

I, David Friday of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of Sound Mind and Memory, but calling to mind and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz:

First. That my Executors hereinafter named is to provide for my body a decent burial suited to the Wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with all my just debts if any whatsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the first moneys that may come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my beloved Wife Frances Friday all my Real Estate of any and all description during the term of her natural life and at her decease, I will that the said Real Estate be devised to John Friday & Frances Friday (Children of my son Andrews S. Friday) during the term of their natural lives, then to their Children if any in fee simple forever; And if they should have no Children, I will that it be devised to the Children of my son Marion D. Friday in fee simple forever. And I further Will that in case my son Andrews S. Friday should have any other legitimate Children, except those which are now living that in that case it be divided to them

My son Norman D. Friday in fee simple forever. And I further Will that in case My son Andrew S. Friday should have any other legitimate Children except those which are now living, that in that case it be also devised to them during the term of their natural lives and to their Children in fee simple forever.

Third. I Will that My son Andrew S. Friday have an individual Support or Maintenance out of my real estate if wanted or needed for his special use during the term of his natural life.

Fourth. I Will & devise to my wife Frances Friday all my personal property of any and all description whatsoever during the term of her natural life. And at her decease I Will that it be sold and the proceeds applied as the Real Estate is devised under Section second of this my Will. except One Bureau & Dressing case which I Will to be the property of My son Norman D. Friday at my wife's decease.

Fifth. I Will & devise to my Grand Daughter Lavinia Friday One hundred dollars (\$100.00) out of my estate when she comes to be twenty one years of age. Provided that the said legacy shall not be paid until after the decease of my wife.

Sixth. I Will that the expenses necessary to carry this my last Will and Testament into effect to be paid out of the proceeds of my estate.

Lastly. I Constitute and Appoint my wife Frances Friday & My son Norman D. Friday my Executors.

intents and purposes. to Execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof. Whereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. And do hereby declare this. and this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I the said David Friday do hereunto set my hand and Seal. this 6th day of June 1877.

(Signed) David Friday

Signed, Sealed and declared by the said David Friday 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 hereto.

L. P. Tancier
W. H. Ramsey

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Gaston County } July 30th 1880.

A Paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Friday deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of said County, by James Friday, the Executor

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Friday deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Frances Friday the Executrix therein mentioned. And the due execution thereof by the said David Friday was proven by the Oath and examination of A. P. Farmer and W. H. Ramsey the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself deposeth and says, that he is a subscribing Witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Friday, that said David Friday in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid. And which bears date of the 6th day of June 1877.

And the deponent further says that the said David Friday the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting Witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said Testator. And this deponent further says that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting Witness thereto as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent exhibiting his name

as an attesting Witness thereto as aforesaid the said David Friday 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.

It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said David Friday deceased. And the Court is Ordered to be recorded and filed.

J. B. White Probate Judge

Gaston County: In the Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Will of { Deceased John B. White.

David Friday Judge of Probate
Frances Friday being sworn, doth say, That David Friday, late of said County, is dead, having first made & published his last Will and Testament: And that Frances Friday and Marion D. Friday is the Executor & executrix named therein. Further, that the property of the said David Friday consisting of Land and personal property is worth about \$3500. So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application: And that Frances Friday Widow of Deceased John B. Friday, the Children of Andrew Friday, Marion Friday, Andrew S. Friday & Louisa Friday, all of full age & all residents of Gaston County except John B. Friday & Frances Friday & Louisa Friday

Application: And that Frances Friday Widows of Testator, John & Frances Friday, The Children of Andrew Friday, Marion Friday, Andrew S. Friday & Louisa Friday, all of full age & all residents of Gaston County except Jno. Friday & Frances Friday & Louisa Friday and part of the Children of Marion S. Friday, who are infants and as to residence all are residents in Gaston County, except Andrew Friday whose residence is not known to Affiant and Louisa Friday who lives in Rutherford County, are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

This 28th day of July 1883.

J. J. White, Probate Judge

Frances Friday

North Carolina } In Probate Court
Gaston County } Before J. J. White, Judge of Probate
In the Matter of the Will of } Amended Affidavit
David Friday }

Frances Friday being sworn doth say that David Friday late of said County is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that this Affiant, widow of Testator, and M. D. Friday are the Executors and Executor therein named: That the said M. D. Friday has filed his written renunciation of his right to qualify as Executor under said Will and refuses so to qualify.

land and personal property is worth about \$3500. So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application. And that this Affiant his widow and M. D. Friday, Andrew S. Friday his sons, and Vincent, William and David the sons of said Marion all of full age. and Maria 19 years, Ida 16 years, James 11 years, John 10 years, and Robert 9 years. Other children of the said M. D. Friday and the children of the said Andrew S. viz: Loris 13 years, Frances 16 years, and John 15 years. All of said infants being without guardian and all residents in Gaston County except Andrew S. Friday whose residence is not known to Affiant and Loris Friday who lives in Rutherford County, are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

(Signed) Frances Friday

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of October 1883,

J. P. White, Probate Judge

M. D. Friday the Executor named in said Will files his written renunciation of said Executorship and refuse to qualify as such or undertake the burdens of said Office, and acknowledged the execution of the same before the undersigned Judge of Probate on the 1st day of October 1883.

Frances Friday the Executive named in said Will having

James 11 years, John 11 years, as Executor of years. Other children
of the said M. D. Friday and the children of the said
Andrew S. Viz: Louise 13 years, Frances 16 years, & John 15 years.
All of said infants being without guardian and all
residents in Gaston County except Andrew S. Friday
whose residence is not known to Affiant and Louisa
Friday who lives in Rutherford County, are the parties
entitled under said Will to the said property.

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J. J. White, Probate Judge

M. D. Friday the Executor named in said Will filed his
written renunciation of said Executorship and refuse to qualify
as such or undertake the burdens of said Office and acknowledged
the execution of the same before the undersigned Judge of Probate
on the 1st day of October 1883.

Frances Friday the Executrix named in said Will having
qualified such by taking and subscribing to the oath required by law
on the 30th day of July 1883. Letters Testamentary was ~~this~~
4th day of October 1883, issued to her upon the estate of said
Estate of David Friday.

J. J. White, Probate Judge