

James M. Parker. In the name of God, Amen, I James M. Parker of Tinton, Roanoke County, do make this my last will and testament, as follows [that is to say]: My desire is to be buried with as little expense as decency will permit, and that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. And I give all my real estate and personal property consisting of one house and lot situated in the town of Tinton my present residence, on Lee Street, said lot being lot A 2 in block 9 of the Vineyard survey, and all my household goods and furniture, china ware, books, household linen and all the household utensils in my house, unto my dear wife Ida E. J. Parker during the time she remains my widow. And when the said Ida E. J. Parker, my wife shall marry or die then all of my aforesaid property shall be equally divided among my children and grandchildren or their heirs, viz: Mary W. Swann, Emma J. Horn, Kate M. Parker, Edward W. Parker, Lillie Parker, Arthur A. Parker, Lenora E. Parker, Lucie E. Parker, and my granddaughter Alberta Cornes, and my grand children Georgia and Harry Hopfler except that the last two named grand children, that is to say Georgia and Harry Hopfler shall each be given half as much of my property as each of of my before named children and grand child Alberta Cornes shall receive. And I nominate and appoint my said wife, executrix of this my last will and testament on the qualifications of whom as executrix of this my last will and testament - on the qualification of whom as executrix of this my will, I request and direct that no security be required. In witness whereof, I, the said testator James M. Parker have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 18th day of November 1897

James M. Parker (sigs)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the testator, James M. Parker, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

R. H. Hawthright
A. Lincoln Pedigo

At Roanoke County Court January Term 1898,

The last will and testament of James M. Parker, deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oaths of R. H. Hawthright and A. Lincoln Pedigo. The subscription witnessed, and is therefore ordered to be recorded.

And on motion of Mrs Ida E. J. Parker, widow and executrix therein named, who made oath no security being required by the said will entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court,
Test: - W. Griffin, Clerk.