

S. C. Bruce will

State of North Carolina }
 Moore County }

I S. C. Bruce being of sound mind & memory, do declare & publish this my last will & testament revoking all former ones

- 1 I desire my just debts paid by my executors herein after named
- 2 I will and desire that my property of every kind both personal & real shall belong to & owned & possessed by ^{my beloved wife together to be and to keep} ~~myself~~ of ~~the~~ she may deem best - to sell any or all of my personal property & also any or all of my Land at any time she may deem proper & to use the effects according to her own Judgement & discretion -
- 3 I will and desire that my executors shall at her death - or any time previous thereto if she deems fit deliver over to my beloved grand daughter Fannie Person any or all of my estate & effects But the whole which my wife may not use shall descend to my beloved grand daughter Fannie at my wife's death
- 4 I will & desire that my executors shall manage & conduct my estate personal & real according to her own Judgement & discretion without making any return to Court if legal & right for her so do
- 5 I desire my executors to consult my friend and beloved relation Benj. P. Person in the management of my estate to sell privately or publicly as she wishes
- 6 I name in & appoint my beloved wife my executors to carry out this my last will & testament

Witness my hand & seal this 16th day of February 1866
 Witnessed at my request by

my friends
 A. R. McDonald
 Mear Barnett
 A. H. McNeill

S. C. Bruce (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. C. Bruce do is exhibited for probate in open Court by Martha Bruce the executrix therein named and the due execution thereof by the said S. C. Bruce is proved by the oath of & Examination of A. H. McNeill & A. R. McDonald subscribing witnesses thereto

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of the said S. C. Bruce and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed and thereupon the said Martha Bruce renounces the executrixship & by her attorney J. S. Person comes into Court & enters her dissent to the will
 A. H. McNeill C. C. C.

Le Bruce will

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 Moore County }

I Le Bruce being of sound mind & memory, do declare & publish this my last will & testament revoking all former ones

- 1 I desire my just debts paid by my executor herein after named
- 2 I will and desire that my property of every kind both personal & real shall belong to & owned & possessed by ^{my beloved wife together to be and to divide} ~~my beloved wife~~ she may deem best - to sell any or all of my personal property & also any or all of my Land at any time she may deem proper & to use the effects according to her own judgement & discretion -
- 3 I will and desire that my executor shall at her death - or any time previous thereto if she deems fit deliver over to my beloved grand daughter Fannie Person any or all of my estate & effects But the whole which my wife may not use shall descend to my beloved grand daughter Fannie at my wife's death
- 4 I will & desire that my executor shall manage & conduct my estate personal & real according to her own judgement & discretion without making any return to Court if legal & right for her so do
- 5 I desire my executor to consult my friend and beloved relation Benj P Person in the management of my estate to sell privately or publicly as she wishes
- 6 I nominate & appoint my beloved wife my executor to carry out this my last will & testament

Witness my hand & seal this 16th day of February 1866
 Witnessed at my request by

my friends
 A R McDonald
 Alar Barnett
 A. H. McNeill

L. B. Bruce (seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Le Bruce do is exhibited for probate in open Court by Martha Bruce the executrix therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Le Bruce is proved by the oath of & Examination of A. H. McNeill & A. R. McDonald subscribing witnesses thereto

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of the said Le Bruce and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed and thereupon the said Martha Bruce renounces the executorship & by her atty Geo. L. L. Jones comes into Court & enters her dissent to the will
 A. H. McNeill C. C. C.