

I, William Richards, being of sound mind do make this my last will.

I appoint my nephew, David Frank Summerow, the Executor of this my will with full power of trustee of all my property both real and personal. The said David Frank Summerow is to act as Executor and Trustee without bond.

It is my will that David Frank Summerow sell, at such time as he may decide best, the tract of land known as the saw-mill tract or Rutledge tract and divide the proceeds of the sale equally among my six children.

I leave my claim against the United States Government and my claim against my father's estate in England in the hands of David Frank Summerow for collection and direct that if these claims or any part of them be collected the proceeds of such be equally divided among my six children.

I bequeath the tract of lot of land bought by me from John B. Richards to him, the lot bought by me from Wm. S. Richards to him, the lot bought by me from Fannie Rutledge to her, and the lot bought by me from George F. Richards to him provided he surrenders the mortgage held by him against me.

I bequeath to each of my daughters two silver spoons.

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I direct and order that the said David Frank Summerow take charge of all other personal property belonging to me and sell the same and divide the proceeds equally among my six children, he is not, however to take charge of the horse and mule till December, 1906.

I hereunto attach my hand and seal this the 26th of March, 1906.  
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William X. Richards  
mark

J. D. Ballard )  
Witnesses.

E. W. Fox )

State of North Carolina,  
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last will of William Richards.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. D. Ballard and E. W. Fox the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named is the last will and testament of William Richards and that the same was duly executed by said William Richards in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said William Richards 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 William Richards and the Executor therein named qualify as such. This the 22nd day of May, 1911.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.