

paid and that all other debts that I might owe be paid in full.

Second; I give devise and bequeath unto my brother, L. W. Collett all my property, real, personal and mixed of what nature and kind soever and wheresoever. The same shall be at the time of my death.

Third. That I hereby appoint Jeb B. Conley as the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, George H. Collett, the testator, have to this, my last will and testament, set my hand and my seal, this the third day of April A.D. 1931.

Geo. Collett Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named George H. Collett as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have herunto subscribed our names at his request, as witnesses thereto, in presence of the said testator and of each other.

D. L. Parrish, seal
Andrews, N.C.

Mrs. D. L. Parrish, seal
Andrews, N.C.

Filed and Recorded this
the 22nd day of April 1931.

May L. Keener
Deputy C. L. C.

North Carolina.
Mecklenburg County.

I, James J. Maden, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last will and testament:-

Item One: I will and direct that my Executors herein-after named, out of the first money coming into their hands, shall pay all of my just debts, including funeral expenses. I especially direct that my Executors shall pay my indebtedness as promptly as it is practicable for them to do so.

Item Two: I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Rebecca J. Maden, all of my household and kitchen furniture, and personal effects of every kind and description, with the exception of my repeater watch, which I direct that she shall keep in trust and give to our first born male child, when such child shall be at the age of discretion, and when in my wife's judgment such child could properly appreciate and take care of the watch.

Item Three: I will, devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, in trust, and for the uses and purposes hereinafter declared, all of my property, both real and personal of every kind and description, except only that which I have willed to my wife in Item Two above.

Item Four: I will and direct that my said Executors shall hold all of my property, both real and personal except only that which I have willed to my wife in Item Two above, in trust, for the use and benefit of my beloved wife, for and during the term of her natural life, or during her widowhood; and that they shall pay to my wife all the income arising from said property, except only such as may be required for costs in administration of this trust and taxes on said property.

Item Five: Upon the death or marriage of my wife, I will, bequeath and devise, all of my property, both real and personal of every kind and description, to my children that may be living at that time, share and share alike, absolutely and discharged of this trust; provided, however, that it is my will that my said Executors as Trustees shall continue to hold said property, real and personal until my said children become twentyone years of age, and in the meantime, they shall pay all the income arising from said property, or so much thereof as they may deem necessary for the education and support of my said children.

Item Six: My Executors hereinafter named, are authorized and empowered to sell any or all of my property, real or personal, when in their judgment it is advisable and for the benefit of my estate, to do so, and to reinvest the proceeds arising from the sale of the property sold in other income bearing property; said Executors, however, in making such reinvestment, are to give due consideration to the safety and soundness of such investment; and my said Executors are empowered to invest any money that may come into their hands, belonging to my estate, from insurance policies or otherwise, in such property or securities as they may deem to the interest of my estate and for the beneficiaries under this will. Due consideration to be given to safety and soundness of such investment.

Item Seven: In the event I am not the owner of a home at the time of my death, and my wife shall desire one for herself and my children, then my Executors are authorized to invest such portion of my estate as they deem proper and necessary in the purchase of a house and lot for a home for my wife and children, the title to which is to be held by my Executors as Trustees, under the same terms and conditions under which they hold the other property belonging to my estate.

Item Eight: I hereby nominate,

constitute and appoint my wife, Rebecca F. McAden, and my very dear friend, Eddie S. Jones of Charlotte, N. C., Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said James T. McAden, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 29th day of November, 1923,

James T. McAden (Seal)

Witnesses:

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said James T. McAden, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Jas. A. Bell
 Neal Y. Pharr
 H. N. Pharr.

Probate of Will

State of North Carolina,) S.S.
 Mecklenburg County.) In the Superior Court.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James T. McAden, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk Superior Court for said County, by Mrs. Rebecca F. McAden, and E. S. Jones, the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James T. McAden is proved by the oath and examination of Jas. A. Bell, Neal Y. Pharr and H. N. Pharr, 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 witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of James T. McAden; that the said James T. McAden in the presence

of this deponent subscribed his name, with a mark, at the of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 22nd day of November, 1923.

And the deponent further saith, That the said James J. McAden, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so 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 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 his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said James J. McAden was sound of 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.

Jas. A. Bell (Seal)
Neal Y. Pharr (Seal)
H. N. Pharr (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
This 8th day of March, 1929, before me,
J. A. Russell Assistant
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County

In the Superior Court

It is, therefore, considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing, and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of James J. McAden, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 8th day of March, 1929.

J. A. Russell, Assistant
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
County of Mecklenburg

In the Superior Court

I, Jas. M. Yandle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County and State, said Court being a Court of record, having a seal, which is hereto attached, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached four (4) sheets to be and contain a true and exact copy of the last Will and Testament of James J. McAden, deceased, as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file and recorded in this office in Book of Wills "A", at page #507 thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at office, in Charlotte, North Carolina, this the 21st day of September, 1931.

Jas. M. Yandle
Clerk of the Superior Court
Mecklenburg County
North Carolina

(Official Seal)

Recorded September 24th, 1931.
J. E. Keener, C. S. C.