

In the name of God Amen!

I, B. E. J. Wilfong, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of making some disposition of the worldly effects, that it has pleased God to bless me, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Jane M. A. McCoble one hundred dollars in money, more than any of my sons mentioned in this will. Also all the furniture I left in Winter at her house, and my leather trunk and all my wearing apparel (she being my only daughter), little wheel and winding blades, my bell mottle kettle my cooking stove and all my cooking utensils.

II I will and bequeath, to my son S. I. Wilfong, one hundred dollars more than his brothers, on account of the loss of his arm and my large rocking chair.

III I will and bequeath to my son J. A. Wilfong, one nice small table.

IV I will and bequeath unto my son James E. Wilfong, sausage grinder and stuffer my old Copper Kettle my wheel barrow plough and harness all my interest in the grain crop at the Rock House farm & my bureau my knives and forks that I use on my table every day, my old red cow if alive at my death, all my bacon, lard, flour, corn, soap, vinegar, and honey.

I will and bequeath unto my brother Jones Summey my single bed and bedstead and the covering used therewith.

VI I will and bequeath to my brother John Summey the bed & clothing & bedstead that he usually sleeps on & also the chair he usually sits upon.

VII I will to my granddaughter Mary Locke McCoble my silver soup ladle.

VIII

I will to my granddaughter Jennie Dier Wilfong my pure silver tea spoons five in number and one dozen spoons fine silver.

IX

I will to my granddaughter Cora Wilfong the other half of my silver tea spoons five small ones & one dozen large spoons silver.

X

I will to Sue A. Wilfong the large set of plates, knives and forks & 12 dozen table spoons.

XI

I will to Cora Wilfong my granddaughter one set of table spoons and my butter knife.

XII

I will to my granddaughter Maggie Bell Wilfong my small set of silver knives and forks.

XIII

I will to my granddaughter Frances Florence Wilfong one set of silver tea spoons & small spoon and a small butter knife bought fifty years ago.

XIV

The balance of all my property not willed heretofore to be equally divided between all children.

except my son Henry Wilfong his part shall go to Frances & Wilfong which part is to be to her from what my son Henry owes me, if sufficient for that purpose and is to be collected out of that debt and after deducting her share out of that amount there is any thing left then she is to be made equal and if the the same cannot be made out of him it must be her loss.

XV

I will the first money, come into my executors hands shall pay my debts funeral expenses and thence the executor is to place suitable monuments at my grave & pay the same out of my estate & I hereby appoint my son J. A. Wilfong the executor of this my last will & testament.

I want you to take the money out of my time bonds for his tomb stones

In testimony whereof I have placed my hand and seal 22nd of } Just J. R. Whitener } B. E. J. Wilfong Seal
 and seal 22nd of } Just J. R. Abernethy }
 March 1887.

I also will and bequeath my silver pot and pitcher for the use of Bethel Church in care of J. E. Wilfong.

North Carolina
Catawba County

D. B. E. L. Wilfong
being desirous of adding this codicil
to my last will and Testament which
is as follows

- I will and bequeath unto my granddaughter
Frances Florence Wilfong in addition to
what I have already given her in the
body of my will one hundred dollars in
money, one bed and bedstead her choice
after my G. Daughter Lora Wilfong gets her
choice, one whole blanket & comfort and
one of those red and blue check blankets,
one walnut Bureau one 4 feet table up
stairs with a draw in, my little can-
dle stand her mothers chairs green &
black 6 in number.

I will and bequeath unto my grand-
daughter Jerevive Wilfong Twenty dollars
in addition to that I have given her
for kindness in waiting on me while
in my sickness, also my new rug
carpet.

- III I will and bequeath unto granddaughter
Lora Wilfong twenty five Dollars for
waiting on me whilst in my sickness
and some little compensation to her
for coming so far to see me In
testimony whereof I have hereunto
placed my hand & seal this 3rd day
of January 1888.

Signed sealed & D. B. E. L. Wilfong (Seal)
published in presence
of us.

Witness Lewis Ruter
Witness L. R. Whitener

North Carolina } Superior Court
Catawba County } Feb 13 1888.

Personally came before me Lewis Ruter
& L. R. Whitener, And being duly sworn
say they were present and saw Mrs B. E. L.
Wilfong sign the foregoing Codicil to
the last will and Testament of the said
B. E. L. Wilfong. And that her request they
each signed their names to the said cod-
icil as a witness thereto.

That at the time of signing said
Codicil, the said testator was of sound
mind & memory and of full age & in every
way competent to make a will and was
under no restraint to the best of knowledge
and belief.

The day and date ^{above} written

L. R. Whitener (Seal)
Lewis Ruter (Seal)

State of North Carolina } In the Superior
Catawba County. } Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of D. B. E. L. Wilfong
deceased, is exhibited before me, the un-
derigned, P. M. Hoyle, Clerk of Superior
Court in and for said county, by
J. J. Wilfong the executor therein named,
and the due execution thereof by the said
B. E. L. Wilfong is proven by the oath and
examination of L. R. Whitener, and
J. F. Abernethy, the subscribing witnesses
thereto, who being duly sworn, do both depose
and say, and each for himself that he is
a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him, purporting
to be the last will and Testament
of B. E. L. Wilfong, That the said B. E. L. Wilfong
in presence of this deponent subscribed his
name at the end of said paper writing,
which is now shown as aforesaid, and

which bears date on the 22 day of March, 1887. (or did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writings.)

And the deponent further saith, that the said B. C. & Hilfong the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will, as and 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 testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said testatrix 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.

Severally sworn and
Subscribed, this 15 day of
February 1888 before me
P. A. Hazle C. J. C.

L. R. Whitmer (Seal)
J. W. Obermeyer (Seal)

In the name of God Amen.
I John D. Seale of the town of Concord North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God for the same) do on this the 17th day of February 1888 make, ordain, and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:
Now first I give my son Alexander Hamilton all real estate that I may leave at the time of my death, except what is otherwise directed in this my last will and testament, and direct my executor in the following manner: All money that may be due my estate will go to pay my debts, but should that not be enough take of the rents; as I direct my executor to rent all property that will make any thing, to pay the debts. After the debts are all paid, my executor or guardian for my child A. Hamilton shall continue to rent all the property that I leave to my son A. Hamilton and will use the same for keeping up the property, such as painting roofing &c. This to be done until my son is of proper age to take charge of the property I leave him.
Now further, this is my will; should it be so that my son die before he is twenty one (21) years old, and leaving no wife or children, then this real estate shall go to Alice Lee Baskett and her heirs, but should Alice Lee Baskett not be living at that time, this real property shall go to my wife Annie E. she may dispose of it as she please at her death. But further as regards my son should he live and marry and have children; at his death this real property shall go to his oldest child living. But should my son die leaving no children, but a wife, she shall come in full possession of this real estate property, and also with it as she