

State of North Carolina
Cuth County

In the name of God, Amen:

I Johnathan Parks, being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, by me at any time made

1st I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses of Administration be paid by my Executor

2nd I bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my House hold & Kitchen Furniture Bedding, &c. & all my personal and real estate for each money, and Mexico (Bea re.) to be as much as the best of the children (who have married & left home)

I also give and devise to my said wife the use of the back end of the large or front part of my farm house with Hallway &c. to be occupied by herself or tenants, so long as she remains my widow.

3rd I devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Estate, both real and personal to my money, O. Parks my younger son who shall survive me and to the equal issue of any deceased child or children, by way of representation of such child or children forever in equal parts but on this condition viz that the said money shall have care of and support my said wife Elizabeth as long as she remains my widow (if until death and after her death)

4th That the said money shall furnish Maria a home till she becomes of age or marries and pay E. B. Parks & E. B. Parks fifty dollars each and Maria Parks one hundred dollars and Callie Osborne, Cord Gray & al, Della Langford, Virtie Boulton, Eliza Hatcher and Ellen Osborne (my daughter) each twenty five dollars

Further if my wife Elizabeth should become dissatisfied to live with the said money and want to live with one of the other children then the said money shall pay the one who takes care of my wife Elizabeth a reasonable sum of money every six months for same (taking care of my wife Elizabeth)

Further that the said money shall pay the rent of the children of said this amount

and then annually as follows

Fifty dollars to be divided & proportionately according to the several amounts due them until the full amounts are paid. (Each an & every year)

4th If none of my children shall survive me and there shall at my death be or remain no issue of any of my deceased children, then I devise and bequeath all such residue of my estate to such persons as may be my lawful heirs and distributees, at that time to be distributed according to the Statute then in force or to such charitable and religious societies as are hereafter named, in proportion to the sum attached to the name of such societies respectively. And I hereby appoint E. B. Parks the Executor of my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this April 2nd A.D. 1901

Johnathan Parks (Real)

Signed by the said testator Johnathan Parks as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Attest
E. B. Parks
Cord Osborne
Abraham Parks

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Cuth County

Appears and coming to be the last will and testament of Johnathan Parks as and for his last will and testament is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by E. B. Parks, the Executor therein named and mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Johnathan Parks by the oath and examination of L. D. Parks & Osborne Parks two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth 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 Johnathan Parks that the said Johnathan Parks in and

I Caroline E. Wilson of Beaver Dam Township in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament for the property or money herein set forth, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made for this special purpose,

I give, devise and bequeath, to the cause of Baptist Missions the sum of eight dollars which amount is due me at the death of John C. Wilson in the division of the King Lands on the Big Laurel Creek Co. N.C. from the Pennitral Mine

I do hereby make Beaver Dam Church in Beaver Dam Township in Wake County, State of N.C. the custodian of the above named eight dollars, which amount shall be used in the following manner, (viz -)

The money to be collected at the death of John C. Wilson of Johnson County, Tennessee District No. 3 and to be used on interest to some responsible party, who the Church may select, the interest to be used annually, for the cause of Missions, and if in the judgment of the Church, any or all of the principal may be used for the above purpose, if it is thought to be of greater benefit to the Lords work than the use of the interest only.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my trusty friend John Sherrill to be the executor of this my last will and testament as for the purpose set forth

In witness whereof I the said Caroline E. Wilson have to this my will subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord 1901

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Caroline E. Wilson as and for her last will and testament (for this special purpose) in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses
J. J. Rice, Wake County, N.C.
John Sherrill, Wake County, N.C.
C. E. Wilson, Wake County, N.C.

Caroline E. Wilson (Seal)

from a of this document subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of April 1901.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Jonathan Woods the father aforesaid died 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 then upon subscription his name at the end of said will, as an attending witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said father. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said father subscribed his name to the said last will and testament, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attending witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Jonathan Woods was of sound mind and memory, of full age, and of legal age, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further thus deponent, say next.

Jonathan Woods
J. Woods

Sincerely, sorrow and subscribed
this 4th day of Nov. 1901. before me
A. J. Jones
Clerk, Superior Court.

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing, as a very part thereof is the last will and testament of Jonathan Woods, deceased, let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 4th day of Nov. 1901.

A. J. Jones,
Clerk Superior Court.