

I, William Arrowood of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish 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 relatives 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 give and devise to my son Milton Chalmers Arrowood a tract of land containing forty six acres 2 Roods and 30 poles on the west end of my home place, according to a survey and diagram made by R. H. Garrett March 12th, 1892.

Item 2. I give and devise to my oldest daughter Sarah E. Dameron, a small piece of land on the North end of my home place, by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a rock on the line between my own land and Thos. Dameron's; thence along said line N. 29 W. 2:50 to a dead white oak in the field; thence S. 73-1/4 W. 4-62 to a bunch of cherry trees on the brow of a hill; thence S. 82 E. 5.75 to the beginning, containing 23/40 of an acre.

Item 3. I give and devise to my daughter-in-law, Laura E. Arrowood, all the remainder of my home place on which I now live, to have and to hold to her, the said Laura E. Arrowood for and during the term of her natural life.

Item 4. I give and devise to my youngest son, Luther Calvin Arrowood, all the

mainder of my home place on which I live, said
said Laura E. Arrowood for and during the term of her natural life.

Item 4. I give and devise to my youngest son, Luther Calvin Arrowood, all the remainder of the title and estate in and to my home place mentioned in item 3 above.

Item 5. I give and devise to my son John Franklin Arrowood one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor.

Item 6. I give and devise to my three daughters, viz: Sarah E. Dameron, Mary L. Willis and Susan E. Kiser, fifty dollars each, to be paid by my Executor.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter, Margaret C. Davis the sum of fifty dollars, to be equally divided among said children, and to be paid by my Executor.

Item 8. Having heretofore conveyed to my oldest son, Drury M. Arrowood a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty two acres, I now make no devise to him of any land.

Item 9. My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the devises, bequests and legacies aforementioned, shall be sold and debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of my debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my children in equal proportion share and share alike to them and each and every one of them, and the children of my deceased

daughter, Margaret Davis, shall represent and be entitled to the amount which my said daughter would have had, if living.

Item 10. In case that my son Luther C. Arrowood shall be owing to my estate any amount, and shall be unable to pay the same, it is my will that the use or rental of my home place, mentioned in item 3 above, shall be applied to the payment of such indebtedness, for such time as may be necessary to pay the same; and the use of said home place to Laura E. Arrowood, shall await the payment of such debt.

Item 11. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Drury M. Arrowood and my son-in-law, J. T. R. Dameron, my lawful executors 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 William Arrowood do hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 1909.

Wm. Arrowood.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said William Arrowood to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in

last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, and we certify that the interlining of the name of J. T. R. Dameron as one of the Executors, was done before signing by said William Arrowood.

W. A. Dameron

Chas. E. Whitney.

North Carolina, Gaston county.

I, William Arrowood, of said county and state, make this codicil to my last will and testament published by me and dated the 8th day of Jan., 1909, which I ratify and confirm, except as the same shall be changed hereby.

Whereas, by my will above mentioned I gave and devised to my son Milton Chalmers Arrowood a certain tract of land, as appears by the 1st item of said will, and whereas, my said son has since died; Now, Therefore I hereby revoke the said devise to my said son, and devise the real estate therein given to him to my son Luther Calvin Arrowood.

Provided that said Luther Calvin Arrowood pay to my grandchildren, Stacy DeWite, Theodore Kingsley, Mildred Louise and Kathleen the children

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of my son Milton Chalmers Arrowood, deceased, the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty (\$460.00) Dollars to be divided in equal shares to my said grandchildren.

Provided further, that in case the said Luther Calvin Arrowood fail to pay the said Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars to my grandchildren named above, the land named and described in Item 1 shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my grandchildren named above.

I Testimony whereof, I the said William Arrowood, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29th day of December, 1909.

Wm. Arrowood.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Arrowood to be a codicil to his last will and testament in our presence and we in his presence have, at his request, hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. A. Dameron

C. E. Whitney.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last will of William Arrowood.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. A. Dameron and C. E.

Witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded

codicil to his last will and testament in our presence and we in his presence have, at his request, hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. A. Dameron

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In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last will of William Arrowood.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. A. Dameron and C. E. Whitney the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Wm. Arrowood and that the same was duly executed by said Wm. Arrowood in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Wm. Arrowood 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 Wm. Arrowood and the Executors therein named qualify as such.

This the 28 day of April, 1911.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.