

I, John Benjamin P. Brison of Lowell, North Carolina, Gaston County, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in the manner and form following:-

First- I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Sarah, her dower one third of my real personal and mixed of what nature and kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death.

Second- I give, devise and bequeath unto Mary C. Hoffman and her heirs one half of my real estate, lying on the south side of my place, and adjoining lands of Campbell Gullick, Robt. Ratchford, J. M. Huffstetler, J. B. Pursley, Jonas Huffstetler, Dr Geo. R. Patrick, T. L. Ford and L. H. Stowe.

Third- I give, devise and bequeath unto William M. Brison and his heirs, one half of my real estate, lying on the North side of my place and adjoining lands of L. H. Stowe, N. B. Bess, W. E. Beatty and Campbell Gullick, beginning at a well known as the old Fewell well, and runs in a Southern direction to a cedar and thence runs in a southeastern direction to a post oak, and thence run in a eastern direction to a red elm and black gum. the last named corner to be the beginning corner in the division between the above named heirs, these corners was established by me so that William M. Brison can build on his part of the land.

I want the pasture to stand just as it now stands so that William M. long as it is used for a pasture.

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I want the pasture to stand just as it now stands so that William M. Brison can have the use of it as long as it is used for a pasture.

Fourth- I give, devise and bequeath my half interest in my Saw Mill Boiler and Engine equally between Mary C. Hoffman and William M. Brison. I want the mortgage I hold against Jonas Huffstetler to go to pay my debts and if there is any left over and above my debts the remainder to go to Mary C. Hoffman.

Fifth- I hereby appoint Lawson H. Stowe Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I John Benjamin P. Brison, the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and my seal.

This the 21st day of December, 1908.

J. B. P. Brison

( Seal )

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Benjamin P. Brison

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.

Witnesses:

T. L. Ford

J. W. Featherston

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last Will of J. B. P. Brison.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of T. L. Ford and J. W. Featherston, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of J. B. P. Brison and that the same was duly executed by said J. B. P. Brison in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said J. B. P. Brison was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said J. B. P. Brison and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 5 day of June, 1900.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.