

I, Mary C. Rhyne, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, to-wit:

First: It is my will and wish that my executor hereinafter named shall give my body decent, christian burial and pay the expense thereof and all my just debts out of the first moneys that may come to his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I devise and bequeath to my son J. Arthur Rhyne all my right, title and interest in and to the House and Land known as our Home place and all my household and kitchen furniture except the old beds which I direct to be divided equally between my four children, Maggie, now dead and her children to take her share, Emma, Ruburtus and J. Arthur.

Third My factory stock consisting of 20 shares of the Norwood Milling Company & 100 shares of the Chronicle Mills, and my bonds consisting of \$5000.00 N.C. 6% bonds, \$2500.00 of the A. T. & O. Railroad and \$1000.00 of the town of Taylorsville, N.C. and the tract of land, about 170 acres, bought of A. F. Rhyne for \$2700.00, I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Maggie's children they each to take equal shares in the one fourth part, To my daughter Emma, wife of W. C. Kendall the one fourth part thereof, To my son Ruburtus G. one fourth part thereof and to my son J. Arthur the one fourth part thereof, but in this division my daughter Emma shall have and take the 20 shares of the Norwood Milling Co. at par as part of her fourth, and

take the 20 shares of the Norwood Milling Co. at par as part of her fourth, and my sons Ruburtus G. and J. Arthur shall have and take the said tract of land at the price and value of \$2700.00 share and share alike as part of their fourth.

Fourth: All the rest and residue of my estate shall be equally divided as follows: Maggie's children together shall have one fourth, Emma one fourth, Ruburtus G. one fourth and J. Arthur one fourth.

Fifth: It is my will that in the division of my estate as aforesaid each of my said children shall account for any and all advancements of money or other property that I have made to them or may make to them hereafter, the children of Maggie accounting for such advancements that I have made to their mother. An account of such advances will be found among my valuable papers and such accounts shall be conclusive.

Sixth: It is my will that the share of Maggie's children in my estate shall be held in trust for said children by my son J. Arthur Rhyne whom I hereby appoint guardian or trustee for said children and he shall manage and invest said share in my estate to the best advantage and pay the proceeds or income or parts of principal if it should be necessary for their support, maintenance and education and upon the coming of age of any of said children he shall settle and pay over to them the full share of each one so coming of age.

Seventh: I hereby constitute and appoint my son J. Arthur Rhyne Executor of this

my will and testament to carry out the provisions hereof according to their true intent and meaning. The words above "for their support, maintenance and education" interlined before signing.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 21st day of January, 1905.

Mary C. Rhyne

(SEal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be her last will and testament by Mary C. Rhyne, the above Testatrix in our presence, and we have at her request signed as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other. Jan. 21st, 1905.

L. M. Hoffman,

Sloan Springs.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last Will of Mary C. Rhyne.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of L. M. Hoffman and Sloan Springs, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writ-

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last Will of Mary C. Rhyne.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of L. M. Hoffman and Sloan Springs, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mary C. Rhyne and that the same was duly executed by said Mary C. Rhyne in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary C. Rhyne 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 Mary C. Rhyne and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 18th day of September, 1906.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.