

State of North Carolina } Before
County of Gaston } J. B. White Clerk Superior Court.
In the Matter of the last Will
of S. S. Wager dec'd.

Jacob Kiser being duly sworn, doth say: That S. S. Wager, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; And that Affiant Jacob Kiser is the Executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said S. S. Wager Consisting of Land, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn &c. is worth about \$2000.⁰⁰ So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application; And that F. W. Strump, Larsen M Pasour, Christopher S. Wager, W. O. Wager & John S. Wager are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Jacob Kiser

Subscribed before me the 4th day of May 1888.

J. B. White Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina }
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I, Larsen S. Wager of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence and being in very feeble health, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,
First: That my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial and friends, and to pay all funeral expences, together

And Vestments. On the 10th day of June 1800
First: That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial
suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends. And to pay all funeral expences. Together
with my just debt. howsoever ^{to} to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his
hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item First. I give and devise to my Mother the Home tract of land containing 40 Acres.
Bounded as follows. beginning at a Persimmon North of the house and runs S. 66. W. 64 poles
to a Rock in the Old line. Thence S. 13. E. 100 poles to a Rock. Thence N 66 E 64 poles to a
Rock pile. N 13. W 100 poles to the beginning. And after the death of my Mother.

I Will that this tract of land go to Larkin M. Pasour.

Item Second. I give and bequeath to Christopher S. Wager the Mitchem tract of land
After the Mortgage on the same is paid it being bounded as follows. Beginning
at a Persimmon and runs S 13. E. 100 poles to a Rock pile. Thence N 66. E. 64 poles to a
Rock. Thence N 17. W 100 poles to a Rock. Thence S. 66. W. 64 poles to the beginning con-
taining 40 Acres more or less.

Item Third. I give and bequeath to my Brother W. E. Wager the lands known as the Old
William Wager lands. Containing 30 Acres more or less.

Item Fourth. I Will and bequeath to my Brother John J. Wager my lands known as the
Ridge tracts. One containing $10\frac{3}{4}$ Acres. The Other containing 12 Acres. more or less.
And I Will that if the said John J. Wager dies without any bodily heirs that the
land go to Larkin M. Pasour.

Item Fifth. I Will that all my personal property be sold and the money arising
from the sale thereof together with any money and debts due me be applied to
to the discharge of the debts I owe. And -

I Will further that if the property and debts due me are not sufficient to discharge all my debts. That then and in that case that enough land be sold was under Mortgage to discharge the same from such Mortgage. And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Jacob Kiser. my lawful executor to all intents to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

In Witness Whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal.
this 27 day of Apr. 1888.

Signed, declared to be the last Will of L. S. Wager
and we at his request witness the same.

W. J. Wells
J. Kiser

L. S. Wager ^{his} ~~mark~~ Seal

State of North Carolina ss. In the Superior Court.
Gaston County

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of L. S. Wager deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Jacob Kiser the executor therein mentioned. And the due execution thereof by the said L. S. Wager is proved by the oath and examination of W. J. Wells and J. Kiser the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself, depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. S. Wager, that the said L. S. Wager, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing. Now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 27 day of April 1888.

L.S. Wager, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of
said paper writing. Now shown as aforesaid. And which bears date of the 27th day of April 1888.
And the deponent further saith, That the said L.S. Wager, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament. And this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid. And at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said L.S. Wager 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 deponent say not.
Specially sworn and subscribed this 4th day of May 1888.
before me, J.B. White, Clerk Superior Court
State of North Carolina

H. J. Wells Seal
Jacob Kiser Seal

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In the Superior Court
Gaston County In the Matter of the Last Will of L.S. Wager.
It appearing to the Court by the Oath and examination of H. J. Wells and J. Kiser the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing pronounced by the Executor therein named, is the last Will and Testament of L.S. Wager and that the same was duly executed by said L.S. Wager in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said L.S. Wager was of sound mind.
It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said L.S. Wager. And the Executor therein named qualify as such.
This the 4th day of May 1888.
J.B. White Clerk Superior Court