

In the name of God. Amen. I John Dent Senior, of
the County of Franklin & State of North Carolina, being weak in body,
but of sound and perfect mind & memory, blessed be Almighty God
for the same, do make and publish this my last & Will, & Testament,
in manner & form following - (that is to say)

First I Leave unto my beloved wife Edie Dent all of my Real and
Personal Estate during her life or Widowhood, but if my said Wife
Edie Should marry, then & in such case, I give & bequeath & devise
my whole Estate, both, real & personal to be equally divided, between
my said Wife Edie, And my Children, viz, William J Dent, Thomas
J Dent, Elizabeth Cooke, James Dent, Temperance W. Kindred, Joseph
E Dent, Malinda H. Dent, John B Dent, Jordan N. J. Dent &
Pamilla H. Dent, to them and each of them their heirs and
assigns forever, excepting that I give & bequeath to my single Daugh-
ters, Malinda H. Dent and Pamilla H. Dent One Bed, bedstead & fur-
niture & one Carr Haulf, to each, then the balance to be equally
divided as heretofore named and lastly I appoint my
beloved wife Edie Dent, & my son William J Dent, Sole, Executors
& Executor of this my last will & Testament; hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the 18th day of October in the year
of our Lord 1836.

John Dent Senr (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published, in
the presence of -
Francis Dent
Jarnett & Dent Attys,
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Longfellow - 11, (Hill)

Franklin County - December 1851

Will I hereby certify that the execution of the
~~and~~ was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
James H. Bent and was on Motion ordered to be
Recorded

Test.

J. Patterson