

In the presence of Almighty God, Amen.

I, Mary B. Sellers, of the County of Macon State of North Carolina, being aware of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death and being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following, to wit:

1. I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew George R. McPherson all my real estate lying and being in Macon County, North Carolina adjoining the lands of Thomas Gribble, George S. Stiles and others, with all houses, tenements and all other privileges thereto belonging, to have and to hold unto my said Nephew George R. McPherson his heirs and assigns forever.

2. I give and bequeath unto my sister Sarah M. McPherson all my personal property, except one bureau and one saddle, but all other personal property I give to said Sarah M. McPherson as long as she shall live, then said property shall revert to my two Nieces, Virginia V. McPherson, and L. A. McPherson to be equally divided between the two to their only use forever.

3. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Ada Carpenter my bureau.

4. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Daisy McPherson my side saddle. And lastly I nominate and appoint as executor of this my last Will and Testament G. R. McPherson.

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testament, G. R. McPherson.
I further direct that my debts and
necessary funeral expenses shall
be paid from any money on
hand or on deposit. Also tomb-
stones to be placed at head and foot
of my grave.

I further direct if there is any
money remaining that my Nephew

Robt. McPherson shall be paid the sum of ten dollars and my niece Julia Thomas the sum of five dollars.

The residue of such money on deposit if any there be, shall revert and be equally divided between all the parties named above in this my last Will and Testament.

In witness Whereof I, Mary B. Sellers, to this my last Will and Testament have hereto set my hand and seal, this 22nd day of September, one thousand-eight hundred and Ninety Six.

Mary B. ^{her} Sellers ^{mark}

Signed sealed and declared by Mary B. Sellers as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses thereto.

G. A. Russell
E. J. Long
G. W. Long.

State of North Carolina } In The Superior
Macon County } Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary B. Sellers, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by G. R. McPherson the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Mary B. Sellers, by the oath and examination of G. A. Russell and

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A paper purporting to be the last Will and
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is exhibited before me, the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County,
by G. R. McPherson the executor therein
mentioned and the due execution thereof
by the said Mary B. Sellers, by the oath
and examination of G. A. Russell and
G. W. Long, two of the subscribing witnesses
thereto; who being duly sworn, both 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 Mary B. Sellers, That the said Mary B.
Sellers in the presence of this deponent

And The other subscribing witnesses, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 22 day of September 1896.

And The deponent further saith that the said Mary B. Sellers, the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and 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 said testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mary B. Sellers 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

G. H. Russell
G. W. Long.

Severally sworn
And subscribed this
18 day of Feby. 1907,
before me.

R. M. Ledford
Clerk Superior Court.

to her last Will and Testament, and
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 said Testatrix,
and this Deponent further saith, that
at the same time when the said Testatrix
subscribed her name to the said last Will
as aforesaid, and at the time of the
Deponent's subscribing his name as
an attesting Witness thereto, as aforesaid,
the said Mary B. Sellers was of sound
mind and memory, of full age to
execute a Will, and was not under
any restraint to the knowledge, in-
formation or belief of this Deponent;
And further these Deponents say not

G. H. Russell
G. W. Long,

Severally sworn
And subscribed this
18 day of Feby, 1909,
before me,
R. M. Ledford
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }
Macon County } ss In the Superior Court,

It is therefore considered and
adjudged by the Court that the paper-writing and every
part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Mary B.
Sellers, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the
Probate, be recorded and filed this 18 day of Feby, 1909,
R. M. Ledford, Clerk Superior Court.