

Will of William P. Reinhardt.

North Carolina }
Catawba County }

I William P. Reinhardt of said County being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and ordain this my last Will & Testament in writing, revoking any and all wills testaments or Codicils heretofore by me made.

- Item 1 My will is that my Executors hereinafter named shall provide for me out of my estate, a monument suitable to my estate and position in life.
- Item 2 My will is that all debts, justly due from me at my death, shall be promptly paid by my executors out of a fund or funds to be raised as follows: First, out of sale of such of my personal property as is not hereinafter specifically bequeathed, and the collections of any notes or accounts or debts due me, secondly, of the sale of my Stona Mill tract, adjoining W.A. Propst & Hefner and others, containing seventy four acres more or less. Third, by a sale of my Town lot in Hickory joining N. M. Seagle and R. F. Cobb, &c. one hundred by three hundred but in dimensions. All such sales of ~~my~~ real Estate, should any be required, whether to pay debts or carry out the residuary clause of this my will shall be made by my Executors or the survivors of them. Either for cash or on time, in bulk or out up into small tracts as the best interests of my estate may demand, and in their discretion may be best.
- Item 3 I give and devise to my beloved and faithful wife Mary E. Reinhardt the following described tract of land in Catawba County- adjoining J. S. Ingold W.A. Propst and others, Beginning at a stone on the north side of the Island Ford road, and runs S 40 1/4° W 30 poles to a stone, Reinhardt & Ingold's corner. - then S 20° W 43 1/2 poles to a stone, said Reinhardt & J. S. Ingold's corner. - then S 6 1/4° E 122 poles to a dogwood, same parties, corner - thence with the meandering of a branch through a Fish Pond S 10° W 40 poles to a persimmon at the branch, then S 2° W crossing the creek, 78 poles to a stone Rees's corner near a gate then S 8 1/4° E 2 1/2 poles to a stone on the mill road then N 85° 3/4° E 50 poles to a stone Reinhardt & Propst corner, then on N 61 1/4° E 40 poles crossing

- the creek to a stake on the bank of the creek, Reinhardt and Propst corner, then S 36 1/4° E 19 poles to a Spanish oak - then N 52° E 23 1/2 poles to a double oak, Reinhardt and Hefner corner - then N 85° W 21 poles to a pine - then N 17° W 84 poles to a stone, then N 35° W 4 poles to a stone, then S 87° W 10 1/2 poles to a white-oak, Reinhardt and Hefner corner, then N 37° W 27 1/2 poles to a stone, where a Hickory formerly stood, same parties corner, then N 2 1/2° E 115 1/2 poles to a post oak, said Reinhardt and Hefner corner, then N 13 1/2° W 26 poles to a stone same parties corner, then N 55° E 49 1/2 poles to a stone - then N 37° 1/2° W 52 1/2 poles to a stone Reinhardt corner, with Harris. then N 35 1/2° E 22 1/2 poles to a stone on the north side of the Island Ford road, to a stake, then N 74° W 20 poles then N 65 1/4° W 20 poles to the beginning, containing 135 acres, more or less, to have and to hold the same to her the said Mary E. Reinhardt and her heirs forever.
- Item 4 I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife, Mary E. Reinhardt all my household & kitchen furniture or so much thereof as she may wish to keep the remainder to be sold by my executors.
- Item 5 I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real ^{and personal} estate remaining after the foregoing bequests, and devises are satisfied, to my said beloved wife, Mary E. Reinhardt to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 6 It is my will forever, that my friend Trustee and executor Philo C. Hall have the sum of Ten Dollars paid him over and above his commissions as an Executor, for his service in executing a certain trust conferred him by deed.
- Item 7 In case my beloved wife should be called away and die leaving me her survivors, whereby the various bequests and devises to her should fail, then and in that case my will in that all estate ^{then} left unbequeathed or undevise and not needed to pay my debts, including the above bequeath to Philo C. Hall, shall be sold in the manner already provided in the 2nd item of this my will, and the proceeds thereof be divided equally between C. C. Post M. M. Post and Mary E. Fancette Menzies, each to share alike, and the heirs or representatives of any who is said to represent its ancestor having the sum of One hundred Dollars which I direct my executor to pay to the.

Consistory of the German Reformed Church
in Hickory N.C. for the use of said Church
Item 8 I hereby nominate my wife Mary L. Reinhardt
and my friend Philo Hall Executors of this
my Will. —

And I do hereby publish and declare
this to be my last Will and Testament —
this Fourteenth Day of June A.D. 1872 and
in Testimony thereof do hereunto put my
hand and Seal W. R. Reinhardt (Seal)
Signed, Sealed, published, and declared as
his last Will to us by the above named
William R. Reinhardt and that we at his re-
quest, in his presence and in the presence of
each other Subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto, this 14th day of June A.D. 1872

Philo C. Hall (Seal)
Clinton A. Alley (Seal)

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court
Catawba County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testa-
ment of W. R. Reinhardt dec'd is exhibited before
me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County, by P. C. Hall, the Executor therein
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said
W. R. Reinhardt proved by the oath and examination
of P. C. Hall one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto,
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 Testament
of W. R. Reinhardt that the said W. R. Reinhardt
in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name
at the end of said paper-writing which is now
shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the
14th day of June 1872.

And the deponent further saith, That the said
W. R. Reinhardt the testator aforesaid, did at the
time of Subscribing his name as aforesaid declare
the said paper-writing as subscribed by him,
and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament,
and this deponent did thereupon subscribe

his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting wit-
ness thereto and at the request ^{of} and in the pres-
ence of said testator.

And this deponent further saith, that at the same time
when the said testator subscribed his 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 W. R. Reinhardt was of sound
and memory of full age to execute a Will, and was
not under any restraint to the knowledge, information and belief
of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Solemnly sworn and Subscribed
this 7th day of April 1872
L. H. Phillips C. S. C.

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court
Catawba County

It is therefore considered and adjudged by this Court
that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is
the last Will and Testament of W. R. Reinhardt (dec'd),
Let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded
and filed

This 7th day of April 1872
L. H. Phillips C. S. C.

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court
Catawba County

A paper-writing purporting to be
the last will and Testament of W. R. Reinhardt dec'd
is exhibited for probate in open Court by P. C. Hall, the
Executor therein named, and it is thereupon proved
by the oath and examination of J. B. Alley that Cal.
M. A. Alley one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto is
insane, and it is further proved by the oath
and examination of the said J. B. Alley that he is
well acquainted with the handwriting of the said
Cal. M. A. Alley having often seen him write and
that the name of the said Cal. M. A. Alley subscribed
as a witness to the said Will is in the handwriting
of the said Cal. M. A. Alley. And it is also

by the oath and examination of H. E. McCoub that he is well acquainted with the hand-writing of W. P. Richards the testator therein named, having often seen him write:

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 W. P. Richards, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. This 9th day of April 1880.

L. H. Phillips C. J. C.

Will of John W. Cunningham
of Person County N.C.

In the name of God Amen -

I John W. Cunningham of the County of Person State of North Carolina of sound mind & memory do make and contain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking any & all other will or wills by me at any time heretofore made.

- 1st I direct that my debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable.
- 2nd All my estate real, personal & mixed, including bonds, notes & accounts to, other than what is hereafter mentioned to be held & managed by my executors for the common benefit of my families for the education & support of my minor children remaining in the family, and if after answering all these ends, there should be a surplus, of income not needed for the purpose aforesaid, the same shall be invested for the benefit of ~~my~~ my estate.
- 3rd I direct at my death or as soon thereafter as practicable that my executors pay to my daughters Sue L. & Maude J. Cunningham & Mattie Richard the sum of four hundred each & the like sum each succeeding year until the youngest child living shall arrive at age.
- 4th I direct that as any of my children not mentioned in the 3rd clause above shall arrive at age or marry, there shall be given to him or her the sum of four hundred & dollars & the like sum each succeeding year until the youngest child living shall arrive at age.
- 5th My children are to be educated suitable to their circumstances out of my estate without charge.
- 6th I direct that my executors keep my dwelling insured at the expense of my estate not to exceed three thousand dollars & if burned to be rebuilt at the expense of my estate, the insurance money first to be used & that the said dwelling shall be kept in repair at the expense of my estate not to exceed one hundred dollars a year, until my youngest child living arrives at age.
- 7th I bequeath to my son Alexander Cunningham when he arrives of age, the residence & houses where my father Richard W. Cunningham died & 1000 acres of land in a body to be taken at valuation, called Wynn Creek.
- 8th I bequeath to my son Willie Murray Cunningham when he arrives at age my plantation on Marlowe Creek known as Woodsdale called the Painter Place, to be taken at valuation.