

We David Caldwell and J M Drum — hereby certify that we were present at and saw the testator William Cline sign the foregoing instrument in writing and containing one sheet and he duly acknowledged to us and each of us that the same was his last will and testament and we at his request became subscribing witnesses thereto.

David Caldwell Colwell Township &c  
James M. Drum Colwell Township  
Catawba County  
N.C.

North Carolina Superior Court -  
Catawba County Special Proceedings

The foregoing Paper Writing purporting to be the last will and testament is duly proven before on this day by the oath and examination of David Caldwell and J. M. Drum, subscribing witnesses thereto, who being sworn do say each for himself deponent and oath, that the testator Wm Cline executed the above and foregoing paper writing in his presence, and he the deponent signed his name as an attesting witness at the request of the testator and in his presence.

Deponent further saith that at the time the testator executed the said last will & testament, and at the time deponent subscribed it as an attesting witness, the said Wm Cline testator aforesaid, was of sound mind and memory & full age to execute a will

David Caldwell  
J. M. Drum

Subscribed before me  
This 31<sup>st</sup> March 1867

P. A. Hoyle C. C.

State of North Carolina  
Catawba County

Last Will  
of  
Rosanna Long

J. M. Long  
Esq.

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I, Rosanna C. Long, of the County of Catawba State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First I will and bequeath to my beloved husband Thomas S. Long the full control of all my real and personal property during his natural life, that he may use the proceeds of the same for his comforts, but he shall not destroy any building or timber, except for the necessary repairs of himself and tenants; and further that he cannot sell or convey any portion of real estate.

Second I will and bequeath upon the death of my husband Thomas S. Long the proceeds of the above named property to the use and benefit of my three younger children namely Franklin J. Long, Logan S. Long, and Anita N. Long to be equally divided between the three until the oldest, Franklin J. Long becoming twenty one years of age or married, then the proceeds to be equally between the two younger children Logan S. Long & Anita N. Long until Logan S. Long married or becoming twenty one years of age, then the proceeds to go to the use and benefit of Anita N. Long until she becoming twenty one years of age or married, but they shall not destroy any timber or building except for their necessary repairs.

In the event of the death of either of the three children above named, then the proceeds to be equally divided between the other two during the above named period; In the event of the death of two of the above named children then the proceeds of the above named property to be used for the benefit of the one

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Deponent further saith that at the time the testator executed the said last will & testament, and at the time deponent subscribed it as an attesting witness, the said Wm Cline testator was of sound mind and memory & full age to execute a will

David Caldwell  
J. M. Drum

Sworn to and

Subscribed before me  
This 31<sup>st</sup> March 1867

P. A. Boyle C. C.

State of North Carolina }  
Catawba County }

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of  
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C.

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J. Rosanna C. Long, of the County of Catawba State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

That is to say: First I will and bequeath to my beloved husband Thomas S. Long the full control of all my real and personal property during his natural life, that he may use the proceeds of the same for his benefit, but he shall not destroy any building or timber, except for the necessary comfort of himself and tenants; and further that he cannot sell or convey any part of real estate. Second

I will and bequeath after the death of my husband Thomas S. Long the proceeds of the above named property to the use and benefit of my three youngest children namely Franklin J. Long, Logan S. Long, and Britta N. Long to be equally divided between the three until the oldest, Franklin J. Long becoming twenty one years of age or married, then the proceeds to be equally between the two younger children Logan S. Long & Britta N. Long until Logan S. Long married or becoming twenty one years of age, then the proceeds to go to the use and benefit of Britta N. Long until she becomes twenty one years of age or married, but they shall not destroy any timber or building except for their necessary comfort.

In the event of the death of either of the three children above named, then the proceeds to be equally divided between the other two, during the above named period; In the event of the death of two of the above named children, then the proceeds of the above named property to be used for the benefit of the one

sur- viving one during the above named period. Third. - After the youngest child becoming twenty one year of age or more than the above named property to be equally divided between my living bodily heirs. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty - Son, John W. C. Long, 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 and declaring void, and all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. AD 1883

Witness - Kate S. Neill  
Jennie Martin

R. C. Long [LS]

North Carolina Superior Court -  
Catawba County Special Proceedings

The foregoing Paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament - of Rosanna C. Long, is exhibited before me this day, and the due execution of the same, by the said Rosanna C. Long, is proved by the oath of examination of Kate S. Neill & Jennie Martin, subscribing witnesses thereof, who, being duly sworn each depose and say, each for herself, depose and swear, that she is a subscribing witness to the above paper writing, to exhibit, and purporting to be the last Will & Testament of R. C. Long deceased.

That the Testatrix, R. C. Long, signed her name to the foregoing instrument in the presence of the deponent and declared the same to be her last Will and Testament, and at her request & in her presence, this deponent signed her name as an attesting witness. And this deponent further swears, that at the time the said Testatrix signed her name to the aforesaid last Will & Testament and at the time deponent subscribed her name, the Testatrix was of sound mind & competent

Part of of Will  
Deposited to Court and returned before me Oct - 25<sup>th</sup> 1884  
R. C. Long  
The Will is returned

State of North Carolina  
Catawba County

I, P. S. Young of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, do hereby make, declare and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner and form as follows: To wit,

**I** Item 1<sup>st</sup> - I will to each of my living children, J. C. Young, John P. Young, Corcoran Young, Alice C. Young, Mary C. Young and Anna B. Young, an equal share of all my estate, real personal and mixed, after the payment of my debts and the amount due to my wife for down interest and part in my estate.

**II** Item 2<sup>nd</sup> - It is my will that my children are to account in the final settlement of my estate for any and all advancements I have made or shall hereafter make to any of them in final settlement.

**III** Item 3<sup>rd</sup> - I will and bequeath to my sons J. C. Young, John P. Young and W. A. Young as trustees, the sum of two hundred dollars, which sum they are to have and hold in trust for the use and benefit of my grand son, George McChesney, son of my dear daughter, Catharine McChesney, free from the control of his father J. G. McChesney, until said George shall arrive at the age of twenty or two years, when said two hundred dollars be paid to said George without any interest on said sum, but so long as should be upon coming at the age of twenty one year then the said sum of two hundred dollars shall pertain to my estate without any interest on said - said - said - be equally divided among all my children.

**IV** Item 4<sup>th</sup>. It is my desire that the said trustee upon receiving the above mentioned two