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State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
Gaston County

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Emanuel A. Rudisill deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by M. L. Rudisill and Samuel S. Manning the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Emanuel A. Rudisill is proved by the oath and examination of J. Kiser, W. H. Kiser, and D. G. Watts the subscribing witnesses thereto: Who, being duly sworn, doth depose, and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Emanuel A. Rudisill that the said Emanuel A. Rudisill, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which

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subscribed his name at the end of said paper-
writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which
bears date of the 28th day of January, 1895.

And the deponent further saith, That the
said Emanuel A. Audisic the testator afore-
said, did, at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing
as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be
his last Will and Testament, and this depo-
nent 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 said last
Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's
subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto, as aforesaid, the said Emanuel A.
Audisic 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, no.

W. W. Kiser
D. G. Watts.

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Severally sworn and subscribed this 29th day
of June, 1896, before me.
G. T. Davis Clerk Superior Court.

I, Emanuel A. Rudgise of the County of
Gaston and in the State of North Carolina be-
ing of sound mind and memory do make and
declare this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following that is to say:

First That my Executors hereinafter named shall
provide for my body a decent burial suitable
to the wishes of my relations and friends
and pay all funeral expenses together with my
just debts howsoever and to whomsoever
owing out of the first moneys that may come
into their hands as a part of my estate.

Now First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife C. E. Rudgise

into their hands as a part of my
Then first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife C. E. Ruf
also 87 1/2 acres of land, being a part of the
home place and bounded as follows, Begin-
ning at a Post Oak on John Aderhold's line
and runs S 43 E 84 poles to a stake an old
corner, thence a new line N 63 E 59 poles to a
stone pile in the old line, thence with it N 47
W 121 poles to a rock Shuford's corner, thence
with the old line S 47 W 143 poles to the beginning.
I also give to her 16 1/2 acres lying on the Lee-
colton and Kings Mountain road bounded
as follows, Beginning at a stone pile and
runs with the Coker line N 86 E 106 poles
to a pine formerly a black Oak on John
Aderhold's line, thence with his line S 45 W
78 poles to a rock pile on Carpenter's line,
thence with it N 47 W 71 poles to the begin-
ning and I also give to her all the balance
of my land in Gaston County and known
as the Byrd and Monk lands containing
about two hundred and fifteen (215) acres
all the above land I give to her during her

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natural life time or widowhood and I give
and bequeath to her as much of the house-
hold and kitchen furniture as she chooses
to keep and as many farming tools as
may be sufficient then on hand to run
a one horse farm and I give her one
horse or mule her choice then on hand, two
head cattle her choice, two hogs her choice,
one buggy if on hand all the above mentioned
property I give to her during her natural life
time or her widowhood.

Item Second I give and bequeath to my son M. L. Renda-
sell all that I have already advanced to
him being about seven (700) hundred dollars
as his part of my estate.

Item Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
E. Plunk 49 acres of land lying in the
County of Lincoln on the waters of Indian
Creek adjoining lands of Dr. W. L. Crouse
and others, lying on both sides of the C. C.
R. R. for the boundary of the same reference
is made to deeds made for the same by
Mittie Plunk & W. L. Crouse.

N. H. for the boundary of the same reference
is made to deeds made for the same by
Mille Plonk, Joseph Plonk and Dr. W. L. Crouse.
I give and bequeath the above mentioned
lands to her the said Mary E. Plonk during
her natural life time and then to be equally
divided between her children and I also give
her one mile and the household and kitchen
furniture which I have already advanced
her with.

I give and bequeath to my three daughters
namely Margaret C. Murney and Victoria
D. Miller and Harriet E. McArthur two hun-
dred and fifteen (215) acres of land more or
less and known as the Byrd and Plonk
lands lying on the waters of Beaver Dam
Creek adjoining lands of B. M. Carpenter,
Dylinger and Carroll and others, which
they are to have after the death or wil-
lhood of my wife in equal shares among them.
I give and bequeath to my son Martin L.
Gulasill 87 1/2 acres of land being a part
of the home place and bounded as follows.

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thence ~~with line~~ ^{W 63 E 159} poles to a stone
pile in the old liney thence with it N 47 W 121
poles to a rock Shuford's corner thence with
the old line S 47 W 143 poles to the beginning
And I also give and bequeath to him 16th
acres of land more or less Mountain road
Line. Inton and King's Mountain road
bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a
stone pile and run with the old Easter line
N 86 E 106 poles to a pine formerly a black
Oak on John Alderholds line thence with
it S 45 W 78 poles to a rock pile in Carpenter's
line thence with it N 47 W 71 poles to the
beginning all of which he is to have after the
death of my wife or her widowhood. all the
above lands I give and bequeath to him during
his natural life and after his death the same
to go to his heirs if any and if none
the same to be equally divided among
children mentioned in this will ex
cept Carpenter. And I also give to him

all my children mentioned in this will except Frances J. Carpenter. And I also give to him the property already advanced to him.

Item Sixth I give and bequeath to my son James L. Rudasill the land and personal which I have already advanced to him.

Item Seventh I give and bequeath my interest in the Cherryville Cotton Manufacturing Company to my five daughters namely: Margaret C. Munnery, Frances J. Carpenter, Mary E. Plouffe, Victoria J. Miller, and Harriet E. McArthur, in equal shares among them.

Item Eighth I give and bequeath all my personal property to my four daughters namely: Margaret C. Munnery, Mary E. Plouffe, Victoria J. Miller, and Harriet E. McArthur to be sold at the death of my wife and the proceeds of such sale together with all my money on hand and at interest and together with such of my personal property not above given to my wife which is to be sold at my death which is to be divided as follows: that Margaret C. Munnery