

State of North Carolina }
 Catawba County } July 7th 1892

I J. F. Rudisill being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

1st After my death I devise and bequeath all my real estate & personal property whatever to my wife Sarah Elizabeth during her natural life time, and at her death said real estate & personal property I devise & bequeath to my children by my said wife Sarah Elizabeth and my son Marcus equally share and share alike provided however that the said Marcus shall first account to said children of Sarah Elizabeth for the lands conveyed to him in my lifetime consisting of about 31 acres of land including dwelling house &c. where he now lives so that all said children shall receive an equal amount of my property

Signed subscribed & acknowledged to be the last will & testament of J. F. Rudisill this the 7th day of July 1892, in the presence of

Eben Childs }
 D. N. Robinson } witnesses

North Carolina } In Superior Court
 Catawba County } Before J. N. Rockwell C. C. l.

In the matter of the
 probate of the
 will of J. F. Rudisill

D. N. Robinson being duly sworn says:

That he is an attesting and subscribing witness to a paper writing herewith exhibited and propounded for probate purporting to be the last will & testament of J. F. Rudisill

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

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

That at the time of executing said last will and testament the said J. F. Rudisill was of sound mind & disposing memory of full age to execute a will and so far as affiant knows free from any restraint or other impediment in executing the same

D. N. Robinson
 Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this the 11th
 day of December 1894
 J. N. Rockwell
 C. C. l.

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

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

Eben Childs being duly sworn says that he is an attesting and subscribing witness to a paper writing herewith exhibited and propounded for probate purporting to be the last will and testament of J. F. Rudisill.

That J. F. Rudisill signed and executed said paper writing in the presence of affiant and acknowledged and 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 and at his request said affiant signed his name to said paper writing as an attesting and subscribing witness thereto.

That at the time of executing said last will and testament the said J. F. Rudisill was of sound mind and disposing memory, of full age to execute a will, and so far as affiant is informed free from any restraint or other impediment in executing 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 and 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 residence 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 property 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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