

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Benjamin S. Homesley being of sound mind, make this my last will and testament.

I. I give and bequeath unto my daughters T. A. Homesley and M. M. Homesley my home tract of land known as the Amos Homesley tract containing about 20 acres, more or less. Also one lot adjoining bought from S. S. Mauney, containing about 1 acre, Also another lot adjoining, bought from Daniel Dellinger, containing about  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  acres. I give and bequeath unto them also, all my household and kitchen furniture, and all the crop, consisting of corn, wheat, cotton and ruffness raised this year, 1902. I also give unto them my black milch cow, also my four hogs. I also give them one auger, one drawing knife, one hammer and one saw.

II. I give and bequeath unto my son Albert Homesley, and my daughter M. M. Homesley all my blacksmith tools.

III. I give unto my son Albert Homesley my cross cut saw and all the remaining tools of the wood shop.

IV. I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Elizabeth Stroup, Elmina Homesley, Sarah J. Long and Laura Sellers, and my son Albert Homesley, my other tract of land known as the Stephen Homesley tract containing about 25 acres more or less to be equally divided between them.

V. It is my will that all my remaining

Homesley, Sarah J. Long and Laura Sellers, and my son Albert Homesley, my other tract of land known as the Stephen Homesley tract containing about 25 acres more or less to be equally divided between them.

V. It is my will that all my remaining personal property be sold, and all my honest debts be paid out of the proceeds of the personal property and debts owing to me, and the surplus, if any to be equally divided among my son Albert Homesley and daughter T. A. Homesley, M. M. Homesley, Elizabeth Stroup, Elmira Homesley, Sarah J. Long and Laura Sellers.

I appoint my son Albert Homesley and H. S. Sellers my executors to this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of September, 1902.

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B. S. X Homesley (Seal)  
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Benjamin S. Homesley to be his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. A. Homesley

L. H. J. Houser

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of Benjamin S. Homesley.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. A. Homesley and L. H. J. Houser the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Benjamin S. Homesley and that the same was duly executed by said Benjamin S. Homesley in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Benjamin S. Homesley 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 Benjamin S. Homesley and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 17th day of July, 1907.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Matthew Reynolds, being of sound mind make this my last will and testament.