

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Eaker, being of sound mind, and fairly good health, make this my last will and testament. It is my will that all my honest debts be paid by my Executor, hereinafter named. And that I be given a decent burial, all of which to be paid out of my personal property.

I. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Eaker all my real estate and personal property, notes and money, which I now own and may hereafter own, so long as she remain a widow, until her death. But if she marries again, then it is my will that all my property not hereafter bequeathed, be equally divided among my daughters Elizabeth Eaker, Julia Eaker and my son Julius Eaker.

II. After the death of my wife Margaret Eaker, it is my will that my daughter Barbara Kiser shall be paid ten dollars in money, and that my daughter Alace Black be paid ten dollars in money. And that my son Julius Eaker shall have my two mules and wagon after the death of my wife Margaret Eaker.

III. It is my will that my daughters Elizabeth Eaker and Julia Eaker have and be given a home so long as they remain single.

IV. It is my will that the Mauney land containing 5-1/2 acres upon which my son Julius Eaker has built a residence, be given the lot and appurtenances thereon, when the division of my property is made without

valuing the said residence on said lot of land.

V. And then after the death of my beloved wife Margaret Eaker, it is my will that all the rest of my personal property and real estate be equally divided among my two daughters Elizabeth Eaker, Julia Eaker And son Julius Eaker.

VII. I hereby appoint and designate my son Julius Eaker as my Executor.

THIS April 16th, 1904

his
John X Eaker
mark

Signed in the presence of L. H. J. Houser and Lawson C. Sipe at the request of John Eaker as being the last will and testament made by him. This April 16, 1904.

L. H. J. Houser.

L. C. Sipe

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of John Eaker.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of L. H. J. Houser and L. C. Sipe the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named is the last will and testament of John Eaker and that the same was duly executed by said John Eaker in the presence of said witnesses and that

the said John Eaker was of sound mind. It is

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This the 29th day of December, 1904.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.