

health and getting old. out of sound reason. do hereby make this
my last Will and Testament.

First. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lola Agnes. Two Thirds
undivided Interest of the Oliver Mine Property at Mountain Island
on which I now reside.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Unaluskie Oustamalli.
(Known as Lola) The One third Interest undivided of the Oliver
Mine Property on which I now reside with the understanding
that the said Unaluskie Oustamalli and Lola Agnes shall
support and provide for their Mother during her life.

The above two Children are my Natural Children by Emily Cooper
Thirdly. I give and bequeath to Humphrey Fitch Bissell my Natural
Son. the remaining portion of the O Farrell Place containing Forty
Four (44) Acres more or less.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my Natural daughter Cora's Son
Edmond the place known as the Griffith Mine. adjoining the lands
of Lorain Hipp and others.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my Natural Son Humphrey Fitch Bissell
all my washed lots adjoining the City of Charlotte formerly known
as the McCombs Property. I also give and bequeath to the above Humphrey
Fitch Bissell all my Title and Claims to the Charlotte Mine Property.
and the St Catherine Mill Property. I also to the said Humphrey Fitch
Bissell all my Interests. Leases. Contracts connected with other Mining
Properties unless previously disposed of at my death. The Dunn Mine
Interest is excepted.

Edward the place known as the Griffith Mine. adjoining the lands of Lockin Hoops and others.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my Natural Son Humphrey Fitch Bissell all my vested lots adjoining the City of Charlotte formerly known as the McCombs property. I also give and bequeath to the above Humphrey Fitch Bissell all my Title and Claims to the Charlotte Mine property. And the St Catherine Mill property. I also to the said Humphrey Fitch Bissell all my Interests. Leases. Contracts Connected with other Mining properties unless previously disposed of at my death. The said Mine Interest is understood to be Seventy per cent of the Amount sold for. Which includes my Services in the McWorkle and Trotter Mines.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath to my dear Friend Professor Hanna The Mining Books Lagers Ercken, Webster. and Cleaveland. Mineralogy.

Seventh. I also give and bequeath to my dear Friend Professor Hanna my Cabinet of Minerals. embracing all I have at the Mint. St Catherine's Mill and elsewhere.

Eighth. I give and bequeath to my Natural Son Humphrey Fitch Bissell my Award Stone.

Ninth. I give and bequeath to my Friend Capt. Chalfont of Pittsburg. Pa. my Large Gold Smith American Ring.

Tenth. I give and bequeath to my Nephew George Bissell of South Carolina. my Large Gold Seal.

Eleventh. I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward of So. Carolina my Ring known as the Pope's Ring representing the three seasons given to me by my Father for my studies.

Edward the place known as the Griffith Mine. adjoining the lands of Lockin Hoipp and others.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my Natural Son Humphrey Fitch Bissell all my unsold lots adjoining the City of Charlotte formerly known as the McCombs property. I also give and bequeath to the above Humphrey Fitch Bissell all my Titles and Claims to the Charlotte Mine property. And the St Catherine Mill property. I also ^{give} to the said Humphrey Fitch Bissell all my Interests. Leases. Contracts Connected with other Mining properties unless previously disposed of at my death. The said Mine Interest is understood to be Seventy per cent of the Amount sold for. Which includes my Services in the McCorkle and Potter Mines.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath to my dear Friend Professor Hanna The Mining Books Lagnus Ercken, Webster. and Cleaveland. Mineralogy.

Seventh. I also give and bequeath to my dear Friend Professor Hanna my Cabinet of Minerals. Embracing all I have at the Mint. St Catherine's Mill and elsewhere.

Eighth. I give and bequeath to my Natural Son Humphrey Fitch Bissell my Wood Stone.

Ninth. I give and bequeath to my Friend Capt. Chalfont of Pittsburg. Pa. my Large Gold Smith American Ring.

Tenth. I give and bequeath to my Nephew George Bissell of South Carolina. my Large Gold Seal.

Eleventh. I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward of So. Carolina my Ring known as the Pope's Ring representing the Three Seasons given to me by Brother by my Father.

Thirtieth, I hereby give and bequeath to my Natural Daughter Lola Agnes,
all my Personal Property not heretofore devised.

I hereby Authorize my Natural Son W. F. Bissell to be my Executor without Bond,
Mtn Island N. C.

March 1, 1886

Signed W. F. Bissell.

Witness

Jas. S. Gray
J. W. Wood.

Gaston County-- In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Will } Before,
of W. F. Bissell

J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court

Murphy F. Bissell being duly sworn, doth say:

That W. F. Bissell, late of said County, is dead, having first made & published
his last Will & Testament; And that Affiant is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of said W. F. Bissell consisting of five
tracts or parcels of land in Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties, containing
about 750 acres. 1 Mule, 2 Cows, Jewelry, Household & Kitchen Furniture,
is worth about \$9000, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application.
And that Lola Agnes Bissell, Maluski, Oustanally Bissell, Murphy
Fitch Bissell, Edward Bissell, Professor Hanna, Capt. Chalfant, George
Bissell, W. Edward Bissell, all of full age except Lola Agnes, Maluski
Oustanally & Edward Bissell who are Minors and without Guardian.

Robert Bissell, Edward Bissell, Professor Hanna, Capt. Chalfant, George Bissell, W. Edward Bissell, all of full age except Loba Agnes, Maluski Oustlamalle & Edward Bissell who are Minors and without Guardian, Loba Agnes & Maluski Oustlamalle reside in Gaston County, North Carolina. Humphrey P. Bissell, Edward Bissell & Professor Hanna, reside in Mecklenburg County N.C. Capt. Chalfant resides in Pittsburg Penn. and W. Edward Bissell and George Bissell reside in Colleton County S.C. Are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Humphrey P. Bissell
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Known to and subscribed before me. This 14th day of April 1886.

J. B. White, Clerk
Superior Court

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.
Gaston County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of O. W. Bissell, deceased, is exhibited before me. The undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, for said County, by Humphrey P. Bissell, the Executor therein mentioned, and the three executors thereof by the said O. W. Bissell, by the oath and examination of Jas. S. Craig, J. W. Wood, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of O. W. Bissell that the said O. W. Bissell in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which is now shown as aforesaid.

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And which bears date of the 1st day of March 1886.
And the deponent further saith, That the said D. M. Bissell the
testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid,
declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his
Last Will and Testament. And this did thereupon subscribe his name at the end
of said Will as an Attesting Witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence
of the 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto,
the said D. M. Bissell was of sound mind and memory, of full age to
execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, infor-
mation or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Jas. S. Loring (Seal)
J. M. Wood (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed this 14th day of April 1886. before me,
J. B. White, C.S.C.

North Carolina In the Superior Court
Gaston County

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 D. M. Bissell, deceased. And the same, with
the foregoing examination and this Certificate, are declared to be valid and

of Said Will as an Attesting Witness thereto, And at the request of the presence of the 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 deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, the Said E. M. Bissell 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 deponent, And further these deponents say not,

Jos. S. Leavitt (Seal)

J. M. Wood (Seal)

Severally sworn to and subscribed this 14th day of April 1886, before me,

J. B. White. C.S.C.

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Gaston County

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 E. M. Bissell, deceased, And the same with the foregoing examination and this Certificate, are Ordered to be recorded and filed. This 14th day of April 1886.

J. B. White. Clerk Superior Court.