

testament of Rhoda Propst. That the said Rhoda Propst in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 1 day of Feb. 1875.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Rhoda Propst the testator 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 the 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 her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Rhoda Propst 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 saw and

Generally sworn and
subscribed, this 23 day of
June, 1891 before me
J. F. Herman
Clerk Sup. Court.

Reuben Golder

Last Will and Testament of C. V. R. Bannoy.

North Carolina, Catawba County.

In the name of God: Amen!
I Catharine V. R. Bannoy, of the County of Hickory, and State and Territory aforesaid, being in advanced age but sound in mind, and knowing that soon or late death comes to all living mortals, do make and declare this my last will and testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made, whether in this State, New York, or elsewhere, to wit:

First of all I will my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to a decent burial in the "Albany Rural Cemetery" at Albany New York, by the side of my sister Margaretta, my funeral expenses and all other debts I now owe unpaid, to be paid from the trust of house in Albany, N.Y. or in case said house should be burned, from the insurance on said house (No. 70 Chestnut St. Albany N.Y.).

Second: I will and devise my lot and dwelling in Hickory, all the furniture therein or about the premises, my watch and chain, Silver ware, clothing, pictures, relics and other property now owned by me to Emma C. Bannoy and her heirs absolutely.

Third: I will and devise my lot and house, No. 70 Chestnut St. Albany New York, and all other lots or property of mine in New York State, or that may come to me in any way, to Emma C. Bannoy, and my sister Miss Harriet Maria Edmunds for life and then to her daughter Mrs. Harriet V. R. Gould and her heirs absolutely, half and half to each as above directed. viz - to Emma C. Bannoy absolutely, one half and the other half to Mrs. Edmunds and to Mrs. Gould as directed.

Lastly: I nominate and appoint my daughter Emma C. Bannoy my sole

executor of this my last will and testament dated and executed in Hickory, N.C. on the 11th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, in presence of John M. Shuford and J. F. Murrell who at my request and in my presence and in presence of each other are witnesses to my signature and mental condition.

Catharina V. R. Bonney *Red*

At the request of Mrs. C. V. R. Bonney, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, one J. M. Shuford and J. F. Murrell subscribe our names as witnesses to her sound mental condition and testamentary capacity and to her signature to the foregoing, read by her and executed as her last will and testament.

this Nov. 11th 1889.

J. M. Shuford
J. F. Murrell

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

In the Superior Court. A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. V. R. Bonney, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, J. F. Herman Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, by Emma C. Bonney the executrix therein named, and the true execution thereof by the said C. V. R. Bonney, by the oath and examination of J. M. Shuford and J. F. Murrell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, 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 C. V. R. Bonney, that the said C. V. R. Bonney in the 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 11th day of November 1889. And the deponent further saith, that the said C. V. R. Bonney the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her 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 when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said C. V. R. Bonney 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.

Generally sworn and
subscribed, this 3rd day
of July 1891
before me.
J. F. Herman
Clerk Sup. Court.

J. F. Murrell *Red*
J. M. Shuford *Red*