallie T Bridges One hundred Dollars in money and to my Grand Son Daniel A P Bridges One hundred Dollars in money and to my Grand daughter S M Goyer fifteen Dollars in money and One Large wash pot at the Decease of her Grand mother and to my Daughter Martha M M Lollar Fourteen Dollars in money and to my daughter S C C Abernathy Fourteen Dollars in money and the remainder of my property that I may have at my decease to be sold and the proceeds Equally divided among my children or their heirs then living to share and share alike Except my Daughter Margaret S A Bridges to whom I have given her full portion of my property Likewise I make constitute and appoint my son A. T. Bridges and son in law H. L. Sollar to be Executors of this my Last will and testament

In witness whereof I have here to affixed my name and seal this the 21st day of June 1880

Witness { W. L. Moore
H. W. Bridges

Alfred ^{his} Bridges ~~X~~ ^{mark} (Seal)

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Catawba County ss. In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alfred Bridges deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned C.S.C. for said County, H. L. Sollar the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Alfred Bridges is proven by the oath and examination of W. L. Moore and H. W. Bridges 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 him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Alfred Bridges; that the said Alfred Bridges, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21 day of June 1880.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Alfred Bridges 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 where 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 Alfred Bridges 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.

W. L. Moore
H. W. Bridges

(Seal)
(Seal)

Swornly Sworn and Subscribed
this 12 day of June 1885 before me
P. A. Hoyle C.C.

Will of Alfred Bridges. dead.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Alfred Bridges of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this human life do therefore make this my last Will and Testament that is to say,

First After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, viz

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Last Will and Testament of Jesse Miller

I, Jesse Miller of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in open court and for the following: There is to say (First) That my Executor herein named shall furnish for my body a decent burial suitable to the state of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts whatsoever and to whomsoever owing me or the just mortgage that may come into his hands as a part of part of my estate. (Item) 2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Polly S. Miller all my real and personal property as long as she remains my widow, and at her death all my real & personal property to be sold and the money equal divided between my lawful heirs to wit Elmina Scott, Amanda Cook, Emanuel Miller Julius Miller, Saml Miller Cosmus Miller, Labos. Miller Jesse Miller Daniel Miller Sarahall Miller.

(Lastly) I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Ellis Cook my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore by me made, in witness whereof I the said Jesse Miller do hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 24th day of Dec. 1881.

Jesse Miller Seal

(Last) Signed, Sealed and publicly declared by the said Jesse Miller to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us.

E. S. Cook
C. C. Cook

Jesse Miller's
Last Will &
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