

North Carolina
(Green County)

I Edwin B. Bridgen of the County of Greene and State of said being of sound disposing mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say that my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate, I give and devise to my Son Blaney B. Bridgen fifty acres of land to be set out by metes and bounds, in next to John Sillis and land of the tract of land wherein I now live so as to include my mansion house all out houses and other improvements, to have and to hold to him the said Blaney B. Bridgen his heirs in fee simple forever, I give and devise unto my Daughters Leon N. Bridgen Ida J. Bridgen and Emma F. Bridgen sixty acres of land to be set out by metes and bounds next to the land that I have given to my Son Blaney B. Bridgen Wundtshound to be equally divided between Leon N. Bridgen Ida J. Bridgen Emma F. Bridgen unto them their heirs in fee simple forever. I also give unto my Daughters Leon N. Bridgen Ida J. Bridgen and Emma F. Bridgen a house in the dwelling house I have given to my Son Blaney B. Bridgen as long as they may live single but no longer, I give and devise to my Son Blaney B. Bridgen and my Daughters Leon N. Bridgen Ida J. Bridgen and Emma F. Bridgen all of my household kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them and their heirs in fee simple forever. My Will and devise is that all of the residue of my estate real and personal property if any after taking out the devise legacies above mentioned, shall be equally divided between Gilpha B. Taylor Martha F. Dail Alice A. Dail Children Margaret O. Dail Children their mothers part and Mary N. Dail equal proportions.

To them and each and every the their executor administration assigns absolutely forever And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Blaney B. Bridgen my lawful Executor to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same. In witness whereof I the said Edwin B. Bridgen do hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1891

Edwin B. Bridgen. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Edwin B. Bridgen to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Oleiver Murphy.
W. C. Murphy.

North Carolina (In the Superior Court
Green County)

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Edwin B. Bridgen deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Blaney B. Bridgen the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Edwin B. Bridgen by the oath and examination of Oleiver Murphy and W. C. Murphy the subscribers my witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Edwin B. Bridgen's that the said E. B. Bridgen, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 6th day of May 1891 And the deponent further saith, that the said E. B. Bridgen, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and Testament, and that this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the

presence of the said testator, and this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as an assisting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said E. B. Bridgen 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 this deponent: And further these deponents say not-

Oliver Murphy *(seal)*
W. C. Murphy *(seal)*

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
This 13th day of Feb. 1892
before me,

John W. Blount }
C. S. C. }

State North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Greene County

I'm the matter of the last will of Edwin B. Bridgen. It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of Oliver Murphy and W. C. Murphy the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executors therein named, is the last Will and Testament of Edwin B. Bridgen and that the same was duly executed by said Edwin B. Bridgen in the presence of said witnesses and that at the same time of signing the same the said Edwin B. Bridgen was of sound mind. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Edwin B. Bridgen and the Executors therein named qualify as such.

This 13th day of Feb. 1892

John W. Blount,
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina }
Greene County }

I, William S. Newsom, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of life and and the certainty of death do make, ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and in the following words, to wit:-

- First- I desire that my body, after death, shall be nicely and decently buried, in accordance with the wishes of my family, relations and friends, in my family burial ground, at my home.
- Second I will and desire that my executor, hereinafter named, shall pay, out of the first monies that may come into his hands, my funeral expenses, and all other just and lowest debts however and to whomsoever owing.
- Third I give, devise and bequeath unto, my beloved wife Emma V. Newsom, in fee, should she leave children surviving her, that portion of my home tract of land lying and being situated on the north side of Reddy Branch, the side on which my residence is located, containing by estimation about two hundred and seventy five acres more or less. I also give, devise and bequeath unto my said wife Emma V. Newsom that other piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated on both sides of the Holdoborn or Snake Hill road known as my Daughen land and containing forty acres more or less. To have and to hold the same said lands in fee simple absolute. Should my said wife die leaving any child or children surviving her, but in the event she should die without leaving any child or children then it is my will and desire that said lands shall revert to my estate and be equally divided, as best it can, between my nephews and nieces. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Emma V. Newsom all of my home hold and kitchen furniture, three choice mules, one horse named Charlie, one wagon, three carts four of each kind of plows, plow gear to go thereunto, one buggy and harness one cow and calf, all my tools and sufficient supply of corn and and fodder to feed said stock.
- Fourth I give, devise and bequeath unto my