

North Carolina, Gaston County. May 11th 1903.

I, Wiley<sup>b</sup> Bell, of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of life do make and decl are th this my ~~xxxxx~~ last Will and Testament.

1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother, Sarah Bell, the house and lot now occupied by Lewis Ramsey- said Sarah Bell to make deed of house and lot I now occupy to Ann Clark in lieu of the one I will and bequeath to my mother Sarah Bell.

2nd. I will that the balance of my estate go to my beloved brother, John Bell and family.

3rd. I will and bequeath my little nephew, William Wiley Ball, twenty one acres of land adjoining M.T. Parham and Dr. J.L. Torrence.

4th. I leave my estate in the hands of my tried and trusted friend, Thos. H. ~~White~~<sup>White</sup>, my lawful executor to all intents and ~~pur~~ purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Wiley<sup>b</sup> Bell to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at <sup>his</sup> his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

WITNESSES.

W.C. Bell (seal)

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W.C.Bell (seal)

J.D.Ragan  
W.R.Turner

North Carolina, Gaston County. In The Superior Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL OF W.C.BELL.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J.D.Ragan  
and W.R.Turner the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing  
propounded by the /Executor therein named, is the last will ~~and~~ and  
testament of W.C.Bell and that the same was duly executed by said W.C.  
Bell in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing  
the same the said W.C.Bell 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 W.C.Bell and the executor therein named  
qualify as such.

This the 17th day of June 1903.

C.C.Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.