

This is the last will and testament of me William T. Bradford made this the fifth day of January, A. D. 1914.

I give devise and bequeath all the real and personal property of every kind and character whatsoever and wheresoever unto my wife Eliza C. Bradford her heirs and assigns and for her and their absolute use and benefit, subject only to the payment of all my just and funeral e-xpenses and the expense of proving this will and the payment of ^{any} my just shortage that may be found in my accounts where I am working at the time of my death.

I appoint my said wife executrix of this my will and thereby revoke all other wills.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned.

William T. Bradford.

The above will does not require witnesses because I wrote it myself.

W. T. Bradford.

The State of North Carolina,
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and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit:
O.G. Falls, F. Dilling and S.A. Mauney that they are acquainted with the
handwriting of the said William T. Bradford having often seen him write,
and verify believe that the name of the said William T. Bradford subscribed
to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is
in the handwriting of the said William T. Bradford, And it is further
proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the
said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said
William T. Bradford. It is, therefore, considered by the court that the
said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said William T.
Bradford and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

O.G. Falls

F. Dilling

S.A. Mauney

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 3rd day of May, 1915.

C.C. Cornwell, C. S. C.