

I, E. C. Boyce being of sound mind
memory and understanding do make and
declare this my last will and testament
in manner and form following. That is
to say, I will and bequeath to my wife
the free use and occupation of my ~~Home~~
place in the town of Gastonia and my old
Home place situated on Crowder's Creek also
the five acre tract of land about one
mile West of Gastonia. That my said wife
have all rents and profits of said lands.
I also will that my said wife may sell any
part of said lands she may desire and make
title to same and make such disposition of
proceeds of sale as she may desire. I also will
that all notes accounts and other evidences
of debt be me at time of my death and
also all moneys which I may have to be collected
by my Exr. hereafter named and after paying
all debts which I may owe together with my
funeral expenses, all amounts collected be
paid by him over to my said wife. I also
will that my said wife have all personal
property of every kind which I may have
at time of my death except my gold watch
and the Piano now in parlor. I also will
that she may distribute any such portion of
my estate as she may desire among any or
all of my children. I give to my daughter
M. A. Bernam the Piano now in the parlor and
direct that she be charged \$150.00 for same in dis-
tribution. I also will that she be charged

little to same and make such disposition of
proceeds of sale as she may desire. I also will
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my estate as she may desire among any or
all of my children. I give to my daughter
M. A. Bernam the Piano now in the parlor and
direct that she be charged \$150.00 for same in dis-
tribution of my said estate. I also give to
my Son W. M. Boyce my gold watch to be
charged at \$40.00 in distribution of said estate.
I will that at death of my said wife all
real estate all personal property of every
description and all moneys and all debts
due the estate be divided equally between
my three Sons James Boyce, A. M. Boyce and
W. M. Boyce and my three daughters Rebecca
Hideman, M. A. Bernam and Carrie Boyce
taking into consideration such amounts as
any one of my ^{said} children may have received from
myself or my said wife. I will further that
in case any of my said children should die

leaving children before said bequests are distributed said parents share of said estate be distributed among said children.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Samuel N. Boyce Executor of this my last will and testament.

E. E. Boyce.

Signed and declared by E. E. Boyce to be his last will and Testament in our presence
 J. G. Bradley
 J. W. Bradley.

North Carolina
 Gaston County.

I, E. E. Boyce of said county and state make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament published by me and dated January 6th 1893 which I ratify and confirm except as the same shall be changed hereby:

Whereas by my will above mentioned, I gave and devised to my daughter Rebecca A. Wideman equal share in my Estate with my three sons James Boyce, S. N. Boyce and W. M. Boyce, and my two daughters M. A. Bernan and Carrie Boyce; and whereas since making said will above referred to I have become the owner of a certain

Gaston County.

I, E. Co. Boyce of said county and state make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament published by me and date January 6th 1893 which I ratify and confirm except as the same shall be changed hereby:

Whereas by my will above mentioned gave and devised to my daughter Rebecca A. Wideman equal share in my Estate with my three Sons James Boyce, S. N. Boyce and W. M. Boyce, and my two daughters M. A. Bernan and Carrie Boyce; and whereas since making said will above referred to I have become the owner of a certain Tract of land in Abbeville County, State of S. C. The same being the tract on which my said daughter Rebecca A. Wideman now resides and known as the Dr. Wideman Place, containing about 30 acres: Now, therefore, I hereby revoke the said devise to my said daughter and devise that portion of my estate given to my said daughter Rebecca A. Wideman, to my three sons and my daughter Carry (Boyce) Kennedy each to share alike in and in lieu of this said devise above mentioned. I give and devise to my daughter Rebecca A. Wideman all of the Tract of land above mentioned in Abbeville

County State of N. C. My said daughter
Rebecca to have no part in my estate
except tract of land above mentioned
E. E. Boyce (Seal)

Signed Sealed published by the said
E. E. Boyce as a codicil to his last will
and Testament in our presence, and we in
his presence and in the presence of each
other have at his request hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses

May 31st 1902.

B. G. Bradley

A. M. Smyre

S. W. Bradley

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Laston County

In the matter of the last will of E. E. Boyce
It appearing to the Court by the oath and exam-
ination of B. G. Bradley and S. W. Bradley the
subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper
writing propounded by the Executor therein
named, is the last will and Testament and
Codicil of E. E. Boyce and that the same was
duly executed by said E. E. Boyce in the
presence of said witnesses and that at the
time of signing the same the said E. E. Boyce
was of sound mind. It is thereupon ad-
judged that the said paper writings be

E. E. Boyce as a codicil to his last will and Testament in our presence, and we in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request here subscribed our names as witnesses

May 31st 1902.

B. G. Bradley

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State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Laston County

In the matter of the last will of E. E. Boyce. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of B. G. Bradley and S. W. Bradley the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and Testament and Codicil of E. E. Boyce and that the same was duly executed by said E. E. Boyce in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said E. E. Boyce was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and Testament and Codicil of the said E. E. Boyce and the Executor therein named qualify as such. This the 21st day of November 1902.

E. E. Connely

Clerk Superior Court.