

State of North Carolina
Rutherford County

no. 127

In the name of God Amene-

I English Hawkins of the above County and State, being in sound mind but failing in health do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following-

1st I give and bequeath to Amy Burton all the land I may own at the time of my death. Also all Cattle & Hogs during her life time, and after her death all the land Cattle & Hogs to go to the Children of Amy Burton viz:

Mary English, Richard Duncan Clarence, and English Hawkins Jr. to have and to enjoy as other property and I also hereby appoint Cluff Hawkins to be and act as my Executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the witness - on this the 1st of May 1902.

Witnessed by:
H. K. Ruark
A. J. Robbins.

English ^{now} Hawkins (as)

I, Kenneth M. Murchison, of the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following - that is to say:-

I hereby appoint my son, Kenneth M. Murchison Jr., and my sons-in-law, James Spruill and Shirley Carter, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, without bond; and I hereby revoke all other Wills and Codicils heretofore made. Should my wife Katherine survive me, my executors are instructed to provide for her wants in any way she may determine. I direct that my property of every description be equally divided between my five children -- Quoda M. Spruill, Jane M. Ellis, Jesse M. Carter, Kenneth M. Murchison Jr. and Marion Burkamp; except that my youngest daughter, Marion M. Burkamp's share shall be held in trust for her benefit the income from which is to be paid semi-annually. My reason for this exception is that her husband has not the necessary business experience to manage her part of the estate. I leave it to the discretion of my executors to pay out to her at the end of ten years all her interest in the estate. Should any emergency arise whereby it would seem necessary to furnish more than her income, my executors can exercise their discretion in the matter of assisting her. Should she have any children, I direct that a sufficient sum be invested for their support, and upon reaching the age of twenty-one years, they are to be given their portion of the estate. Should she die without leaving any children, her share reverts to the estate. In making my daughter Marion M. Burkamp an exception to the immediate division, it is done that she may have a sufficient income for her support outside of any increase in fortune that might come to her husband. To be deducted from the estate, I request that my sister Lucy G. M. of Manchester N.C. be