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North Carolina Cherokee County  
O. A. Suddeth of the County and  
State aforesaid being of sound mind but  
considering the uncertainty of my earthly  
existence, do make and declare this my  
last will and testament  
First my executors hereinafter named  
shall give my body a decent burial  
suitable to the wishes of my friends and  
pay all funeral expenses together with all  
my just debts out of the first moneys  
which may come into their hands not  
belonging to my estate

Second - I give and devise to my beloved  
wife Caroline Suddeth during her natural  
life all my lands in the County of Cherokee  
and all my town lots in the town of  
Murphy in said County as well as Tract  
No 119 beginning at a maple and  
birch on the Hiwassee river upper corner  
of tract No 117 runs East 24 poles to foot  
at on a ridge by a path: thence North 220  
poles to a cluster of iron wood on the bank  
of Hiwassee river then down the river  
with it, meandering to the beginning  
containing 267 acres

Tract No 120 beginning at a foot oak  
South East corner of tract No 119 and running  
with the line of tract No 119 West 200 poles  
to a Red oak on said line corner of tract  
No 117 thence South 144 poles to a red oak  
and pine on a ridge corner of tract No 118  
thence East 200 poles to a small hickory  
thence North 144 poles more or less, to the  
beginning containing 180 acres

Part of tract No 117 containing nine acres  
more or less, it being that piece of land  
purchased of Eliza Blackwell and wife  
Martha on the 10th day of December 1883  
and also one undivided half interest  
in tract No 7753 and grant No 7067, on the

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waters of Tellico river and containing  
100 acres and also an undivided half of  
Tract No 672 grant No 722E on the banks  
of Tellico river and containing 100 acres,  
and also the following town lots in the  
town of Murphy in the County of Cherokee State  
of N.C. Lot No 1 containing 20 poles of an acre  
in town No 2 containing 30 poles of an acre  
No 3 containing 36 poles of an acre it being part  
of lot No 15 fit being intention and desire to  
include all my town lots in the town of Mur-  
phy, the lots to herein be one according to a  
survey made of said town lots by H. S. Hayes

Third - I give and devise to my beloved Caroline  
Suddeth during her natural life any and all  
other lands and town lots that I may own and  
not hereinbefore mentioned

Fourth - I give and devise to my beloved wife  
during her life all my personal property of  
every kind character and description including  
bonds, notes, accounts shown in action and  
money to use and enjoy during her life for  
her comfort support and enjoyment

Fifth - I give and devise to my step grand-  
daughter A. E. Harshaw daughter of A. M. D.  
Harshaw now about 14 years of age, all  
the property hereinbefore mentioned and  
described, real, personal and mixed to  
her and her heirs forever absolutely, after the  
death of my wife Caroline: it being my  
request and desire that the property herein  
described shall remain in the immediate  
family of the said A. E. Harshaw herein  
mentioned

Sixth - I hereby constitute and appoint my  
wife Caroline Suddeth and my step  
daughter A. E. Harshaw my lawful  
Executors to all intents and purposes to  
execute this my last will and testament  
according to the true intent and meaning  
of same and every part clause there

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 In witness whereof I, the said  
 A. H. Suddeth, do hereby set my hand  
 and seal this 1st day of November 1899  
 (Signed) A. H. Suddeth

Signed sealed published and declared  
 by the said A. H. Suddeth to be his last  
 Will and Testament in the presence  
 of us, who at his request and in his  
 presence do subscribe our names as  
 witnesses thereto

(Signed) F. P. Apley  
 J. W. Dockery

State of North Carolina  
 Cherokee County } SS In the Superior Court  
 A paper writing purporting to be the last  
 Will and Testament of A. H. Suddeth  
 deceased, is exhibited before me the under-  
 signed, Clerk of the Superior Court for  
 said County, by Caroline Suddeth and  
 A. B. Harshaw for the executors therein  
 mentioned, and the due execution thereof  
 by the said A. H. Suddeth by the oath  
 and examination of F. P. Apley and  
 J. W. Dockery the subscribing witnesses  
 thereto, who bring duly sworn depositions  
 depose and say, and each for himself  
 depose and swear, that he is a subscriber  
 and witness to the paper writing now  
 shown him, purporting to be the last Will  
 and Testament of A. H. Suddeth that the  
 said A. H. Suddeth in the presence of this  
 deponent subscribed his name at the end  
 of said paper writing, which is now now  
 shown him as aforesaid, and which bears  
 date of the 1st day of November 1899  
 And this deponent further saith, that  
 that said A. H. Suddeth the testator  
 aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his  
 name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-  
 writing so subscribed by him and exhibited

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 to be his last Will and Testament, and the  
 deponent did thereupon subscribe his name  
 at the end of said Will, as an attesting  
 witness thereto and at the request of the  
 presence of 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 this deponent's subscribing  
 his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid,  
 said A. H. Suddeth 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 de-  
 ponent. And further these deponents say  
 not (Signed) F. P. Apley  
 J. W. Dockery.

severally sworn and  
 subscribed this 7th  
 day of April 1896  
 D. L. Watts Clerk  
 Superior Court

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 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 A. H. Suddeth de-  
 ceased. Let the said Will, together with  
 the probate, be recorded and filed  
 This 7th day of April 1896  
 D. L. Watts  
 Clerk Superior Court