

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, E. Catherine Smith of the State of
and County aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but
considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Item First- I will and devise to my daughter Myrtle Smith all my
household furniture, namely, Bureau, set of chairs, washstands, center
table, three beds and bedding, library, stove, organ, silver and delf
ware, buggy, vases, two trunks, lace curtains and pictures.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Myrtle Smith all my
land containing 60 acres inherited from my father (Andrew Detter, lot
No. 5th.

Item 3rd. If my daughter Myrtle Smith dies leaving no husband nor
heirs, then I will and bequeath all the household furniture mentioned
above and the 60 acres of land to be equally divided among my husband
W. L. Smith, my sisters S. A. Torrence, E. E. Thornburg and James A. Quins heirs
after the expenses of the burial and tombstones are paid.

Item 4th. I will that my burial and tombstones expenses may be paid
out of the lease money or what I may have at the time of my death.

Lastly, I do hereby appoint E. L. Wilson to execute this my last will and
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This the 21st day of May, A. D. 1897.

B. Catharine Smith (Seal)

The above instrument was signed, sealed and declared by B. Catharine Smith the testator in the presence of each of us to be her last will and testament, and we at her request, have signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

C. E. Adams

J. S. Torrence

L. L. Jenkins.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last will of B. Catherine Smith-
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of C. E. Adams and L. L. Jenkins, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of B. Catherine Smith and that the same was duly executed by said B. Catherine Smith in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said B. Catherine Smith was of sound mind. IT is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said B. Catherine Smith, and the Executor therein named qualify as such.
This the 15th day of March, 1909.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.