

I, James Abernathy of Gaston County and State of North Carolina.
do make this my last Will and Testament.

1st The payments of all my just debts is to be hereafter provided for.
2nd I give to my two Sons W. C. and T. R. Abernathy Two hundred and fifty \$250, dollars each to be paid over as soon as collected out of my notes and Accounts.

3rd I give to my Son W. C. Abernathy my Mabury Bureau Book Case and Lounge

4th I give to my two Sons W. C. and J. A. Abernathy my large Wagon and Cross-cut Saw to be used between them.

5th I give to my Grand Son James C. Abernathy Son of T. R. Abernathy my Colt.

6th All my Bedsteads. Beds and Bed clothing to be equally divided between my three Sons.

7th I give to my Son T. R. Abernathy all my Medicines and Shop Furniture. All my Medical Books which books Dr S. J. Abernathy are to have the use of for a while.

8th I give to my Son J. A. Abernathy my Mare. Bruggy and Wharries my two Cows and Yearlings my Hogs and all the balance of my Household Furniture except my Parlor Bureau which I give to my Grand Daughter Mary L. Abernathy.

9th As I have provided liberally for my Son J. A. Abernathy

9th Bureau which I give to my Grand Daughter Mary L Abernathy.
As I have provided liberally for my son J A Abernathy
I want him to pay the Connell and Mrs Sifford debts out of
his own money. Except the balance of J F Abernathy hire which
I want paid out of the notes which I hold on persons in Mecklenburg
County if not paid before.

10th My large case of Surgical Instruments to be sold if they
bring more than Fifty (\$50) dollars the surplus to be given to
the Daughter of Dr J M Abernathy.

11th I give to my Daughter in law S J Abernathy wife of Dr W M
Abernathy one half of all the money which may be hereafter
collected out of the Old Company Notes which I bought
at the sale in Dallas.

12th I give to my three sons W. C. T. Rand J A Abernathy all
my Miscellaneous Books to be equally divided between them.

13th If there is enough left after my estate is settled. I give to
my Grand Daughter Mary L Abernathy Fifty (\$50) dollars.

14th I hereby constitute and appoint my son J A Abernathy
to be my lawful executor to this my Last Will and Testament.
this 25th day of June 1880.

Witnesses

J F Abernathy
W. J. Rutledge

James Abernathy Seal

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James Abernathy

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Easton County } February 7th 1881.

James

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Abernathy deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by J. A. Abernathy the executor therein mentioned. And the due execution thereof by the said James Abernathy, was duly proved by the oath and nomination of J. F. Abernathy and W. J. Rutledge the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Abernathy, that the said James Abernathy in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 25th day of June 1880.

And these deponents further say, that the said James Abernathy 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 these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto. And at

by him and exhibited to be his Last Will and Testament.
And these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at
the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto. And at
the request and in the presence of the said testator And these
deponents further say 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 deponents subscribing their name as attesting
witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said James Abernathy
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 these deponents.

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 James Abernathy. And the same is ordered to be
recorded and filed.

And thereupon the said J A Abernathy
executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking
the oath required by law.

J G White. Probate Judge

David

James Abernathy

Gaston County:-

In the Matter of the Will of
James Abernathy Deed }In the Probate Court
Before J. G. White

Judge of Probate

I A Abernathy being sworn, doth say:
That James Abernathy late of said county, is dead having first
made and published his Last Will and Testament: And that
your Affiant J A Abernathy is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said James Abernathy
Consisting of Cash, evidences of debt, Household & Kitchen Furniture
is worth about \$700⁰⁰ so far as can be ascertained at the date
of this application; And that J R Abernathy, W C Abernathy,
J A Abernathy, James C Abernathy, S J Abernathy & Mary L
Abernathy are the parties entitled under said Will to the said
property.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 7th day of February 1881
J. G. White Probate Judge }

J A Abernathy

State of North Carolina }

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Gaston County }

David bombast

I, David bombast of County
and State aforesaid, being of sane mind. Make this
my Last Will and Testament.

I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Jane bombast
an interest or right in my interest in the land above
which I now live desiring her natural life or unmarried state.
Upon either event of her second Marriage or death. I will
and bequeath that the aforesaid land or interest in land
shall go to my son Samuel F. Cherry in case there are
no heirs from the union of myself and present wife or any
other lawful wife which I in course of my life may
have, but in case there should be any more heirs as
aforesaid. I bequeath them an equal sharing with
Samuel F. Cherry my son.

In Witness Whereof I subscribe my hand and Seal. This
the 26th day of April 1881

Witness

J. W. Booth
J. A. Lay

David ^{his} bombast
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