

.State of North Carolina

Gaston County.

I, David S. Thornburg, being of sound mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forms as follows:

I will that my executor hereinafter named give my body a decent burial according to the wishes of my friends and that he pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part of my estate.

Item first. I give and bequeath to Polly Henderson who is living with me and caring for me, I give her all my interest and claim as a compensation for her trouble in the following tract or land which is bounded as follows. Beginning at a Pile or stones formerly a Spanish oak and runs N. 75 W. 30 poles to a Spanish oak near a branch, thence with the old Froneberger line N. 14 W. 82 poles to a stake on said line; thence with it N. 44 E. 168 poles to pointers where a white oak formerly stood; thence N. 60 E. 122 poles to a stake formerly a chestnut; thence S. 78 E. 27 poles to a stake on the old Fulenderwider line; thence S. 8 W. 82 poles to pointers; thence S. 73 E. 38 poles to a post oak and pointers; thence S. 17 W. 184 poles to a stake near a large poplar; thence N. 84-1/2 ~~E~~ W. 200 poles to the beginning, the whole tract containing ^S 309 acres. And I give and bequeath to the said Polly Henderson all my personal property of every kind whatever.

And I do hereby declare void all former wills by me made ~~as~~ or
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This 27 day of May 1908.

David S. Thornburg his
X (Seal)
mark

Signed and declared by the said David S. Thornburg in our presence to be his last will and testament and we at his request and in his presence sign as witnesses thereto.

Jacob / Kiser,
E. C. Rudisill.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Last Will of David S. Thornburg.
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Jacob Kiser and
E. G. Rudisill the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writ-
ing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testa-
ment of David S. Thornburg and that the Same was duly executed by said
David S. Thornburg in the presence of said witnesses and that at the
time of signing the same the said David S. Thornburg was of sound mind.
It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to pro-
bate as the last will and testament of the said David S. Thornburg.
This 26th day of June, 1908.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court