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I, Elizabeth Wilson, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, to make and declare this my last will and Testament: First—My Executor, hereinafter named shall give my body decent burial, suitable to my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of my money that may be on hand belonging to my estate. Second—I give and bequeath to my Sisters Caroline C. Wilson and Ann C. Wilson all my personal property of every kind and description, equally. I also will & bequeath to my two said Sisters all my real estate of which I may be seized at my death, Equally. In the event of the death of either one of my said Sisters it is my will that the Surviving one shall have all the above mentioned property in fee simple.

I hereby appoint W. L. C. William my executor to execute this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of August 1888.

Elizabeth L. Wilson (Seal)

Attest: Geo. W. Cochran

" James H. Sherrill

B. E. Rudisill

A. M. Wilson

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth L. Wilson deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W. L. C. William, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth L. Wilson proved by the oath and examination of B. E. Rudisill and A. M. Wilson the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, both before and separately and each for himself both before & say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth L. Wilson—that the said Elizabeth L. Wilson in the presence of the deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st day of August 1888.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Elizabeth L. Wilson 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 her her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. 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 her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Elizabeth L. Wilson 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.

B. E. Rudisill

A. M. Wilson.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed,
this 7th day of Nov. 1886, before me.

J. H. Rockett

Clerk Superior Court.