

North Carolina - Gaston County.

I, Robert McJoyd, being of Sound Mind and Memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,
First, that my executor 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 moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

- Item 1. I gave and devise to my son Robert F. Joyd, Two hundred acres of land, home tract, to be set out by Meates and bounds.
- Item 2. That my son Robert F. Joyd pay to my grandson Lewis Greier Five hundred dollars out of said land.
- Item 3. I gave and devise to my daughter Mary R. McLure one hundred and twenty one acres, by Deed of Conveyance with Meates and bounds also one other tract of land known as the Floyd Tract of one hundred and fifty acres, with Meates and bounds.
- Item 4. I gave and devise to my son Robert F. Joyd, one Secretary Desk, I also Will Fifty dollars out of my estate of personal property to my son Robert F. Joyd, also one bed and furniture and all the Kitchen furniture,
- Item 5. I Will unto my Grand son Lewis Greier one bed and furniture and I want the remains of bed clothing to be equal divided between Mary R. McLure, Robert F. Joyd and Lewis Greier. I also gave to my son

And I want the remains of bed clothing to be equal divided between Mary R. McLure, Robert F. Boyd and Lewis Greyer. I also gave to my son Robert F. Boyd one fulling leaf Table. And he is to pay Mary R. McLure and Lewis Greyer two dollars a piece to be equal.

Item 6

My Will and desire is that all the residue of my estate, if any, after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned, and there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies, that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to my son Robert F. Boyd, Mary R. McLure and Lewis Greyer in equal portions. Share and share alike. To them and each and every of them. Their Executors, Administrators and Assigns absolutely forever. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Robert F. Boyd my lawful executor to all intents and purposes. To execute this my last Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof. Hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Robert Mc Boyd do hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of February A D 1873.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Robert Mc Boyd to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

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Thomas L. Falls

R. Mc. Boyd Seal

State of North Carolina }
Haston County }

In the Probate Court
November 26th 1881

A Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of R. M. Joyd deceased is exhibited before me. The undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by R. M. Joyd the executor therein mentioned. And the due execution thereof by the said R. M. Joyd. Was duly proven by the oath and examination of Thomas L. Falls and W. J. Lay, the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. Who being duly sworn doth depose and say, And each for himself depose and saith that he is a Subscribing Witness to the Paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of R. M. Joyd. That the said R. M. Joyd in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said Paper-writing ~~which~~ is now shown as aforesaid. And which bears date of the 21st day of February 1873.

And these deponents further say, that the said R. M. Joyd the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said Paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his Last Will and Testament And these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting Witnesses thereto. And these deponents further say that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid. And at the time of these deponents subscribing their names as attesting Witnesses thereto. As aforesaid. The said R. M. Joyd 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 these deponents,

of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents,
It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said Paper-writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of the said R. M. Boyd decd. and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
And thereupon R. M. Boyd the executor therein named as aforesaid duly qualifies as such, by taking and subscribing to the oath required by law.
J. B. White. Probate Judge

Gaston County: - In the Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Will of R. M. Boyd. - Before J. B. White Judge of Probate.
R. M. Boyd being deceased, doth say, That R. M. Boyd late of said County is dead having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that this Affiant R. M. Boyd is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said R. M. Boyd consisting of personalty property worth about \$150, and 84 acres of land worth about \$100, in the aggregate is worth about \$250, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application.
And that R. M. Boyd, Lewis Snier, & Lucinda wife of J. H. Falls, all of full age, and Catherine Dickey an infant whose guardian is Alexander Dickey, and Fanny McClure, & Minnie McClure, James McClure, infants without guardian, all of whom reside in County except the said Lewis Snier who lives in Mecklenburg County, N.C. are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

R. M. Boyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

2nd day of December 1881. J. B. White Probate Judge