

In the name of God, Amen:-

I, Archibald C. Dellinger, being of sound mind, but know the certainty of death, do hereby make this my last will and testament as follows, to-wit: - -

First: - - Paying all my just debts and giving my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends.

Second: - - I bequeath and give to my beloved wife, Mary A. Dellinger horse, wagon and harness, and my land being and lying in Catawba County and Mountain Creek Township, known as the Samuel Painter place, near Lebanon Church, with all surrounding buildings and improvements, during her life or widowhood, after which I give and bequeath all of the same to my beloved son William C. Dellinger and my beloved daughter, E. Berniece Dellinger, the land to be equally divided, with Carson holding the house he is in now, which adjoins the store room. And Berniece holding the house she is in now at the present time.

I further more will and bequeath the balance of my land being and lying in Lincoln County near the Catawba Springs, known as the Andy Dellinger place, and my interest in my wife's estate, to my beloved son, Joseph W. Dellinger, Samuel M. Dellinger, L. Jerome Dellinger, E. Berniece Dellinger, Loretta Joy, W. Carson Dellinger, to be equally divided between them either in land or the land to be sold and the money to be equally divided between them.

I furthermore appoint my son, W. Carson Dellinger, as Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of E. Litten and Henry W. Hicks. This the 31st day of May, 1907.

A. C. Dellinger (Seal)

Witness.

E. Litten.

Witness.

H. W. Hicks.

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I, A. J. Caldwell of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, hereby revoking and making void all items referred to in the former will of date of Dec. 13th, 1905 to which this instrument is attached and of which this instrument becomes a part.

Item 14 of the former will (attached) of Dec. 13th, 1905.

I hereby change this item and give and bequeath this tract of land as described in Item 14 of former will (attached) to my daughter Martha Cornelius instead of to my daughter Deborah Clark as devised in the former will (attached) of date of Dec. 13th, 1905.

Item 15. of the former will (attached) of Dec. 13th, 1905.

I hereby change this item and give and bequeath this tract of land as described in item 15 of former will (attached) to my daughter Deborah Clark instead of to my daughter Martha Cornelius as devised in the former will of Dec. 13th, 1905.

Item 2 of former will (attached) of Dec. 13th, 1905. I hereby

change the provisions of the Item. I give and bequeath all of the property (real estate) described in the item to my daughter Rebecca Caldwell for her use and support during her lifetime, and then to my son R. P. Caldwell, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item three of former will (attached) of Dec. 13th, 1905.

I hereby change the provisions of this Item. I give and bequeath all of the personal property mentioned in this item to my daughter Rebecca Caldwell for her use during her lifetime and then to go to my son E. C. Caldwell.

All other items and provisions mentioned in the former will (attached) of Dec. 13th, 1905, and not mentioned in this instrument to remain in full force.

In witness whereof, I, the said A. J. Caldwell do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of February, 1906.

A. J. Caldwell, (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said A. J. Caldwell to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Attest

Alexander Clark

Jason A. Sherrill.

See original Caldwell for correct initials