

North Carolina, Gaston County.

I, Edward Jenkins of aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence declare this my last will and testament.

1st. My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

2nd. I give and devise to my beloved wife Harriet E. Jenkins the tract of land on which I now reside, containing one hundred and seventeen acres, for her natural life and at her death to go to my son William Edward Jenkins.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my two sons Harrison Jenkins and Alberry Jenkins one dollar each they having been amply provided for heretofore.

4th. I give and bequeath to my two daughters Sara E. Smith and Minnie V. Hoffman my household goods to be divided equally between them, at the death of their mother.

5th. I give and bequeath to my son Nathan A. Jenkins the residue or balance of my personal property to remain on the premises until the death of his mother.

6th. I hereby constitute and appoint

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6th. I hereby constitute and appoint my son William Edward Jenkins my lawful executor to all 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, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I, Edward Jenkins do hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of November A. D. 1901.

Edward Jenkins (SEal)

Signed, sealed and declared by said Edward Jenkins to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses:

J. W. Holland

W. Y. Warren.

State of North Carolina,

In the superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last Will of Edward Jenkins-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W.Y. Warren, ne of thE subscribing witnesses thereto and by oath and examination of P.J. Lineberger a witness to the signature of J.Q. Holland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of EDward Jenkins and that the same was duly executed by said EDward Jenkins in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Edward Jenkins 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 Edward Jenkins and the Executor therein named qualify as such. This the 24th day of December, 1912.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.