

North Carolina,
County of Gaston.

I, James Prior of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

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

Second- I give and devise to my beloved wife Esther, the seven and onehalf (7-1/2) acres of land situated in the edge of the town of Gastonia, N.C. also my two (2) lots in the town of Gastonia on the East side of Prior St. also all of my household and kitchen furniture also all other personal property whatsoever to her absolutely.

Third. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend R.N. Holland 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 ^h other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof, I the said James Prior do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4th day of January, 1913.

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the 4th day of January, 1913.

his
James X Prior (L.S.)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Prior to be his last will
and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in
the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness:

W. Meek Adams.
Jannie Pryor.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last will of James Prior-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. Meek Adams and Jannie
Pryor the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the
Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of James Prior and that the
same was duly executed by said James Prior in the presence of said witnesses and that
that at the time of signing the same the said James Prior was of sound mind.

It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the
last will and testament of James Prior and the Executor therein named qualify as
such. This the 22nd day of January, 1913.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.