

North Carolina,
Washington County, }

I C. P. Reid of said County and State being of sound mind do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows:

Item First: I give, bequeath, and devise to my husband, J. M. Reid, all my property, real, personal and mixed during his natural life.

Item Second: After the death of my said husband, I give and devise to my daughter B. C. Reid, all that part of the farm on which I live lying south of the Plymouth and Columbia public road, including also the land known as the Halliday place, which lies partly on both sides of said public road. Also that part of my home farm lying west of the creek road and north of the public road, extending northward to an oak stump which is on the division line between my home farm and my farm known as the "Walker" farm.

Item Third: After the death of my said husband, I will and devise to the children of my son, J. C. Reid and of my daughter, Lena R. Newberry, my farm known as the "Walker" farm. The children of my said son to have one-half share and the children of my said daughter to have the other half.

Item Four: Subject to my said husband's life estate, I will and devise all my swamp land not covered by above items as follows: One-third to my daughter, B. C. Reid; one-third to the children of my son J. C. Reid, and the other third to the children of my daughter, Lena R. Newberry.

Item Five: I give and bequeath to my daughter, B. C. Reid, all my personal property of every kind.

Item Six: I appoint and constitute my son, J. C. Reid, guardian for his children, and he shall act as such guardian without being required to give any bond or make any report to the Court, or keep any account of his said guardianship.

Item Seven: I appoint and constitute my daughter, Lena R. Newberry guardian for her

children, and she shall act as such guardian without being required to give any bond, or make any report to the Court, or keep any account of her said guardianship.

Item Eight: I name and appoint my daughter, B. C. Reid, executrix to this will and she shall pay all my just debts out of the first money that may come into her possession as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of Sept. 1900.

C. P. Reid. *(Seal)*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mrs. C. P. Reid as her last will and testament in our presence and we, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto sign the same as witnesses thereto.

A. C. Gaylord,
D. H. Bateman,

Codicil.

My daughter, B. C. Reid, having died since the foregoing will was made, I, Mrs. C. P. Reid, being of sound mind, do change said will by this Codicil, as follows:

I will and devise to my son, Joseph C. Reid, all the land devised to my said daughter in item second of said will, he to pay to my daughter, Lena R. Newberry, Twenty-Five hundred dollars, the same to be a charge on said land until paid. Fifteen hundred dollars to be paid in cash out of insurance on my life - said J. C. Reid's part thereof, as soon as collected, and balance to be secured by note and mortgage on said land and paid in one and two years - \$500⁰⁰ each year.

All my personal property, and money on hand and in bank shall be equally divided between my son Joseph C. Reid, and daughter, Lena R. Newberry.

I appoint Joseph C. Reid, executrix to this my will, in place of B. C. Reid, deceased.

Witness my hand and seal, this 11th day April 1900.

C. P. Reid. *(Seal)*

Witness: D. H. Bateman - M. S. Bailey,

State of North Carolina, }
 Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of C. P. Reid, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Joseph E. Reid, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said C. P. Reid, by the oath and examination of A. B. Gaylord & D. H. Balmain and W. S. Bailey, the subscribing witnesses (including the Codicil) who being duly sworn, each 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 C. P. Reid; that the said C. P. Reid, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown, as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4th day of Sept, 1900, and Codicil dated 10th of April, 1908.

And this deponent further saith, That the said C. P. Reid, 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 C. P. Reid 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.

A. B. Gaylord,
 D. H. Balmain,
 W. S. Bailey,

Severally sworn and subscribed,
 this 29th day of July, 1909, before me,

C. W. Ansborn
 Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina, }
 Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Mrs. C. P. Reid, deceased, Let the said Will and Codicil, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 29th day of July, 1909.

C. W. Ansborn,

Clerk Superior Court,

Upon same day above written, Joseph E. Reid qualified as Executor of said Will and Codicil by subscribing to the oath required by law,

C. W. Ansborn, C. C.,

North Carolina, }
 Washington County, } Superior Court.

Before the Clerk,
 In the matter of the Administration of the estate of Sarah F. Chisson, deceased.

Lewis H. Chisson being first duly sworn, says: That Mrs. Sarah F. Chisson, late of County of Washington is dead, leaving a last will and Testament, but that no person is named therein as Executor or executrix, and that an Administrator for said estate is necessary. That he is a proper person entitled to letters of Administration for said estate. That the nature and value of said estate is as follows, as near as this affiant can ascertain at this date, Real Estate \$2500, Life Insurance \$500, in Bank of Plymouth; 1 note \$800.00, 1 note \$250.00. That A. B. Chisson, Henderson, D. C. and Mrs. Margaret Dogie, Jarboe, D. C. (F. J. Dogie being her husband), W. B. Chisson, Mackin's Ferry, D. C. and L. H. Chisson, Henderson, D. C. are the parties entitled as devisees and distributives to said property under said Will, that they are all single and over 21 years of age.

L. H. Chisson,

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
 this 23d day of June, 1909.

C. W. Ansborn, C. C.