

North Carolina,)
) Before the Clerk of the Superior Court.
Gaston County.)

Two paper writings one bearing date June 18th, 1904, and purporting to be the last will of Giles M. McAden, and the other bearing date the 11th of October, 1905, and purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Giles M. McAden, are exhibited for probate in open court by H. M. McAden and R. R. Ray, Executors therein named, and thereupon the following proofs were taken:

Henry M. McAden, being duly sworn, says that Giles M. McAden, late of the county of Gaston, State of North Carolina, is dead, having died on the 15th of October, 1905, in the city of New York, and that the paper writing herewith exhibited to the court, bearing date June 18, 1904, purporting to be the last will of Giles M. McAden, was found by him among the valuable papers and effects of the said Giles M. McAden in a box in a vault of the first National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina, in which the said testator kept his valuable papers and effects and was enclosed in an envelop upon which was written the name of the said Giles M. McAden and on the envelop the word "Will".

That the paper writing bearing date 11th of October, 1905, and

late of the county of Gaston, State of North Carolina, is dead, having died on the 15th of October, 1905, in the city of New York, and that the paper writing herewith exhibited to the court, bearing date June 18, 1904, purporting to be the last will of Giles M. McAden, was found by him among the valuable papers and effects of the said Giles M. McAden in a box in a vault of the first National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina, in which the said testator kept his valuable papers and effects and was enclosed in an envelop upon which was written the name of the said Giles M. McAden and on the envelop the word "Will".

That the paper writing bearing date 11th of October, 1905, and purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Giles M. McAden was delivered to affiant by G. L. Van Echop, Treasurer of the Southern Manufacturers Club, Charlotte N. C., on the 24th day of October, 1905, sealed up in an envelop duly stamped, which envelop appeared to have been mailed in the city of New York on the 11th of October, 1905, and was addressed as follows: "Dr. Giles M. McAden, Manufacturers Club, 28 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.," and on the left hand corner of the envelop were the words "Van Echop, Treas. Do not forward. Hold until return. Personal." And in the said envelop was also a letter addressed to affiant referring to the said paper writing as a codicil to his will.

That affiant and R. R. Ray are the executors named in said will and they herewith offer the will and codicil for probate.

That the said testator's property consists of stock in corporations, certificates of deposit in Bank and his interest in the estate of the father and mother of the testator; that the value of the estate as near as it can be ascertained is about (\$75,000.00) Seventy five thousand dollars.

That the persons entitled under the will to the said property, together with ages of minors and residences, are herewith stated: E. W. Davison, Mary McAden Davison, Yancy McAden Davison (aged 14), Dorothy Davison (aged 8), the last two being minors without guardian, and all four residing near Baltimore in the State of Maryland, Lucy M. Bland, Mary Terry Bland (age 2 1/2 years, no guardian), residents of the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, Rufus Y. McAden, James T. McAden, Bennie W. McAden, the last two being minors, Capt. J. J. Thomas their guardian, all residents of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, Mrs. Mary D. Ray, McAdenville, North Carolina, Giles McAden Myers (aged 4 years without guardian), resident of Nor Cross, Georgia, Henry M. McAden and Alice J. McAden, Charlotte, North Carolina, St. Peters Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina, Caroline C. White (col.) Biddle University, North Carolina.

Henry M. McAden.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of October, 1905.

C. C. Cornwell, C. S. C.

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G.L. Van Echop, being duly sworn, says that he has for some months past been Treasurer of the ^{Southern} Manufacturers Club of Charlotte, North Carolina, and that Giles M. McAden was a member of said Club and had a room there where he spent a great portion of his time; that on the 12th day of October, 1905, affiant received through the United States Mail an envelop sealed up, bearing the address "Dr. Giles M. McAden, Manufacturers Club, 28 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N.C.," and on the left hand side of said envelop the words "Van Echop, Treas. Do not forward. Hold until return. Personal." And that affiant took possession of said envelop and delivered it unopened to Henry M. McAden on the 24 day of October, 1905, after the death of the said Giles M. McAden; that the said Giles M. McAden had ben for several days prior to said time in the city of New York and the said envelop appeared to have been mailed in New York on the 11th of October, 1905.

That affiant is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Giles M. McAden and has often seen him write and has often seen his writing, and affiant verily believes that the paper writing purporting to be the will of

Giles M. McAden, bearing date June 18th, 1904, and signed by the said Giles M. McAden, and the paper writing bearing date 11th of October, 1905, purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Giles M. McAden and signed by him, and every part of both of said writings, including the signatures, are in the handwriting of the said Giles M. McAden, and also that the writing upon the envelop, which is quoted above, and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said Giles M. McAden.

G. L. Van Echop.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October, 1905.

C. C. Cornwell, C. S. C.

J. C. Tate and S. N. Boyce, being duly sworn, each for himself says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Giles M. McAden and has often seen him write and has often seen his writing, and that he verily believes that the paper writing purporting to be the will of the said Giles M. McAden, bearing date June 18th, 1904, and signed by the said Giles M. McAden, and the paper writing bearing date 11th of October 1905, purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Giles M. McAden and signed by him, and every part of both of said writings, including the signatures, are in the handwriting of the said Giles M. McAden.

J. C. Tate

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of October, 1905.

North Carolina,)
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Before the Clerk of Superior Court.

It having been proven before the court by the oath of Henry M. McAden that the annexed paper writing, bearing date 18th of June, 1904, purporting to be the will of Giles M. McAden, was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Giles M. McAden, and it having been proven

by the oath of G.L. Van Echop that the annexed paper writing bearing date 11th of October, 1905, purporting to be a codicil to the will of the said Giles M. McAden was deposited in the hands of the said Van Echop for safe keeping by the said Giles M. McAden, and it having been further proven by the oath and examination of three credible witnesses, to wit: G.L. Van Echop, J.C. Tate and S.N. Boyce, that they know the handwriting of the said Giles M. McAden, and that the said paper writing purporting to be the will and the said paper writing purporting to be a codicil, together with the signatures thereto, and every part of each, are in the handwriting of the said Giles M. McAden, all of which will appear by reference to the affidavits of the several parties hereto annexed which are found to be facts:-

It is therefore considered and adjudged that the said paper writings purporting to be the will of the said Giles M. McAden, and the codicil thereto be and the same are the last will and testament of the said Giles M. McAden, and the same are ordered to be recorded.

Oct. 31, 1905.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.

Charlotte, N.C., June 18th, 1904.

This is a revision of ~~the~~ will made prior to my mother Mary Terry McAden death. Being as I believe of sound and disposing mind, I make this my last will and testament revoking all wills heretofore made. I nominate as my executors and administrators, Henry M. McAden, Charlotte, N.C. and Robert R. Ray, McAdenville, N.C., they to serve without bond. I give E.W. Davison in trust all notes or other promissory papers I may hold against him as a dowry or special bequest to Dorothy Davison, and shall be paid to her on her twenty first birthday or sooner if E.W. Davison, Trustee thinks best, this I do as testimonial of my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me by Mary McA Davison and family.

I give in trust this special fund, Forty one (41) shares stock First National Bank, Charlotte, N.C. Twenty Nine (29) shares of stock, Charlotte Clothing Manufacturing Co. twenty two (22) shares stock Lowell Cotton Mills, Ten (10) shares preferred stock Chadwick Manufacturing Co., this fund approximated Twelve thousand dollars \$12000.00. I give in trust to my executors to endow a place of recreation a library and public hall simply as a place of recreation for citizens of McAdenville, N.C. to be known as R.Y. McAden Memorial Hall, only the income of this trust fund to be used in support of same; and the bequest is made subject to following conditions: that within two years of my death the owners of McAden

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was deposited in the hands of the said Van Echop for safe keeping by the said
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31, 1905.

Charlotte, N.C., June 18th, 1904.

This is a revision of ~~the~~ will made prior to my mother Mary Terry McAden death. Being as I believe of sound and disposing mind, I make this my last will and testament revoking all wills heretofore made. I nominate as my executors and administrators, Henry M. McAden, Charlotte, N.C. and Robert R. Ray, McAdenville, N.C., they to serve without bond. I give E.W. Davison in trust all notes or other promissory papers I may hold against him as a dowry or special bequest to Dorothy Davison, and shall be paid to her on her twenty first birthday or sooner if E.W. Davison, Trustee thinks best, this I do as testimonial of my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me by Mary McA Davison and family.

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Mills shall have given a suitable lot, and ^{erecting} ~~directed~~ thereon a proper building, costing not less than Three thousand (\$3000.00), the lot and building to be deeded to trustees of fund in perpetuity, the building only to be used as a library, public hall or place of recreation; this does not exclude reputable secret orders such as Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights Pythias etc. of same moral standing; also wish so arranged a night or even technical school may have room. I appoint as Trustees of this fund the executors of my estate and suggest the directors of McAden Mills appoint a third, these trustees to qualify and give such bond as law may require. Should owners of McAden mills decide not to meet conditions, the fund I give to St. Peters Hospital, to be used as managers of hospital think best so as to make a perpetual memorial of R.Y. McAden and Mary Terry McAden, the fund to be turned over to proper authorities of hospital with the only proviso it shall be known as McAden Memorial fund or similar title, embodying name of my father and mother. I have designated various securities making up fund, if for any reason investments are altered, executors of my estate will see that the fund aggregates Twelve thousand (12000.00) dollars, this applies no matter which way trust fund may be given finally. All interest residuary or otherwise I may have in estate of my father R.Y. McAden, I direct shall be proportioned as law directs.

given finally. All interest residuary or otherwise I may have in estate of my father R.Y.McAden, I direct shall be proportioned as law directs, this applies to interest in Mary T.McAden's estate. I insist that my ex-ecutors settle estate as soon as possible, their compensation to be ^{such} as law allows. My personal effects I give as follows, My repeater watch to James T.McAden, I give two stone diamond ring to Yancey McA Davison, Five stone diamond ring, known as my mother's engagement ring, I give to Dorothy Davison requesting she lend it to Bennie McAden to be married in, in fact I would like all the girls of coming generations to use when they marry, however the ring is Dorothy's. I give Bennie V.McAden my pearl scarf pin, one inherited from my mother, my studs, cuff buttons and trinkets of this sort I give Rufus Y.McAden, of course ~~chain~~ chain goes with watch to Jamie. I give Mary McA. Davison all my pieces of bronze and silver also pictures not otherwise specified elsewhere. I give Lucy McA. Bland my set of mahog any furniture and any other pieces she may wish. I give Henry M.McAden my collection of arms, armor and relics, old papers relating to family, also my minatures and daguerrotypes. I give Alice J.McAden my woven silver basket and silver oyster shell tray. I give ten (10) shares stock \$1000.00) or equivalent thereof of Hoskins Manufacturing Co. to my namesake Giles McA. Myers. I give Mrs. R.R.Ray Two hundred dollars cash to be paid as soon as possible. I give Caroline C.White (colored) One hundred dollars, payable

twenty five dollars at a time. I leave enough balance in bank and of stocks not disposed of otherwise to pay all my debts and make it possible for my executors to settle all minor bequests at once. I give ten (10) shares stock Hoskinks Manufacturing Co. to trustees of St, Peters Hospital to be held in trust by them and income used as they think best, this to be known as Mary Terry McAden Memorial fund. Wherever stocks etc. are specified my executors are to carry out bequests in some other way if said stock has been disposed of, this shall be done on a fair market valuation. Property real estate near McAdenville or any other not otherwise specified shall go to my legal heirs. I give Mary Terry Bland one share Hoskins Mfg. Co. stock, also give Dorothy Davison and Bennie V. McAden one share Hoskink Mfg. Co. preferred stock or equivalent thereof; and and all stocks excepting McAden Mills I may accumulate after former bequests are paid, I direct shall go to increase Mary Terry McAden Memorial fund at St. Peters Hospital under same conditions as stated above. I hereby acknowledge this as my last will and testament.

Giles M. McAden

(Seal)

This paper acknowledged before us by
Giles M. McAden as his last will and tes
tament, and we sign same in his presence
and at his request.

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New York, Oct. 11th, 1905.

(Codicil to my Will)

Codicil to my will drawn a long time since, now in my strong box. In cash or
certificate of deposit or otherwise I give \$1000.00 to Mary Terry Bland, I give
Bennie V. M. McAden \$1000.00, to Dorothy Davison I give \$3000.00, these bequests
aggregating \$5000.00, I leave to children subject to Guardian control: I give to
James T. McAden \$1000.00 for purpose of completing his education. To Alice Jones
McAden I give in trust for her first born child living I mean: she to disburse
income until she claims it for child, in what of her many charities she may elect,
should no child be born to Alice Jones McAden ^{for five years} the \$1000.00 is hers or all the
above is null and void. This above aggregating Mary Terry 1000.00, Bennie V.
McAden \$1000.00, Dorothy Davison \$3000.00, James T. McAden \$1000.00, Alice Jones
McAden \$1000.00, a total \$7000.00. Bless those whom may receive the thanks
giving gifts.

Giles M. McAden.