

In the name of God Amen. I Martin
Parker of the County of Cherokee and State
of North Carolina being weak in body
but of sound and of disposing mind
memory and understanding do hereby
make public and proclaim and declare
this my last will and testament as
follows, to wit: I direct that my execut-
or herein after to be named take personal
charge of all my estate both real and
personal as soon after my death as is
practicable and that my said Executor
retain control of all my said estate
both real and personal during the lifetime
of my beloved cousin Leticia Parker who
has lived with me for more than twenty
five years and that my said Executor man-
age my said estate as follow -
I direct my Executor to see to it and
provide that my said cousin Leticia Parker
shall have a decent and comfortable sup-
port out of the proceeds of all my said
estate. I desire that the said Leticia
Parker be provided yearly with two hogs
to be used by her as she may choose, and
one milk cow shall be hers during the time
of her natural life; in case of illness the
said Leticia Parker shall be provided with
suitable medicines physicians services
and a competent nurse and my said Ex-
ecutor shall pay all reasonable charges
for the same out of the proceeds of my
said estate, together with the expenses of her
burial. My said Executor shall hold full

Can trust of all my real estate during the
life-time of the said Little Parker to
rent and score the same and to receive
into his hands the rents and profits of
the same to be disposed of ^{by} him as
herein directed: he shall the said Little
Parker with noonside garden spots
and truck-patches: he shall pay the first
taxes due on my said estate out of the
proceeds of my said estate: (CN)

I direct that the surplus of the proceeds
of my lands the increase of the stock &c
after providing for Little Parker as
heretofore directed shall be disposed of
as follows: One half of said surplus
shall be used to pay any first debts that
I may owe after my death; the remaining
half of said surplus shall be converted
into money and held in reserve by my
said executor to be used in defraying
any unforeseen expenses until the
death of the said Little Parker. I direct (CN)
that my said executor provide for my
body a decent ^{out} and pay the
charges of the funeral of the first money
belonging to my estate that may come
into his hands.

I direct that my said executor after the
death of the said Little Parker shall
deliver to Emeline James my beloved
daughter who is now the wife of William
James all of my said estate that may
be in his possession and in case the said
Emeline James shall be dead, then
my said executor shall deliver possession
of my estate to the bodily heirs of my
said daughter, the said Emeline James.
I hereby nominate constitute and appoint
Hugh W. Rogers of said State and County
the executor of this my will.

the services he may render in discharging the duties pertaining to the same. Truly & faithfully and making null and void all and all wills heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I the said Martin Parker have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this January 30th 1894.

Martin Parker *(Red)*
Signed sealed published and declared
Martin Parker to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, January 30th 1894.
Marshall W. Bell
Samuel E. Carroll

North Carolina in Cherokee County
This day personally came before me D. Watts Clerk of Cherokee Superior Court L. A. Carroll and make oath as follows: That he is a citizen of Cherokee County in said State. That he is well acquainted with Samuel E. Carroll; that from personal knowledge he knows that said Samuel E. Carroll is a non-resident of the State of N.C. residing at this date in the State of Tennessee. Affiant further says that he knows & has read writing of said Samuel E. Carroll; having often seen him write and receiving letters from him. That the signature of Sam E. Carroll witness to the last will and testament of Martin Parker and now exhibited to you is the genuine signature of the said Samuel E. Carroll.

S. E. Carroll
State of North Carolina ss. In the Superior Court
Cherokee County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Parker does is exhibited before me the undersigned of the Superior Court for said County H. James the Esquire therein mentioned as