

In the name of God Amen.

I, Matthew Reynolds, being of sound mind make this my last will and testament.

Art. 1st.- I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Harriet Reynolds, all my lands and personal property, which now belongs to me, and all which I may accumulate after this date, I bequeath also unto her during her life, and after her death, all the property named above, I bequeath unto Ella Blackwood and her bodily heirs.

Art. 2.-It is my will that all my lawful debts be paid by my executors out of my property as money on hand.

Art. 3.- That I be given a decent burial, and that my funeral expenses be paid by my executors out of my personal effects.

Art. 4- I appoint Jacob Kiser as my executor.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 23rd day of October 1899.

his
Matthew X Reynolds
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Matthew Reynolds to be his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

L.H.J. Houser

W.J. McGinnas.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of Matthew Reynolds.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of L.H.J. Houser and W.J. McGinnes the subscribing witness thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Matthew Reynolds and that the same was duly executed by said Matthew Reynolds in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Matthew Reynolds 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 Matthew Reynolds and the executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 3rd day of August, 1907.

C.C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,

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Gaston County.