

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County }

In the Matter of the Last Will } Before J B. White
of Isaac Perkins }

Clerk Superior Court

M. C. Perkins being duly sworn, doth Say;

That Isaac Perkins, late of said County, is dead, having first
made and published his Last Will and Testament, and that
Affiant M. C. Perkins is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Isaac Perkins consisting
of about Fifty Acres of land, One Mule, Household & Kitchen
Furniture &c. is worth about \$500.⁰⁰ So far as can be ascertained
at the date of this Application; and that the Widow of
deceased (now dead) Eliza Groves, Affiant M. C. Perkins,
A H Perkins, Mary Perkins, Fidelin Perkins and Leroy Perkins,
all of full age, and resident of Gaston County, except
Eliza Groves, who resides in Lincoln Co. A H. Perkins who resides
at Godsden Ababooma, Mary Perkins, who resides in Lincoln Co.
and Leroy Perkins who resides in Wayne Co., N. C.
are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 2nd day of August 1889.
J B. White Clerk Superior Court

M. C. Perkins

The 15th day of August 1887.
J B White Clerk Superior Court

State of N.C. Gaston County.

I, Isaac Perkins of the County of Gaston & State of North Carolina, being of a Sound Mind & Memory, but Considering the Uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say:

First That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent funeral suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, however & to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I gave & devise to my beloved wife is to have her maintenance of the land I now own & a home during her life-time, and also all house and kitchen furniture.

Item I give & devise to my daughter Eliza ten acres of land to be cut off adjoining Dr V. Linberger. With Great & broad

Item I gave & bequeath to my two Sons, M. C. Perkins & A. M. Perkins the remainder of my land to be equal divided in acres to run East & West on the south side of the fillings and M. C. Perkins is to have the improvement this is the North side of said land & A. M. Perkins the South side of said land.

Item I give & bequeath to my three Grand Children Mary Perkins, Fiddie Perkins & Leroy Perkins Ten dollar each to be paid by M. C. Perkins & A. M. Perkins & Eliza Gomer that is to each one to pay Ten dollar

Item

At my death all the remains of my Estate if any is to be sold and equal divided between all of my Children and Wife.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son M. C. Perkins 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.

In Witness Whereof I the Isaac Perkins do hereunto set my hand and Seal. March 28th 1878.

Test - W. B. Lay
Jas B. Featherston.

Isaac ^{his} Perkins Seal

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Probate

State of North Carolina ss. In the Superior Court.
Gaston County

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Isaac Perkins deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Said County, by M. C. Perkins the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Isaac Perkins is proved by the Oath and examination of W. B. Lay and Jas B. Featherston the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Isaac Perkins, that the said Isaac Perkins, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date

Will of Isaac Perkins

of W. B. Lay & Jas. B. Featherston the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose & say, and each for himself deposeth & saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Isaac Perkins. that the said Isaac Perkins, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28th day of March 1875.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Isaac Perkins the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him & exhibited, to be his last Will & 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Isaac Perkins was of sound mind & memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not severally sworn & subscribed
this 2nd day of August 1889.
before me, J. B. White Clerk Superior Court

W. B. Lay Seal
Jas. B. Featherston Seal

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State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
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In the Matter of the Last Will of }
Isaac Perkins }

It appearing to the Court by the Oath & examination
of W^B Lay & Jas. B. Featherston the subscribing witnesses thereto, that
the paper writing purporting to be the Executor therein named, is the last
Will & Testament of Isaac Perkins and that the same was duly executed
by said Isaac Perkins in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time
of signing the same the said Isaac Perkins was of sound mind.

It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted
to Probate as the last Will & Testament of the said Isaac Perkins
and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This 2nd day of August 1889.

J. B. White Clerk Superior Court.

Will of Jane Blackwood

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County }

In the Matter of the Last Will
of Jane Blackwood, dead }

James M. Blackwood being duly sworn, doth say;
That Jane Blackwood, late of said County, is dead, having first

Before J. B. White,

Clerk Superior Court.

That Jane Blackwood, late of Said County, is dead. Having first
Made and Published her last Will & Testament, And that
John W. Blackwood & James M. Blackwood are the Executors
Named therein. - Further, that the Property of the Said
Jane Blackwood Consisting of seventy two Acres of land.
House-hold & Kitchen furniture is worth about \$500.⁰⁰
So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application;
And that Ann Blackwood, & Affiant James M. Blackwood
Ann Blackwood now dead. Affiant resides in Gaston County &
of full age. are the parties entitled under Said Will to the Said property.
J. M. Blackwood
Sworn to & Subscribed before me the 6th day of August 1889
J. B. White. Clerk Superior Court.

- I, Jane Blackwood in The County of Gaston And State of
North Carolina. being of Sound Mind & Memory and Considering
the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life. do Make. Publish &
declare this to be my last Will & Testament as follows:
- 1st I give & bequeath to my Sister Ann Blackwood all of
my Land during the term of her natural life. And
after her death to my Nephew James M. Blackwood.
 2. I give & bequeath to my Sister Ann Blackwood the remainder
of my property Consisting of Horses. Mules. Cattle. Hogs. Sheep - -