

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.

J. H. Brown *sub.*
J. C. M. White *sub.*

Sworn to and subscribed
this 7th day of April 1891 before me.

J. F. Hermon
Clerk Sup. Court.

Last Will and Testament of Rhoda L. Propst

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In the name of God, Amen.
I, Rhoda L. Propst of the County of Catawba
and State of North Carolina Being in good
health, and of a sound and disposing
mind and memory. And viewing the Uncer-
tainly of my earthly Existence do this day
make and publish this to be my Last Will
and Testament in manner and form, as
follows (to wit): First I will, that at my
death my executrix shall provide for my
body a suitable burial, according to the wishes
of my Relatives & friends. And to pay the
expenses out of the first moneys coming
into her hands.

Secondly, I will and Bequeath to my beloved
Sister Rebecca Propst All my property, Both
Real & personal that is to say, My Interest
in the plantation whereon I now live,
known as the John Propst Homestead, My
interest being one Eleventh of Said Land.
All my personal property - consisting of
Cattle, Hogs, and all other live Stock. Tins
Beds & bedding, provisions on hand, all my
Money and evidences of debt, My Chest, trunks,
Loom & fixtures and all other Household &
Kitchen furniture & all other personal
property of whatever name or kind, that
I may have at my death, to be the prop-
erty of Rebecca Propst absolutely & forever.
After She shall have paid all my

debts. I may owe, if any, and the
Annual expenses as aforesaid.
And Lastly I do designate appoint and
ordain my beloved Sister Rebecca Propst
to be my Lawful Executrix to execute this
my last will and Testament, hereby Revok-
ing all other wills and appointments by
me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal in presence of
the subscribing Witnesses.
Signed and Sealed this the first day of Febru-
ary 1891

Signed & Sealed in presence of } Rhoda L. Propst *sub.*
of Reuben Godler }
George W. Propst

North Carolina }
Catawba County }
James A. Propst being duly sworn doth
say that Geo. W. Propst who signed the
 foregoing Will as an attesting witness is
dead, that he is well acquainted with
his handwriting he having seen him
sign his name many times, that the
signature is in his own proper hand
writing. This May 24th 1891.
James A. Propst

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County }
A paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Rhoda Propst
deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersig-
ned J. F. Hermon, Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for said county, by D. C.
Link and the due execution thereof by the
said Rhoda Propst by the oath and exami-
nation of R. Godler the subscribing witnesses
thereof, who being duly sworn, doth depose
and say that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him,
purporting to be the last will and tes-

testament of Rhoda Propst. That the said Rhoda Propst in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 1 day of Feb. 1875.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Rhoda Propst the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited, to be her last will and testament, and the 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 time when the said testator 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 Rhoda Propst 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 saw and

Generally sworn and
subscribed, this 23 day of
June, 1891 before me

Reuben Golder
J. F. Herman
Clk Sup. Court.

Last Will and Testament of C. V. R. Bannoy.

North Carolina, Cataula County.

In the name of God: Amen!
I Catharine V. R. Bannoy, of the County of Hickory, and State and Territory aforesaid, being in advanced age but sound in mind, and knowing that soon or late death comes to all living mortals, do make and declare this my last will and testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made, whether in this State, New York, or elsewhere, to wit:

First of all I will my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to a decent burial in the "Albany Rural Cemetery" at Albany New York, by the side of my sister Margaretta, my funeral expenses and all other debts I now owe unpaid, to be paid from the rent of house in Albany, N.Y. or in case said house should be burned, from the insurance on said house (No. 70 Chestnut St. Albany N.Y.).

Second: I will and devise my lot and dwelling in Hickory, all the furniture therein or about the premises, my watch and chain, Silver ware, clothing, pictures, relics and other property now owned by me to Emma C. Bannoy and her heirs absolutely.

Third: I will and devise my lot and house, No. 70 Chestnut St. Albany New York, and all other lots or property of mine in New York State, or that may come to me in any way, to Emma C. Bannoy, and my sister Miss Harriet Maria Edmunds for life and then to her daughter Mrs. Harriet V. R. Gould and her heirs absolutely, half and half to each as above directed. viz- to Emma C. Bannoy absolutely, one half and the other half to Mrs. Edmunds and to Mrs. Gould as directed.

Lastly: I nominate and appoint my daughter Emma C. Bannoy my sole