

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Catawba County } Before
J. M. Rockwell Clerk.

In matter of probate
of the will of J. T. Rudisill }

Eben Childs being duly sworn says
that he is an attesting & subscribing
witness to a paper writing herewith exhib-
ited & propounded for probate purporting
to be the last will & testament of J. T. Rudisill.

That J. T. Rudisill signed and executed
said paper writing in the presence of af-
fiant and acknowledged & declared to
and in the presence of affiant at said time
that the said paper writing was his last
will and testament.

That at said time and place in the
presence of said testator & at his request
said affiant signed his name to said paper
writing as an attesting and subscribing wit-
ness thereto.

That at the time of executing said
last will & testament the said J. T. Rudisill
was of sound mind and disposing mem-
ory, of full age to execute a will, and
free from any restraint or other impediment in ex-
ecuting the same.

Eben Childs

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this Dec 11th 1894
J. M. Rockwell
Clerk.

North Carolina }
Catawba County } In the name of God Amen.

I George A. Brady of the County of
Catawba and State of North Carolina
do make and publish this my last
will & testament.

1st I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth C. Brady one house and lot
in the town of Conover N.C. our res-
idence also about twenty acres of land
lying near St. John's Church about three
miles from Conover N.C. to have and to
hold during her natural life, after her
death the above house and lot and
land near St. John's Church go to our
niece Elizabeth C. Brady provided she takes
care of us so long as we both live.

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth C. Brady all monies and
all personal property ~~whatsoever~~ my debts
to be paid out of money or personal prop-
erty if not enough of that only land
enough to be sold to finish paying and no
more.

3rd That my beloved wife Elizabeth C. Brady
at her death have a Christian burial,
also that the last resting place of both of
us be marked by suitable tomb stones.

I do further appoint my beloved wife
Elizabeth C. Brady Executrix of this my last
will and testament.

I revoke all former wills by me
made.

This March 7th 1895

George A. Brady

H. A. Herman }
J. R. Smith } Witnesses

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Codicil

In case my wife marries then her right to my real estate no longer exists. This in no way to interfere with my niece Elizabeth C. Brady provided she does what is required of her

This March 8th A.D. 1893

H. A. Herman
J. K. Smith

George W. Brady

Probate

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County }

H. A. Herman & J. K. Smith being duly sworn say and each for himself depose and swear that he is an attesting witness to a paper writing herewith exhibited and propounded for probate purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Brady deceased.

That George W. Brady signed and executed said paper writing in the presence of affiants and acknowledged and declared to and in the presence of affiants at said time that the said paper writing was his last will and testament.

That at said time and place in the presence of said testator and at his request said affiants signed their names to said paper writing as attesting and subscribing witnesses.

That at the time of executing said last will and testament the said George W. Brady was of sound mind and disposing memory of full age to execute a will and so far as affiants know was free from any restraint or other impediment in executing the same.

J. K. Smith
H. A. Herman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th day of June 1895

J. W. Rockett
C. C.

Will of R. J. Shipp

February 10th 1893

In the name of God Amen.
I hereby make and declare this my last will and testament viz:

I give and bequeath my entire estate to my two children William Shipp & Robert Johnston Shipp and in the event of the death of either of them without leaving a child or children then the one surviving shall inherit the entire estate and in the event they both die without leaving a child or children & not having arrived at the age of 21 years then it is my will that my estate be equally divided between my Brothers & Sisters per

I hereby constitute my wife V. P. Shipp my executor

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of February 1893

R. J. Shipp (Seal)

North Carolina } Superior Court
Catawba County } Special Proceeding

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses purporting to be the last will and testament of R. J. Shipp deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by V. P. Shipp the executrix therein named and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of L. M. Rudisill that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said R. J. Shipp after his death, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three credible witnesses, to wit: J. A. Smith L. M. Rudisill and H. C. Pitterspoon, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said R. J. Shipp, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said R. J. Shipp subscribed to said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said R. J. Shipp. And it is further proved by the three last mentioned witnesses that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said R. J. Shipp.

It is therefore considered by the Court