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North Carolina, Macon County.

Last Will and Testament
of Thomas Henry Davison }

I, Thomas Henry Davison, of the City
of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, being
of sound and disposing mind, memory, and
understanding, do make publish and
declare this as my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all Wills by me at any
time heretofore made.

First. — I name and appoint Calvin T. Davison
and George W. Davison as the Executors of this
my last Will and Testament, ^{without} necessity of
giving Bond.

And. — I direct that my Executors shall first
pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

And — I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Elizabeth Wright Davison all Articles
belonging to me, of distinctively personal
use or ornament, such as Jewelry,
trinkets, wearing Apparel &c.

And — I give and bequeath unto my said
wife for and during the term of her
natural life all my Household furniture
and effects, including pictures, Plate and
all Articles of use or ornament of what-
soever nature or description, save and
except such as are mentioned in the Third
Clause of this my last Will and Testament.
And at her death I direct that they be divided
into two equal parts or sold and the
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be given to the parties hereinafter named and
subject to the same conditions and limitations
as are therein specified

5th — I give and devise all the rest and
residue of my property of whatsoever
nature or description real or personal
and mixed to my Executors in Trust
that They shall invest the same as they
shall see fit, to pay over the interest

thereon to my wife Elizabeth Wright Davison for and during her natural life in semi-annual installments.

To Carry out the provisions of this Clause I hereby Authorize and empower my said Executors to lease, Mortgage and Convey any, part or parts of my real or leasehold property, and invest the proceeds for such purposes and uses as in their discretion will best effectuate my intention to provide a good and sufficient Competence for my widow, and keep the body of my estate intact. And is moreover my wish that my Executors shall be given a reasonable Amount of discretion in carrying into effect the provisions of this Will and shall be held accountable only for wilful misconduct and gross negligence in the management of my estate.

On the death of my wife I direct that one of the two equal parts into which my estate is to be divided in accordance with the terms of the foregoing Clause be given to Elizabeth Thompson Davison daughter of George W. and Sophia C. Davison for her own proper use and enjoyment, free from all control of any future husband she may have and not subject in any wise to the payment of his debts. But in case of her death without any children living at the time of her death, Then I direct that her share be given to Caroline Virginia Davison, daughter of George W. and Sophia C. Davison and subject to the same restrictions. And in the event of the death of both of them without leaving any children surviving them, then said part of my estate is to go to George

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Davison and subject to the same restrictions,
and in the event of the death of both of them
without leaving any children surviving them,
then said part of my estate is to go to George
H. Davison, and in the event of the death of
George W. Davison before my wife, I give
and bequeath this part of my estate to
Edith Davison and her heirs forever.
The second part into which my estate
is to be divided upon the death of my
wife as aforesaid, I give and bequeath
unto Edith Davison, daughter of Calvin J.

and Grace H. Davison for and to her own
proper use benefit and enjoyment free
from all control of any future husband
she may have and subject in no wise to
the payment of his debts, and in case of
her death before the period fixed for the
division of my estate as heretofore directed and
in default of any issue living at the time
of her death, then I direct that her share
be given to Calvin T. Davison and in case
of the death of Calvin T. Davison before my
wife, then I give and bequeath said share
to Elizabeth Thompson Davison and her heirs
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the provisions of this my Last Will and
Testament, is intended to be in
lieu of dower and any rights she may
have in my estate by virtue of any
Statute of Distribution or Intestacy of
the State of Maryland.

In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal and
publish and declare this to be my
Last Will and Testament in the presence
of the witnesses named below.

Thomas H. Davison (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared
as and for the last Will and Testament
of the above named Testator, in the
presence of us who at his request in
his presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto set our hands
as witnesses thereof.

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John Luntz
D. B. Chandler
E. W. Davison

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 5th day of May 1878
came Calvin J. Davison and made oath
in due form of law, that he doth not
know of any will or Codicil of

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Thomas Henry Davison late of said City; declared
after than the above instrument of writing
and that he received the same from Testator
and retained the same to this time, and that
Testator departed this life on the 28th day of
February 1892.

Test: Sworn in open Court.
Thomas H. Morse
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, ss:

On the 5th day of May 1892
Came John Lutz and E. W. Davison, two of
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
last Will and Testament of Thomas Henry
Davison, late of said City; deceased, and made
oath in due form of law that they did see
Testator sign and seal this Will; they heard
him say, publish, pronounce and declare the
same to be his last Will and Testament;
That at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of their apprehension, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory, understanding; and
that they, together with D. B. Chandler the
other subscribing witness thereto subscribed
their names as witnesses to this Will, in his
presence at his request; and in the presence
of each other.

Test: Sworn to in open Court.
Thomas H. Morse
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, ss:

On the 5th day day, of May 1892
Came E. W. Davison and made oath in due
form of law that he is familiar with

Baltimore City, ss:

On the 5th day of May 1872

Came John Lutz and E. W. Davison, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Henry Davison, late of said City, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Testator sign and seal this Will; they heard him say, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory, understanding; and that they, together with D. B. Chandlee the other subscribing witness thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will, in his presence at his request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test;

Thomas H. Marse
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, ss:

On the 5th day of May 1872

Came E. W. Davison and made oath in due form of law, that he is familiar with the handwriting of D. B. Chandlee, one of the attesting witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Henry Davison late of said City, deceased, and he verily believes that the signature of the said D. B. Chandlee as so written is the true and genuine signature of said D. B. Chandlee who is

now absent from the State of Maryland
Sworn to in open Court,
Test: Thos. W. Morse
Register of Wills for Baltimore City,

In The Orphans Court of
Baltimore City;
The Court, After having Carefully
examined the above Last Will
and Testament of Thomas Henry Davison,
late of Baltimore City, deceased (and
Also the the evidence adduced as to its
Validity, Orders and Decrees this 5th
day of May 1872, that the same
be admitted in this Court as the true
and genuine Last Will and Testament
of the said Thomas Henry Davison, deceased.
Geo. W. Lindsay
Jnl. Gaus
William S. Edwards

State of Maryland
Baltimore City ss.

I, Bart. C. Smith, Register of Wills,
And by Law, Keeper of the Seal and
of the Records, and of the Original Papers
of the Orphans of Baltimore City, do
hereby Certify that the foregoing is a
true and full copy of the Last Will
and Testament of Thomas Henry Davison
late of said City, deceased, together with
the proofs and probate thereof taken
from "Wills" Liber T. W. M. No. 68 folio 81 &c.
being one of the Records filed and kept
in the Office of Register of Wills
for Baltimore City.

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for Baltimore City.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix the
Seal of said Court and office.
This 16th day of July, in the Year
of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.
Bart. C. Smith
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

(Seal)

In the Superior Court.
North Carolina
Watauga County }

It appearing, to the Satisfaction of the Court on the exemplification of the record and the Certified Probate and exemplification of the Will herein before set forth as the last will and Testament of Thomas Henry, Davison, Dec'd. late of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland has been duly proved and allowed in the proper Court of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland and according to the laws of said State as shown by the Copies of the Probate and Orders and decrees in the Orphans Court of the City of Baltimore as Certified to by Wm E. Smith, Register of Wills for Baltimore City under the official seal of said Court attached to said exemplification and Copy of said Will, proof, probate etc;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that said exemplification of said will and its probate, being duly Certified and authenticated by the Register of Wills for the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland in which said Will has been duly proved and allowed as aforesaid to wit; In the Orphans Court in the City of Baltimore aforesaid, which has been produced and exhibited here, be and the same is obtained, filed and recorded in this Court in the same manner as if the original and not the Copy, of said Will had been produced and proven and allowed in this Court.

This March 14, 1908

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and decrees in the Orphans' Court of the City of
Baltimore as certified to by Wm E. Smith,
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the official seal of said Court attached to
said exemplification and Copy of said Will;
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This March 14, 1908

W. M. Redford
Clerk Superior Court,
Macon County N.C.

The foregoing Will is this day recd.
docketed, indexed and filed.

This March 14, 1908

R. M. Redford C.S.C.