

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, I, Joseph A. Parker, of the City of Portsmouth, State of Virginia, do make, publish and declare, this my last will and testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made.

First: I desire that no appraisement be made of my estate and that all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as may be conveniently done.

Second: I bequeath unto St. Paul's Catholic Church, of Portsmouth, Virginia, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.)

Third: I bequeath unto St. Leonard's House Convent, School, Holy Child Jesus, number 3833 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.), and at the death of my widow the additional sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.)

Fourth: I bequeath unto the Hudson County Catholic Protectory, of Arlington, New Jersey, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Fifth: I bequeath unto St. Joseph's Union of La Fayette Place, New York, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00.)

Sixth: I bequeath unto the Catholic Mission Union, of Washington, D. C., the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Seventh: I bequeath unto the Franciscan Convent of First and Du Val Streets, Richmond, Virginia, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00).

Eighth: I bequeath unto The Kings Daughters Hospital, of Portsmouth, Virginia, the sum of one Hundred Dollars (\$100.).

Ninth: I bequeath unto the Commander of Stonewall Camp Confederate Veterans, of Portsmouth, Virginia, to be applied by the camp to the relief of needy widows of confederate soldiers of Portsmouth, Virginia, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.).

Tenth: I bequeath unto every employee of the Parker Hosiery Mill and Dye Works, of Portsmouth, Virginia, whose name appears on the pay rolls at the time of my death, the amount of one week's wages.

Eleventh: I bequeath unto each one of my grandchildren who may be living at the time of my death, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.), the same to be paid to the respective mothers of such children and appropriated by such mothers respectively, as they deem best, without giving security or making any accounting whatsoever.

Twelfth: I bequeath unto my faithful servant, Mary Scutcheon, long as she remains with me.

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Twelfth: I bequeath unto my faithful servant, Mary Scutchins, to be paid to her so long as she remains with my widow, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month in addition to her regular wages and after the death of my widow and for the remainder of the life of said Mary Scutchins, the sum of Ten Dollars per month and a sufficient sum to pay the expenses of her burial.

Thirteenth: I bequeath unto my son Henry A. V. Parker, as extra compensation for his assistance to me, one-tenth of the Capital Stock of the Parker Hosiery Mill and Dye Works, after the same shall have been incorporated as hereinafter provided.

Fourteenth: All the residue of my estate of every kind and wherever located, I hereby devise and bequeath unto my personal representatives hereinafter named and their successors in office upon the following trusts:

To procure a charter of incorporation for the Parker Hosiery Mill and Dye Works, and to pay, transfer and deliver to the company so incorporated, all of the property which, at the time of my death, shall be used and employed in and about the business of said Mill and Dye Works, including the bills and accounts receivable, but excluding the real estate, and when such property shall be taken over by said company, there shall be issued to my said personal representatives or their successors, shares of the Capital Stock of said company of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, which taken at such par value, would be equal to the value of the property so taken over by said company, and the said property so taken

over shall be taken according to its value appearing on the books of the business at the time of such incorporation, but in arriving at such value, nothing shall be allowed for the good-will and trade-marks of such business. The shares of the Capital stock of such business so taken over by my said personal representatives shall be disposed of by them as follows:

There shall be at once assigned to my personal representatives, in trust for each of my children then living and the representatives of such as may be dead, those living to take per capita and the representatives of those dead to take per stirpes, one share for each living child and one share for the representatives of each dead child, said shares to be held and controlled by my said personal representatives and their successors, until the final distribution and division of my estate and the dividend accruing on said stock shall be at once paid to those for whom such stock is held.

One-tenth of the whole number of said shares shall be at once assigned and delivered to my said son, Henry A. V. Parker, as hereinbefore provided, and the remainder of said shares shall be held by my said personal representatives and their successors, until the time herein provided for the distribution and division of my estate, at which time my said son, Henry A. V. Parker, if then living, shall have the privilege of purchasing fifty per cent. of said remaining stock at the value of the same as it appears on the books of the company, but in estimating such value, nothing shall be allowed for the good-will and trade-marks of said company. After deducting so much of said stock as may be purchased by my said son, Henry A. V. Parker, the privilege of purchasing the remainder shall be given in equal proportions to such of my sons and sons-in-law as may then have been employed by said company continuously for the period of six months next prior to the time for the distribution of my estate. All of the said stock not purchased under the foregoing provisions shall become a part of my general estate and be disposed of by my personal representatives as any other portion of said estate.

My said personal representatives and their successors, shall take hold and maintain all of my estate of every kind not hereinbefore specifically devised or bequeathed, and after paying the costs and expenses of maintenance and administration, shall pay the net revenues thereof monthly to my widow Mary V. Parker, during her life, and if at the death of my said widow, my youngest child shall not have reached the age of twenty-six years, then my said personal representatives and their successors, shall continue to hold and maintain the said estate until my youngest living child shall become twenty-six years of age, and, except as hereinafter provided, shall pay the net revenues thereon accruing monthly in equal proportions to such of my children as may be then living and to the representatives of such as may have died, the said children taking per capita and the said representatives taking per stirpes. And when my youngest living child shall become twenty-six years of age, if my said widow shall be then dead and if not, then at the death of my said widow, I direct that my estate be divided equally among my children then living and the representatives of those who may have died, those living taking per capita and those dead taking per stirpes, but the portions of my said estate which upon such division would otherwise go to my sons Ambrose D. Parker and John J. Parker, shall be held by my said personal representatives and their successors, in trust, and the net proceeds thereof shall be paid monthly to said Ambrose D. Parker and John J. Parker, respectively, for life, and after their deaths, the said

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My said wife Mary V. Parker, is hereby requested to provide out of the revenues of my estate directed to be paid to her as aforesaid, such sum as she may deem expedient for the education in such profession as they may select and the support of my two sons George Lawrence Parker and Vincent Luke Parker, until they shall respectively become twenty-six years of age. And my said wife is further requested to provide out of the said revenues of my estate such sum as she may deem expedient for the support of my daughter Genevieve Parker until her marriage or the time shall arrive for the division of my estate. And if my said wife should die before my said sons attain the age of twenty-six years, then my said personal representatives and their successors are hereby directed to provide funds from the net revenues of my estate which shall be sufficient to provide the education and support hereinbefore specified for my said sons and a support for my daughter Genevieve until the final distribution of my estate as hereinbefore provided.

I nominate as the executrix and executor, respectively, of this my last will and testament, my wife, Mary V. Parker, my son Henry A. V. Parker, and my son-in-law, Frank A. Porter, and if for any cause a vacancy shall be created in the said office of executrix and executor under this will, such vacancy shall be filled by those remaining in office by selection from my sons and sons-in-law, and the Court is hereby requested to permit all of my said personal representatives and their successors to be selected as aforesaid, to qualify as such without security. And whenever my said personal representatives shall unanimously concur in the opinion that a sale or lease of any portion of my real estate or the real estate herein devised in trust for my sons Ambrose D. Parker and John J. Parker, for their respective lives, is expedient, they are hereby vested with full power to make such sale or lease and to execute and deliver all proper conveyances thereof and to reinvest the proceeds of such sale or lease, as they may deem best and the purchaser shall not be required to see to the application of the purchase money.

Done at Portsmouth, Virginia, on six sheets of paper, this sixteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and six.

Joseph A. Parker.

Signed and acknowledged by the testator in our presence as and for his last will and testament and we, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Lugh R. Watts.
G. Hatton.

(Codicil)

- Harry I want the hosiery mill property conveyed to the P. H. Mill & Dye Wks. Inc. in consideration of one dollar including everything out, stock company organized of \$50,000.00, 35000.00 to be long to my estate 12,500.00 to you and 2500.00 to Ambrose.

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Joseph A. x Parker.

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Genevieve P. Hawkins

G. L. Parker

Lucy P. Porter.

Virginia:

At the Court of Hustings for the City of Portsmouth held on the 7th day of January, 1910:

The last will and testament of Joseph A. Parker, late of this City, deceased, together with a paper writing purporting to be a codicil to said will, were this day presented to the Court, and the said will was fully proved by the oaths of Legh R. Watts and G. Hatton, subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said paper writing purporting to be a codicil to said will, which was shown by the testimony of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been executed on the 1st day of January, 1910, was fully proved by the oaths of Genevieve P. Hawkins, G. L. Parker and Lucy P. Porter, subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon the said will and the codicil thereto is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Joseph A. Parker, deceased; whereupon it appearing that Frank A. Porter, one of the executors named in the said will, is dead; on the motion of Mary V. Parker, named in the said will as executrix, and Henry A. V. Parker, the other executor named in the said will, who made oath as the law directs, and entered into a bond in the penalty of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law, (but without security, the will directing that none should be required of them, and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein, is ordered to be recorded), certificate is granted the said Mary V. Parker and Henry A. V. Parker for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Teste: C. T. Phillips, C. C.

By E. Thompson, D. C.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on Friday, the 1st day of November, 1912-

A duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Joseph A. Parker, late of the City of Portsmouth, State of Virginia, together with the certificate of proof of such will and testament in the Court of Hustings for the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, was this day produced before the Clerk of this Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

G. E. Bunting, Clerk.

By S. J. Parker, D. C.