

North Carolina,
Gaston County.

I, Jacob F. Plonk of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but calling to mind and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

First, That my Executor hereinafter named, is to provide for my body a decent burial, suited to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, if any, to whomsoever owing, out of the first moneys ^{that} ~~which~~ may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Secpnd- I will and devise to my son John A. Plonk and to my daughter Margaret Sarah Plonk all my personal property of all descriptions whatsoever, said property to be divided by them after my decease.

Lastly- I hereby constitute and appoint my son John A. Plonk 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 said Jacob F. Plonk, do hereunto set my hand and seal. January 20th, 1909.

Jacob F. Plonk,

(Seal)

Jacob F. Plonk,

(Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Jacob F. Plonk 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.

This 20th day of January, 1909.

J. M. Senter

M. D. Friday.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Jacob F. Plonk.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of M. D. Friday and J. M. Senter the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Jacob F. Plonk and that the same was duly executed by said Jacob F. Plonk in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Jacob F. Plonk 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 Jacob F. Plonk and the Executor therein named qualify as such. This the 29th day of March, 1909;

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.