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Oct 1/90

In the name of God Amen

I, M. P. Whitcomb of the Town of Murphy in the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make certain public and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, That I give and bequeath my son Charles Gardner Whitcomb of Chicago my house and lot on Campbell Street and Springdale Avenue for better description refer to record of and from A. A. Campbell and wife; and I further bequeath to the aforesaid Charles Gardner Whitcomb my feather bed pillows two red blankets and my new Carpet & green covered trunk one red album quilt and also my Persian Shawl

This I do in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars which has been given to me by my son Charles Gardner Whitcomb at different times to aid me in building and to support me and pay debts which I contracted; I give to Edith Bellon Whitcomb my pin and badge of the Kings daughters to my son George Gay Whitcomb I give and bequeath all my house hold goods and kitchen furniture books &c not mentioned above. Sewing machine bed shade table &c &c; Likewise I make and appoint and constitute J. S. Meroney sen to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 2nd day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety one

Witness
J. S. Meroney sen
& Don Lowens

M. P. Whitcomb Seal

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The above instrument was read acknowledged and signed in our presence after being intimated by the said M. P. Whitcomb and was declared to be his last will and Testament

Whereas I, M. P. Whitcomb of the Town of Murphy in the County of Cherokee and State of NC have made my will bearing date Dec 2nd One thousand eight hundred and ninety one; now therefore by this writing which I declare to be a Codicil to my last will and Testament I wish my said Spoons to be divided between my sons also I bequeath to Bessie Whitcomb my butter knife and sugar spoon my retine and clock

I wish to be understood that I have by this will forgiven the moneys borrowed from me by J. J. Whitcomb one hundred and fifty dollars in 1875 and one hundred and nineteen dollars in or about 1886.

J. S. Meroney sen
A Don Lowens

M. P. Whitcomb Seal

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Cherokee County } August the 15th 1892

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of M. P. Whitcomb is exhibited for probate in open Court by J. S. Meroney sen the Executor named in said will and the due execution thereof is duly proven by the oath and examination of J. S. Meroney sen one of the subscribing witnesses and also by the oath and examination of Bessie Meroney who being by me duly sworn says that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of A. Don Lowens the other subscribing witness to the foregoing will that said A. Don Lowens is a non resident of this State and that it is in his own proper hand writing It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said M. P. Whitcomb do and the same is ordered to be recorded. Given under my hand at office in Murphy the day and date above written

J. S. Meroney