

State of N. Carolina }
Catawba County }

In the name of God, Amen.

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I, D. L. Rowe of the County of Catawba 3rd State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, wishing to direct how my worldly goods with which I have been blessed, shall be disposed of after my death, to make public, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

First—I commit my body to the earth to be buried as my friends may direct, and my soul to God who gave it.

Second—I Will and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Alice E. Rowe, the entire proceeds of my Life Insurance Policy which I now hold in the Company known as the New York Life Insurance Company.

I also direct that my said Wife Alice E. Rowe shall have her full interest in all my other property, both real and personal, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of N. Carolina, and that my children or legal heirs shall receive the remainder of all my property (both real and personal), agreeable to, and as the said laws may direct.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal Sept. 2nd 1897.

Witness

M. J. Rowe

J. F. Herman

D. L. Rowe (Seal)

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of D. L. Rowe, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, and the due execution thereof by the said D. L. Rowe by the oath and examination of M. J. Rowe and J. F. Herman 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 D. L. Rowe that the said D. L. Rowe in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 2nd day of Sept. 1897.

And the deponent further saith, That the said D. L. Rowe 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 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said D. L. Rowe 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.

M. J. Rowe

J. F. Herman.

Severally sworn and subscribed,
this 17th day of Sept. 1897. before me.

J. H. Rockett,

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.
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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of D. L. Rowe deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 17th day of Sept. 1897.

J. H. Rockett,

Clerk Superior Court.