

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 } Witnesses
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. K. 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

that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said R. J. Shipp, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed
J. M. Rockwell
C. S. C.

North Carolina }
Catawba County } Before the Clerk Superior Court

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba County:

The undersigned, Mrs. V. P. Shipp, the widow of the late R. J. Shipp, hereby, in open Court dis-
wends from his will which has been offered for probate and also renounces her right to qualify as the executrix therein named. She reserves however, her right to take out letters of administration upon his estate.

Having dissented, she claims her rights in the said estate under the law
August 19th 1895 J. M. Shipp

North Carolina } Superior Court
Catawba County } Special Proceeding

It is ordered by the Court that this dissent be put upon the records.

This Aug. 19th 1895

J. M. Rockwell
C. S. C.

Hickory North Carolina }
Catawba County }

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I, Eatan Hancock do hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking and setting aside all others.

I give and bequeath to my wife, Caroline H. Hancock the house in which we now live together with the lot on which it stands, extending from Shuford Street to Church Street south of Atwood Street and north of O. M. Royster lot and north of Littlemyers lot. I also give and bequeath to her my said wife Caroline all of my household and kitchen furniture bed and bedding carpets table ware in short every thing in use about the house and lot as it is at my demise.

I also give to her the lot opposite the Foundry lot on Church Street extending from Atwood Street to Martin Street and adjoining H. D. Abernethy, H. C. Hamilton and Mrs. A. T. Tharntons lots. I give also to my wife a cow, the one we have now or another as good, my phanton and harness. Also five shares of stock in the Piedmont Wagon Company. I also give and bequeath to her my said wife Caroline seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash or good notes.

All the foregoing gifts and bequests to my wife are for her support and maintenance during her life at her death to be equally divided between my two sons, Spencer S. and John C. by sale or other wise as they may agree.

I will and bequeath to my sons Spencer S. and John C. Hancock jointly my house and lot on Shuford Street, adjoining H. D. Abernethy's recently improved lot whereon he now lives.

I also give and bequeath to my said two sons jointly a tract of land in Vance County known as the Campbell tract adjoining Thos. Eason, David Young, David H. Knott and others containing by estimation 342 acres.

I also give and bequeath to my said two sons Spencer S. and John C. Hancock a tract of land in Vance County near Williamsboro adjoining the land of Lee Wilson on the South and Mrs. Burwell on the West.