

Sally Ann Keever's Will.

State of North Carolina, 3
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I Sally Ann Keever of the County and 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, that is to say, 1st That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial Suitable to the wishes of my relations and provide and pay all funeral Expenses together with my just debts out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate. I give and bequeath to my Nephew Wheeler Keever his heirs and assigns my one half Interest in a Dark Bay filly also the Bridle and saddle he now claims, After taking Out the devices and legacies above mentioned. I will and bequeath all the Balance of my real and personal Property or Estate. of whatsoever kind to Lewis A Keever Sarah E Keever Geo A Keever Catherine Keever James M Keever John T Keever Eldora Carlotta Keever in equal portion Share and Share alike to them and Each and Every one of them their heirs and assigns forever And lastly

I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Lewis A Keever 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 In witness whereof I the said Sally Ann Keever do hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day March 1879.

Sally A Keever 

Signed Sealed and declared by the Sally Ann Keever to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

A D Shuford
W F Wilkinson

State of North Carolina 3
Catawba County 3 In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S. A. Keever deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned C.S.O. for said County, by Lewis A. Keever the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Sally Ann Keever by the oath and examination of A. D. Shuford and W F Wilkinson the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Sally Ann Keever; that the said Sally A Keever, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 14th day of March 1879.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Sally Ann Keever the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him 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 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Testatrix 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.

Severally Sworn and subscribed  
this 23 day of May 1881

P. A. Hoyle C.S.O.

L. A. Keever Appointed Ex. In Book Appointments of
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