

State of North Carolina, Cherokee County.  
 I Wiley Phillips of the County and State aforesaid being of sound but Considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and testament first. My just debts, burial and funeral costs to be paid out of said money collected second. My love and service to my beloved wife Johnsey more than of all my kind to be used as is prescribed by law for dividing property. Also all my personal property.

Third. The remainder of my property to be equally divided between my son John Phillips and all my daughters and grand daughters I myself Phillips (and son) my son, R. E. Phillips being left out he having received more than his share of my estate by having the use of my farm and this wife for two years and free access to the timber which he used and sold to great damage to the farm to whom make 100 acres of land and amount he has off at sale of my property

Fourth. I hereby constitute and appoint my trust friend J. H. Rich my executor to all intent and purpose to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the donor in every part and clause thereto reserving and declining all other wills and testaments made by me heretofore.

I hereby assign my body to the grave and my spirit to God who gave it.

The testimony whereof I the said Wiley Phillips do hereunto set my hand and seal

The 13<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1899

Witness  
J. E. Easley  
C. H. West

Wiley Phillips (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Cherokee County, ss

In the Superior Court  
 A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Wiley Phillips deceased is exhibited before me the subscriber,  
 Clerk of the Superior Court for said County  
 by J. H. Rich, the executor therein mentioned  
 and the execution thereof before said Wiley Phillips  
 in the oath and examination of J. E. Easley and  
 C. H. West the subscriber, witnesseth that so  
 who herein does swear, both before me and before  
 and each for himself deposes and saith,  
 that he is a subscribing witness to the paper  
 writing now shown unto me purporting to be  
 last Will and Testament of Wiley Phillips  
 that the said Wiley Phillips in the presence  
 of this deponent inscribed his name at  
 the end of said paper writing which is  
 now shown to him, and which was late  
 the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899.

And the aforesaid witness further saith, that the said  
 Wiley Phillips the testator aforesaid did at the  
 time of subscribing his name as aforesaid before  
 the said writing is inscribed by him, and  
 exhibited to the said testator, and which  
 testator further saith, that at the same time  
 than the said testator inscribed his name  
 to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the  
 of the deponent inscribing his name as an  
 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said  
 Wiley Phillips was of sound mind and memory,  
 of full age to execute a will, and was not  
 under any restraint, to the knowledge,  
 information or belief of this deponent; and  
 further this deponent says not  
 subscribed and executed this

The 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1900

J. W. Longwood }  
 Clerk Superior Court }

R. E. Easley Sealed  
C. H. West Sealed

Joyt Caroline, In the Superior Court  
Hudson County, & In the Superior Court  
It is therefore Queenid and adjudged  
by the Court that the said paper writing and  
every part thereof is the last Will and  
Testament of Henry Phillips deceased. Let the  
said Will together with the probate be recorded  
and filed.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900

John H. Spangler  
Judge Superior Court