

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 these deponents. And further these deponents say not.

(Signed) J. M. McQueen

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Personally known and subscribed this 16th day of July 1906 before me. W. J. Brewer
Clerk Superior Court.

Charlotte N. C., June 18th 1904

This is a revision of will made prior to my mother Mary Jones McQueen's death.

Being as I am of sound and disposing mind I make this my last will and testament revoking all wills heretofore made. I nominate as my executors and administrators Henry W. McQueen, Charlotte N. C. and Robert W. Law, McQueenville, N. C., they to serve without bond. I leave E. H. Davidson in trust all notes or other promissory papers I may hold against him as a deposit on special request to Dorothy Davidson, and shall be paid to her on her twenty-first birthday or sooner if, E. H. Davidson, trustee, thinks best, this I do as testimonial of my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me by Mary W. H. Davidson and family. I give in trust this special fund, Forty one (41) shares stock First National Bank, Charlotte, N. C., Twenty Nine (29) shares of stock, Charlotte, Charlotte, Manufacturing Co., Twenty two (22) shares stock Longell Cotton Mills, Gen (10) shares preferred stock Chadwick Manufacturing Co., this fund approximately twelve thousand dollars \$12,000.00. I give in trust to my executors to endow a place a place of recreation a library and public hall similar as a place of recreation for citizens of McQueenville, N. C. to be known as C. Y. McQueen Memorial Hall, only the income of this trust fund to be used in support of same, and the bequest is made subject to following conditions: That within two years of my death the owners of McQueen Mills shall have given a suitable lot, and erected thereon a proper building, costing not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), the lot and building to be deeded to trustees of fund in perpetuity, the building only to be used as a library, public hall or place of recreation; this shall not exclude reputable secret orders such as Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights Pythias &c. of some moral standing; also wish so arranged a night or even a technical school may have room. I appoint as Trustee of this fund

the executor of my estate and suggest the directors of McAden Mills appoint a third trustee to qualify and give such bond as the law may require. Should owners of McAden Mills decide not to meet conditions, the fund I give to St Peter's Hospital to be used as managers of Hospital think best as to make a perpetual memorial of R. M. McAden and Mary Terry McAden, the fund to be turned over to proper authorities of Hospital, the only proviso it shall be known as McAden Memorial fund or similar title embodying name of my father and mother. I have designated various securities making up fund, if for any reason investments are altered, executors of my estate will see that the fund aggregates the same and (\$1,200) dollars, this applies in matter which way trust fund may be given finally. All interests residuary or otherwise I may have in estate of my father R. M. McAden I direct shall be proportioned as law directs, in addition to interest in Mary Terry McAden's estate. I insist that my executors settle estate as soon as possible, their compensation to be such as law allows. My personal effects I give as follows. My pocket watch to James T. McAden, I give ten stone diamond ring to Nancy McAden, Davison. Five stone diamond ring known as my Mother's engage ment ring, I give to Dorothy Davison respecting which I lend it to Bessie McAden to be married in, in fact I would like all the girls of coming generations to use when they marry, however the ring is broken. I give Bessie V. McAden my best scarf, hair, one inherited from my Mother, my shoes, suit buttons and knickknacks of this sort I give Rufus V. McAden, of course chain goes with watch to James. I give Mary McAden Davison all my pieces of bronze and silver, also pictures not otherwise specified elsewhere. I give Lura McAden my set of Mahogany furniture and any other pieces she may wish. I give Henry my collection of army, armor and relics of fathers relating to family, also my miniature

and daguerstypes. I give Alice & McAden my worn silver basket and silver oyster shell tray. I give ten shares stock \$1,000 or equivalent thereof of Rocking Manufacturing Co. to my name sake Lila McAden Davison. I give Lura C. B. Bay Two hundred dollars cash to be paid as soon as possible. I give Caroline C. White (Colored) One hundred dollars payable twenty five dollars at a time. I have enough balance in bank and stocks not mentioned of to settle all minor bequests at once. I give ten shares stock Rocking Manufacturing Co. to trustees of St Peter's Hospital to be held in trust for their and income used at any think best, this to be known as Mary Terry McAden Memorial Fund. Wherever stocks are specified my executors are to carry out bequests in some other way, if said stock has been disposed of, this shall be done on a fair market valuation. Property real estate near McAdenville, or any other not specified shall go to my legal heirs. I give Mary Terry, Bland one share of Rocking Mfg. Co. stock, also give Dorothy, Davison and Annie V. McAden one share Rocking Mfg. Co. preferred stock or equivalent there; any and all stocks excepting McAden Mills I may accumulate after former bequests are paid, I direct shall go to increase Mary Terry McAden memorial fund to St Peter's Hospital under same conditions as stated above. I hereby acknowledge this as my last will and testament.

(Signed) Give M. McAden (Seal)
This father, acknowledged before us by Lila M. McAden as his last will and testament, and we sign the same in his presence and at his request.

New York, Oct 11th 1905
(Codicil to my Will)

Codicil to my will drawn a long time since, now in my strong box. In cash or certificate I deposit for otherwise I give \$1,000 to Mary Terry Bland, I give Bessie V. McAden \$1,000 to Dorothy Davison I give \$3,000, these bequests aggregating \$5,000 I leave to children subject to Guardian's control. I give to James T. McAden \$1,000 for funeral & completion

her education. To Alice Jones M^cAden I give in trust for her first born child living I mean: she to disburse income until she claims it for child in what of her many charities she may elect, should, no child be born to Alice Jones, M^cAden for five years the \$1000⁰⁰ or all the above it will and void. This above as creating Mary Terry \$1000⁰⁰, Bennie V. M^cAden \$1000⁰⁰, Arthur Garrison \$3000⁰⁰, James J. M^cAden \$1000⁰⁰, Alice Jones M^cAden \$1000⁰⁰, a total of \$7000⁰⁰. Bless those whom may receive the thanksgiving-gifts.
(Signed) Elder M. M^cAden.

North Carolina. } Before the Clerk of the Superior Court,
Forsyth County.

Two paper writings one bearing date June 8th 1904, and purporting to be the last will of Elder M. M^cAden, and the other bearing date the 11th of October 1905, and purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Elder M. M^cAden, are exhibited for probate in said Court by G. L. Van Echop, and E. P. Ray, Executors therein named, and thereupon the following facts were taken.

Henry M. M^cAden being duly sworn, says that Elder M. M^cAden, late of the County of Forsyth, State of North Carolina, is dead, having died on the 10th of October 1905 in the city of New York, and that the paper writings he with exhibited to the Court bearing date June 8th 1904, purporting to be the last will of Elder M. M^cAden, was found by him among the valuable papers and effects of the said Elder M. M^cAden in a box in a vault of the First National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina, in which the said testator kept his valuable papers and effects and was enclosed in an envelope upon which was written the name of the said Elder M. M^cAden and on the envelope the word "Will".

That the paper writings bearing date 11th of October 1905, and purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Elder M. M^cAden was delivered to the said G. L. Van Echop, Treasurer of the Southern Manufacturing Club, Charlotte N. C. on the 24th day of October 1905, sealed up in

an envelope duly stamped, which envelope appeared to have been mailed in the city of New York on the 11th of October 1905, and was addressed as follows: "Dr. Walter M. M^cAden, Manufacturers Club, 28 South Tupper Street, Charlotte N. C." and on the left hand corner of the envelope were the words "Van Echop, Treas. D. not forward. Hold until return. Personal." And in the said envelope was also a letter addressed to the said G. L. Van Echop, purporting to be a codicil to his will.

That the said G. L. Van Echop and E. P. Ray are the executors named in said will, and they herewith offer the will and codicil in probate.

That the said testator's property consists of stock in corporations, certificates of deposit in Bank and his interest in the estate of the father and mother of the testator; that the value of the estate as near as it can be ascertained is about \$75000⁰⁰, seventy five thousand and dollars.

That the persons entitled under the will to the said property, together with ages of minors and residences (as herewith stated): E. H. Davison, M^cAden M^cAden, Davison, Percy M^cAden, Davison (aged 14), Davison, Davison (aged 8), the last two being minors without guardian, and all four residing near Baltimore in the State of Maryland, Lucy M. Elrod, Mary Ann Elrod (aged 2 years, no guardian), residents of the city of Charlotte North Carolina, Arthur G. M^cAden, James J. M^cAden, Bennie J. M^cAden, the last two being minors, Capt. & J. Thomas their guardian, ably residents of the city of Raleigh North Carolina, Mrs. Mary D. Ray, McKinnville North Carolina, Elder M^cAden, Myers (aged 4 years without guardian), residents of New Cross Georgia, Henry M. M^cAden and Alice J. M^cAden Charlotte North Carolina, St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte North Carolina, Caroline, C. White (Colored) Bird the Union City, North Carolina.

(Signed) Henry M. M^cAden.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1905.
(Signed) C. C. Cornell, C. L. C.

G. L. Van Echop being duly sworn says, that he has for some months past been Treasurer of the Southern Manufacturers Club of Charlotte, North Carolina, and that Elias M. McAden was a member of said Club and had a room there, where he spent a great portion of his time, that on the 12th day of October 1905, affiant received through the United States Mail an envelope sealed, when receiving the address of Elias M. McAden, Manufacturers Club, 28 South Tryon Street, Charlotte N. C., and on the left hand side of said envelope the words "Van Echop, Treas. Do not forward until return. Personal." And that affiant took possession of said envelope and delivered it undisturbed to Henry M. McAden on the 24 day of October 1905 after the death of the said, Elias M. McAden, that the said Elias M. McAden had been for several days prior to said time in the city of New York and the said envelope appeared to have been mailed in New York, on the 11th of October 1905.

That affiant is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Elias M. McAden and has often seen him write and has often seen his writing, and affiant verily believes that the paper writing purporting to be the will of the said Elias M. McAden, bearing date June 18th, 1904, and signed by the said Elias M. McAden, and the paper writing bearing date 11th of October 1905 purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Elias M. McAden and signed by him, and in every part & both of said writings, including the signatures, are in the handwriting of the said Elias M. McAden, and also that the writings upon the envelope, which is quoted above, and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said Elias M. McAden.

G. L. Van Echop,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October, 1905

C. C. Cornwell - C. J. C.

J. C. Tate and J. N. Boyce, being duly sworn, each for himself says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Elias M. McAden and has often seen him write and has often seen his writing, and that he verily believes that the paper writing purporting to be the will of the

said Elias M. McAden, bearing date June 18th, 1904 and signed by the said Elias M. McAden and the paper writing bearing date 11th of October 1905 purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Elias M. McAden and signed by him, and every part of both of said writings, including the signatures are in the handwriting of the said Elias M. McAden, and also that the writings upon the envelope in the following words "Do Elias M. McAden, Manufacturers Club, 28 South Tryon Street, Charlotte N. C." and on the left hand side of the said envelope the words "Van Echop, Treas. Do not forward until return. Personal" and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said Elias M. McAden.

J. C. Tate.

J. N. Boyce.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of October 1905.

C. C. Cornwell.

Clark Superior Court.

North Carolina } before the Clerk of the Superior Court.
County of Charlotte }
In the Matter of the Will of Elias M. McAden.

It having been proven before the Court in the oath of Henry M. McAden that the aforesaid paper writing, bearing date June 18th, 1904, purporting to be the will of Elias M. McAden was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Elias M. McAden, and it having been proven by the oath of G. L. Van Echop that the aforesaid paper writing bearing date 11th of October 1905 purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Elias M. McAden was deposited in the hands of the said Van Echop for safe keeping by the said Elias M. McAden, and it having been further proven by the oath and examination of three credible witnesses to wit: G. L. Van Echop, J. C. Tate, and J. N. Boyce, that they know the handwriting of the said Elias M. McAden, and the said paper writing purporting to be the will and the said paper writing purporting to be a codicil, together with the signatures thereto, and every part of each, and in the handwriting of the said Elias M. McAden.