

ding to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby reciting and declaring utterly void, all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Fannie L. Rudisill do hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896.

Fannie L. Rudisill *Testatrix*

Since, sealed, published and declared by the said Fannie L. Rudisill to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presents do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

L. E. Rabb

W. C. Caldwell

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Fannie L. Rudisill deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by H. P. Rudisill the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Fannie L. Rudisill proved by the oath and examination of L. E. Rabb W. C. Caldwell the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, both before and say, and each for himself de-  
posit and oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Fannie L. Rudisill; that the said Fannie L. Rudisill 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 of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Mch, 1896.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Fannie L. Rudisill 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 said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the same 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 Fannie L. Rudisill 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.

L. E. Rabb

W. C. Caldwell

Severally sworn and subscribed,  
this 27 day of Feb. 1900, before me.

L. H. Phillips

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.  
Catawba County.

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 Fannie L. Rudisill, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 27 day of Feb., 1900.

L. H. Phillips

Clerk Superior Court.

### Will of John J. Reinhardt

North Carolina,  
Catawba County.

I, John J. Reinhardt, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

- § 1<sup>st</sup>. My executor hereinafter named, shall give my body, respectful burial and suitably mark my grave and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of any funds that he may find belonging to my estate, or sell so much of my personal property as may be necessary for that purpose.
- § 2<sup>nd</sup>. I will unto my wife, Ellen, all the balance of my personal property consisting of household & kitchen furniture, grains, provisions on hand, and all my stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep, and farming implements wagons, harness etc. money solvent credits etc. As my children become of age or shall marry she may give to them such of the personal property as she may see fit, and charge to said child, such advancements, to be accounted for in the final settlement of my estate.
- § 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will unto my wife, Ellen, the use of my house and outbuildings as a home for her for life and for all my children during their minority, or till the final settlement of my estate under this will.
- § 4<sup>th</sup>. I will that my wife, Ellen, during her life, and my children during their minority shall have their support and maintenance from all of my real estate disposed of by this will, and that my son Walter shall have charge of the same, and be responsible only for their support and maintenance, and that this provision shall be in lieu of dower rights of my wife Ellen.

and that at her death my real estate shall be divided as directed by the provisions of this will.

5th. That since I have already decided, to my daughter, Alice, 47 acres of land, she shall not have any further interest in my real estate.

6th. I will to my two sons Walter C. and John B. my home place of about 200 acres, and 13 acres, known as the Sigman land, on the waters of Jacobs Fork river, to be equally divided between them, subject to the provisions of section 4 of this will.

7th. I will to my three daughters, Edna, Amelia, and Anna all of the tract, known as the Robinson land, of about 85 acres on the waters of the South Fork river, to be equally divided between them subject to the provisions of section 4 of this will.

8th. That after the death of my wife Ellen all of the personal property of all kinds shall be sold at public sale and the proceeds to be equally divided between all of my children.

9th. That I appoint Walter C. Reinhardt my lawful executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said, John J. Reinhardt, do hereunto set my hand, and seal this the 16th day of November 1899.

J. J. Reinhardt. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said, John J. Reinhardt, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses

W. P. Dellinger  
S. T. Wilfong

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court,  
Cataula County. } Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John J. Reinhardt, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the superior court for said county, by Walter C. Reinhardt, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said John J. Reinhardt, is proved by the oath and examination of W. P. Dellinger and S. T. Wilfong, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of John J. Reinhardt; that the said, John J. Reinhardt, in the presence

of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown him as aforesaid, and, which bears date of the 16 day of November 1899.

And the deponent further saith, that the said John J. Reinhardt, 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said times when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the times of the said deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John J. Reinhardt 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.

W. P. Dellinger (Seal)

S. T. Wilfong (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed before me, this March 8th 1900.

P. H. Phillips C. S. C.

North Carolina, Cataula County - In the Superior Court.

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 John J. Reinhardt, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and certificate, are ordered to be recorded, and filed.

This 8th day of March, 1900.

P. H. Phillips

Clerk Superior Court.