

I, Harrison Jenkins of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last Will & Testament, in the manner and form following, That is to say: First, that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suited & suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends, and pay all funeral expenses together, with all my just debts, howsoever & to whomsoever owing, out of the monies that may come into his hands as a part and parcel of my Estate.

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife Sally Jenkins all the property both landed and personal which I may own, or possess at the time of my decease, (death,) To have & to hold the same during her natural life: ~~to, then, my wife~~ ^{god}

Item 2nd My will is and desire is that after my decease; should my wife, & my Executor (hereinafter named) deem it advantageous to the Estate, that my Executor shall have authority to sell any of the personal property, which my wife may consent to sell, & apply the proceeds of said property to the use, & benefit of my said beloved wife Sally Jenkins; or to take a note with such security as that will be approved by my said Executor

the personal property, which my wife may consent to sell, & apply the proceeds of said property to the use, & benefit of my said beloved wife Sally Jenkins; or to take a note with such security as that will be approved by my said Executor (hereinafter named) to draw interest until the time of the final division of my said Estate.

Item 3^d after the death of my beloved wife Sally Jenkins my will & my desire is that the residue, or the remainder of my said Estate of every sort, & description, both landed & personal be divided into shares in such a manner so as to give to my two Grand Sons, Sons of Anna Jenkins dec'd, the former wife of Edward Jenkins, each the one tenth part of my said Estate, and the balance of my said Estate to be equally divided between my now living Children, to wit, Mary Bell, Catharine Spencer, Margaret Moss, and Jonas Jenkins. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved son Jonas Jenkins, my lawful Executor, to all intents & purposes; to Execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same, and every part & every clause of the same, hereby revoking & declaring utterly null & void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I the said Harrison Jenkins, do ^{hereunto} ~~hereby~~ set my hand and Seal. This the 10th day of November 1873.

Witness

Harrison Jenkins

North Carolina } Probate Court, March 23, 1874.
Gaston County }

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be
the last Will & Testament of Harrison Jenkins, ~~late~~
late of Gaston County, N.C., bearing date November 10, 1873, —
was this day offered before said Court now here for Probate
by the Executor therein named to wit, Jones Jenkins, and the
said paper writing by the examinations & oaths of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, to wit, A. P. Fromberger, & C. Fromberger, is proven
before said Court here to be the last Will & Testament of the said
Harrison Jenkins, deceased as it purports to be. For the said attesting
witnesses thereto A. P. Fromberger & C. Fromberger did testify on oath,
to wit, that they did see & witness the said Testator Harrison Jenkins
yet in his natural life time, and in the full soundness of his
mind, & in his well disposing memory sign, seal, deliver, & declared
said paper writing at the same time so to be his last Will and
Testament, and at the same time said Testator Harrison Jenkins
requested the said subscribing witnesses, to sign their names thereto,
as such subscribing witnesses, to the same said last Will & Testament,
which the said subscribing witnesses did at the said request of the
said Testator Harrison Jenkins, sign their names thereto, as such
subscribing witnesses, ^{to the} ~~the~~ same, said paper writing, to be the true
and actual last Will & Testament as it purports to be of the said
Testator ~~Harrison~~ Jenkins late of Gaston County.

Witnesses thereto A. P. Fromberger & C. Fromberger did testify, on oath, to wit, that they did see & witness the said Testator Harrison Jenkins yet in his natural life time, and in the full soundness of his mind, & in his well disposing memory sign, seal, deliver, & declared said paper writing at the same time so to be his last will and Testament, and at the same time said Testator Harrison Jenkins requested the said subscribing witnesses, to sign their names thereto, as such subscribing witnesses, to the same said last will & Testament, which the said subscribing witnesses did at the said request of the said Testator Harrison Jenkins, sign their names thereto, as such subscribing witnesses, to the same said paper writing, to be the true and actual last will & Testament as it purports to be of the said Testator ~~Harrison~~ Jenkins late of Gaston County,

Signed A. P. Fromberger.

Sworn & subscribed to before " C. Fromberger.

me this the 23rd day of March 1874,

E. H. Withers Probate Judge, Gaston County, N. C.

And the said Executor therein named Jonas Jenkins, duly qualified to execute said last will & Testament of said Harrison Jenkins dec'd, and as such Executor of said will took letter Testamentary thereon, (March 23, 1874.) E. H. Withers Probate Judge.

July 13th 1873.
State of North Carolina. Gaston County, In the name of God Amen;
I, J. H. Withers, of sound mind & memory, though diseased