

North Carolina
 Cherokee County. In the name of God, Amen.

I John L. Stiles of the State and County- above named, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but making the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament.

- (1). I direct that my executor herein named do after my death, give my body a decent burial agreeable to the wishes of my family.
- (2). I will that my said executor do pay out of the proceeds of my estate remaining after my death the cost of my funeral and burial, as provided for above, and pay any ^{and} all past debts- which I may owe at my death.

- (3). All the rest and residue of my estate I will and devise to my lawful heirs, to be equally divided among them.

- (4). Should my wife Mary Ann Stiles survive me, it is my will that she have during her natural life, the usufruct of the life estate in Tract #18 Dist #8, Cherokee County, N.C. and the use of the dwelling.

- (5). I hereby nominate and appoint my son W.D. Stiles of Fannin County, in the State of Georgia, the executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this July 21st, 1913
 John L. Stiles

Signed, read, published and declared by John L. Stiles 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 hereby subscribe our names as witnesses, this July 21st, 1913.

Martha J. Dickey
 Marshall W. Bell

North Carolina
 Cherokee County. In the Superior Court.
 Before the Clerk.
 In the matter of the will of John L. Stiles deceased. The paper writing thereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of John L. Stiles, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, by W.D. Stiles, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of ~~Martha J. Dickey and Marshall W. Bell~~ ^{Martha J. Dickey and Marshall W. Bell}, witnesses thereto as follows.

Martha J. Dickey and Marshall W. Bell being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that she and he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him and her purporting to be the last will and testament of John L. Stiles, and that she and he saw him execute the writing on his last Will and Testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said John L. Stiles, deceased and that at the time of its execution said John L. Stiles was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Martha J. Dickey
 Marshall W. Bell.

Personally subscribed and sworn to
 before me this 5th day of August, 1914.

W.D. Stiles, Clerk Superior Court
 Cherokee County.

and thereupon it is certified and attested by the Court, that said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of John L. Stiles, deceased, and it is ordered that the same with the foregoing examination and the certificate, be recorded and filed.
 This August 5th, 1914.

W.D. Stiles
 Clerk Superior Court
 Cherokee County.