

with Dr. H^o A. B. Bellman signed the same as attesting witnesses to the Last will & Testament of Virginia McAden Baker.
(Sig) Henrietta McAden.

Last Will and Testament of Virginia McAden Baker, deceased.

I, Virginia McAden Baker of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make, publish & declare this as my last will and Testament.

First: I name and appoint my husband Asbury Lee Baker as the sole executor of this my Last will and Testament and direct that he shall be permitted to act as such without the necessity of giving bond.

Second: I give and bequeath to my little sister Lucy McAden my entire set of pearls as well as one of the pair of bracelets I got me by my father at the time of my marriage.

Third: I give and bequeath to my sister Mary McAden my large diamond pin given me on my twenty sixth birthday.

Fourth: The second bracelet of the pair of bracelets mentioned in the second clause of this will, I give and bequeath to my husband's niece, Elizabeth Brownman Baker.

Fifth: I give and bequeath my diamond cross to Mary Elizabeth Bonkushough.

Sixth: I give and bequeath my diamond earring to Benjamin Whitely Baker, son of C. E. Baker.

Seventh: I give and bequeath my watch and fob to my niece not yet baptized, who is known as Jennie McAden the daughter of my deceased brother Benjamin.

Eighth: All the rest and residue & remainder of my property of whatever kind & where so ever situated, I give devise & bequeath to my husband Asbury Lee Baker.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the eighteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one. (Sig) Virginia McAden Baker.

April 18th 1891.

Baltimore.

Signed, assent published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who, at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed)

Wm A. B. Bellman M.D.

Henrietta McAden

Chas. J. Baker.

In Article 3rd of this my will & Testament I bequeath to my sister Mary McAden a diamond pin, said pin having been disposed of I bequeath to my diamond earring in place of said pin, the now being Mary McAden Davison.

I reserve the bequest to Elizabeth Brownman Baker mentioned in Article 4 and bequeath the said bracelet to my youngest sister Lucy McAden, also silver manicule set to same size, also face pins.

My Marquis ring I give and bequeath to Marion Baker eldest born child of Frank Baker & I do not leave any emeralds, my husband Asbury Lee Baker is to purchase emeralds to the amount of \$250.00 out of the money I leave him.

This codicil I write with my own hands being of sound mind. May 10th 1892.
Signed Virginia McAden Baker, the 10th day of May 1892.

State of Maryland, 3:15

City of Baltimore

I J. Everett Reardon the Commissioner named in said Commission do hereby certify that the witnesses of the testatrix William A. B. Bellman M.D., Charles E. Baker and Henrietta McAden were taken down under oath and sworn to by them in my presence on the 24th day of April 1895 at my office 100 East Lexington Street in the City of Baltimore and that I have personal knowledge of said witnesses. And I further certify that neither of the parties in interest were present at the time of the said action. Wherefore I do hereby certify that I am not of the parties to the action. My hand and seal this 24th day of April 1895.
J. Everett Reardon, Commissioner of Affidavits in the State of Maryland.

(Sig)
(big)

Residing at Baltimore City, 100 E. Lexington
Street. Costs of taking deposition \$4.25 paid
by Mr. Charles E. Baker. G. Everett Rendon,
Commissioner.

North Carolina }
Wake County } Superior Court } Deposition Court.
In the matter of the Last Will
and Testament of Virginia McAden /
Baker, Deceased.

A paper-writing purporting to be the Last
Will and Testament of Virginia McAden Baker
deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by
Colley L. Baker, the Executor therein mentioned
and the due execution thereof by the said Virginia
McAden Baker is proved by the oath and
examination of William A. B. DeLoach and
Harrington McAden two of the subscribing wit-
nesses to said paper-writing & Charles E.
Baker whose depositions under a Commission
issuing from this Court were taken before
G. Everett Rendon a Commissioner of the State
for the State of North Carolina residing in
Baltimore Maryland it having theretofore been
duly made to appear to the Court that said
Will was made out of the State and the
Witnesses thereto are non-residents thereof in
consequence whereof said Commission was
issued. In their said depositions the said
Wm A. B. DeLoach and Harrington McAden
each for himself or herself depose and swear
after being first duly sworn that they are
each subscribing witnesses to the said paper-
writing shown them purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of Virginia McAden
Baker. That the said Virginia McAden Baker in
the presence of said deponents subscribed her
name at the end of said paper-writing then
shown as aforesaid and annexed to said
depositions and which bears date of the 18th
day of April 1891 and the said deponents did
further say that the said Virginia McAden Baker
the testatrix aforesaid died at the time of
said deposition.

the said paper-writing as subscribed by her and
exhibited to her by said Will and Testament & these
deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the
end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the
request and in the presence of said testatrix.
And these deponents further said that at the said time
when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the
said Last Will as aforesaid and at the time of these
deponents subscribing their names as attesting wit-
nesses thereto as aforesaid the said Virginia McAden
Baker 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 these deponents and the said deponents did
further say that Charles J. Baker signed said Will
as an attesting witness in his presence and in the
presence of the testatrix at her request and that
he is now dead.

And Charles E. Baker being duly sworn did depose
and say that he is well acquainted with the hand-
writing of Charles J. Baker from having often
seen him write, that said Charles J. Baker
died on the 22nd day of September 1894.

That the signature of Charles J. Baker as a witness
to said Last Will is in his own proper handwriting
that he is well acquainted with the handwriting
of Virginia McAden Baker from having often seen
her write that the signature to said paper-writing
dated 10th day of May 1898 is in her own proper
handwriting that the whole of the paper-writing
dated 10th day of May 1898 purporting to be a
Will to the said Last Will and Testament in-
cluding the signature thereto is in the proper
handwriting of the said Virginia McAden Baker.

That on the 22nd day of June 1897 the said
Virginia McAden Baker signed the said Will
of date 18th day of April 1891 and the said Will
of date 10th day of May 1898 in his hands for safe
keeping and that on the 19th day of March 1895
he delivered the same to Colley L. Baker the Executor
therein named the said depositions were made
of aforesaid and thereupon the due execution of
said paper-writing purporting to be a Will
to the said Last Will and Testament of the said Virginia

McAden Baker and bearing date May 10th 1892 is proved by the oath and examination also of Virginia B. Simpson, Harriett Andrews and W. M. Baker who being duly sworn say that they are each well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Virginia McAden Baker and that they verily believe that the said paper-writing purporting to be a codicil and bearing date 10th day of May 1892 and every part thereof and the signature thereto is in the own proper handwriting of the said Virginia McAden Baker and that the said Virginia McAden Baker on the said 10th day of May 1892 was of sound mind and memory of full age to make a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or belief of these deponents, & further these deponents say not,

(Signed) Virginia B. Simpson.
Harriett Andrews,
W. M. Baker

Personally sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of May 1895. D. H. Young,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina
Wake County } In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing of date 18th day of April 1891 and every part thereof and the said paper-writing purporting to be a codicil bearing date 10th day of May 1892 and every part thereof is the Last Will & Testament of Virginia McAden Baker deceased and that the same is executed in due form and is sufficient to pass both real and personal estate. Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 15th day of May 1895.

D. H. Young,
Clerk Superior Court.

In the matter of the Will of J. Wake County In Superior Court Virginia McAden Baker (Deceased) vs. D. H. Young, Clerk Sup. Court. Adversely L. Baker being sworn, deposes and says: That Virginia McAden Baker late of said County is dead having first made and published her Last Will & Testament and that said Will is the Testament named therein.

Further that the property of the said Virginia McAden Baker consisting of real-estate, stocks, bonds, and other personal property is worth about \$7500.00 as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that said Will is signed by Adversely L. Baker, Lucy P. McAden, Boston C. N.C., Mary J. Dawson, (nee McAden), Baltimore Maryland, Mary Elizabeth Baker (about 12 years old), Baltimore Md., Benjamin M. Baker, Raleigh N.C., Benjie V. McAden, Raleigh N.C., Marion Baker and Edna Baker, Baltimore C. Md. and are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Adversely L. Baker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May 1895. D. H. Young,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }
Wake County }

In the matter of the Last Will & Testament of Virginia McAden Baker, deceased.

J. W. M. Russ, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Wake, and State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court of record, having an official seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and perfect copy of the Last Will and Testament, and Codicil thereto of Virginia McAden Baker, deceased together with the affidavit of Adversely L. Baker, the Commission to take depositions, the depositions of William O. B. Bellman, M. D., Charles E. Baker & Harriett M. Baker, the probate of said Will and Codicil thereto and the order of registration thereof, all of which appears of record and is now on file in my office.

I witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Raleigh. This 20th day of November A.D. 1904.
(Signed) J. W. M. Russ,
Clerk Superior Court.

Recd

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

I, E. M. Chise of Cherokee County and State
aforesaid being of sound and memory but
considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and declare this my last will and
testament in manner and form following, that
is to say, first that my executor herein-after named
shall provide for my body a suitable and decent
burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and
relatives and pay all funeral expenses out of
the first money that first comes into his hands
as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item first: I give and devise to my beloved
husband Roy A. Chise a half interest in one
hundred and fifty acres of land lying and being
in Cherokee County in that House Township and
aforesaid State on the waters of Perunimmon
Creek and Dist No 4, Corner - follows, beginning
on a white-oak in the line of No 22 on the South
side of Lot #177 and runs North-west with a
cross fence to a post-oak on the top of a
ridge, thence with the top of the ridge North to
J. C. Nelson's line, thence North-west with a condi-
tional line between Isaac Rice & J. C. Nelson then
South-west with a conditional line between
Emmett and Welch to the old original line to
W. H. Phillips then with a conditional line
between Isaac Rice and W. H. Phillips South to a
pine, thence with the old original line No. 2208
thence with the old original line to the beginning
corner including Lot #2208 one hundred and
fifty acres a half interest in the above described
lands and also to include a half interest in the
old mansion home and all outbuildings situated
on said lands to have and to hold unto him in
fee simple form with this provision that I
retain the right of this during my natural life.
Item second:-

I give and bequeath unto my beloved husband
Roy A. Chise and Isaac Rice my younger brother
all of my household and kitchen furniture all
that I now own or may own at my death both

linens, sewing machine, stove, stoves, trunks, bedsteads,
beds, bed clothing and all other household articles be-
longing to the next described in this list to be equally di-
vided between the two above named persons,
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my
trust friend S. H. Lefors my lawful executor to all
intents and purposes to execute this my last will
and testament according to the true intent and
meaning of the same and carry forth and cause
fully reaching and declaring utterly void all wills
and testaments herebefore by me made, in witness
whereof E. M. Chise has set her hand and seal in
presence of these witnesses on the 18th day of
Oct. 1904. (Signed) S. H. Lefors, J. P.
E. M. Chise

Witness:
R. A. Reynolds,
W. M. Young.

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

I, J. P. D. In the Superior Court
A. paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament
of Emeline M. Chise deceased is exhibited before me
the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County by S. H. Lefors the executor therein men-
tioned and the due execution thereof by the said
E. M. Chise is proved by the oath & examination
of R. A. Reynolds and W. M. Young the subscribing
witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn each
deposes and says and each for himself deposes
and swears that he is a subscribing witness to the
paper writing now shown him purporting to be a
last will and Testament of E. M. Chise that the
said E. M. Chise in the presence of this Depo-
nent subscribed her name at the end of said paper
writing, now shown as aforesaid and which
bears date of the 18th day of October, 1904.

And the Depo-
nent further swears that the said E. M.
Chise the testator aforesaid did at the time of
subscribing her name as aforesaid before the
said paper-writing so subscribed by her and
exhibited to be her last will and Testament, &
this Depo-
nent did thereupon subscribe her name
at the end of said will as an attesting witness
thereto and at the request of the said E. M. Chise
said testator. And this Depo-
nent further swears