

I John P. Orr, being of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others to wit:

1st It is my will that the lot of land I own in the town of Asheville near Camp Patton adjoining the land of Mrs. Henrietta Patton, Mrs. Banks and others containing about three & half acres more or less, be sold and the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of my debts as far as may be necessary, and the balance of proceeds of said sale to be paid over to my wife Sarah L. Orr for her own use and benefit; and I hereby appoint and empower Jos. M. Ledford as my lawful agent to sell and make title for the sale of said town lot.

2nd: I give, devise and bequeath all of the tract of land on which I now live containing about one hundred and fifty acres, as follows to wit: To my wife Sarah L. Orr I give all and entirely my personal & bequeath during her life time one fourth of said tract of land, containing the house in which I now live, together with all out buildings connected therewith, the orchard and an equal proportion of the woods land on said tract for her own use and benefit To each of my three children, Mary Ann Orr, Peter Orr, Margaret O. Orr one fourth each of said tract of land to be divided as at first when the youngest child viz Joseph E. Orr shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.

And it is furthermore my will and bequeath that all my wife intested in said tract of land at her death shall revert to my three children above named to be divided equally between them.

3rd: I give, devise and bequeath all the tract of land known as the "Black farmer's" tract or about their creek containing about fifty acres four acres more or less to my wife Sarah L. Orr for her own use and benefit. But it is my will and bequeath that at the death of my wife Sarah L. Orr, the last above named tract of land shall revert to my three above named children to be equally divided between them. It is my will that in case of the death of either of my children that their portion of the above named property shall revert to the surviving children.

4th: To my wife Sarah L. Orr, I give all and entirely my personal property for her use and benefit and for the maintenance of my children.

I hereby appoint my wife Sarah L. Orr Executor and Jos. M. Ledford Executor of this my last will & Testament
J. P. Orr

Signed & sealed in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who attest the said that in the presence of each other and in the presence of the said John P. Orr and at his request this the said day of October A.D. 1882.

J. P. Orr
J. M. Ledford

July 8, 1882

To Eldredson

After seeing the provisions for me to act with Mr. J. L. Clayton as Executor of my husband's will. If it does make me dissatisfied I will return or such and let Mr. Clayton be sworn in at once.

Respectfully
Sarah L. Orr

With
Jos. M. Ledford

York (Caroline) } In the Probate Court
Buncombe County }

A paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of John P. Orr
deceased, is exhibited upon me the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County by
Sarah E. Orr and Mrs. L. Clayton the ex-
ecutors and administrators named, and
by an execution thereof by the said John
P. Orr being duly sworn by the oath and
examination of A. F. Jenkins and J. M. Sedford
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who
having duly sworn, both depose and
say, each for himself deposed and testified
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown having purporting
to be the last will and testament
of John P. Orr, that the said John
P. Orr in the presence of their deponent
subscribed his name to the end of said
paper writing which is now shown as
aforesaid, and which bears date
of the 2nd day of October 1880, and
the deponent further saith that the
said John P. Orr, the testator
aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid declare the said
paper writing to be subscribed by him
and exhibited to be his last will and
testament and the 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 the deponent's subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereto
as aforesaid the said John P. Orr
was of sound mind and memory, of full
age to execute a will, and

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and restrained to the knowledge, information
or belief of this deponent, and further that
deponent repeats what

A. F. Jenkins
J. M. Sedford

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 23rd
day of February 1882 before me
E. D. Herndon
Probate Judge.