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In the name of God, Amen.

I, Levi J. Travis of Catawba County and State of North Carolina being in health of body and of sound mind memory and understanding praise be God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give devise and bequeath to my son P. E. Travis a certain piece or parcel of land that I heretofore deeded to him.

I give and bequeath to my son H. M. Travis a certain piece or parcel of land that I ~~have~~ heretofore deeded to him.

I give and bequeath to my son W. L. Travis a certain piece or parcel of land that I heretofore deeded to him and in addition to said tract or parcel of land I give and bequeath to him my son W. L. Travis seventy dollars in cash to be paid to him by my executor, out of my personal estate.

I give and bequeath to my three sons to wit - J. L. Travis E. M. Travis and N. A. Travis all the balance of my land not disposed of above, to be equally divided between them the said J. L. Travis E. M. Travis & N. A. Travis each to share & share alike, I not having deeded to said three sons any land heretofore.

I give and bequeath to my son N. A. Travis in addition the sum of Eighty dollars in cash in lieu of a horse that I have given my other sons to be paid him out of my personal estate by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rhoda Emaline Travis all my land not deeded to P. E. Travis, H. M. Travis and W. L. Travis, during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my three sons J. L. Travis E. M. Travis and N. A. Travis as disposed of above.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife for her use all my personal property noted accounts, personal property of whatsoever kind and wherever the same may be at my death, to and for her use and benefit during her natural life at my wife's death the remainder of my personal property of whatsoever kind and wherever the same may be, after giving my self and wife a decent burial, and after my executor has paid to W. L. Travis seventy dollars and also paid Eighty dollars to N. A. Travis as requested above, the balance of my personal property of every kind to be equally divided between my three sons to wit - J. L. Travis E. M. Travis and N. A. Travis, each of said three sons

to share and share alike, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son J. L. Travis my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me made heretofore.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 22^d day of April 1893.

Levi J. Travis *(Seal)*
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The above last will and testament of Levi J. Travis was signed sealed and published and declared by the said Levi J. Travis to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses here.

M. J. Rowe
 A. D. Shuford

North Carolina In the Superior Court,
 Catawba County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Levi J. Travis is exhibited for probate in open Court by W. L. Travis & N. A. Travis the Executor therein appointed by the Clerk the said J. L. Travis having renounced in writing) and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of W. B. Gaither Chap. A. D. Shuford, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said W. B. Gaither that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said A. D. Shuford, having often seen him write and that the name of the said A. D. Shuford, subscribed as a witness to the said Will, is in the hand writing of the said A. D. Shuford.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Levi J. Travis, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This Nov. 19th 1900.

L. H. Phelps
 Clerk Superior Court