

State of North Carolina } ~~Before~~ ^{Before} ~~J. B. White~~ ^{J. B. White}
 Gaston County } Clerk Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last Will of
 John J. Ormond, dec'd }

J. J. Ormond Jr. being duly sworn, doth say:
 That John J. Ormond late of said County, is dead, having first made
 and published his last Will & Testament. And that Affiant John Jacob Ormond
 is the executor named therein. - Further, that the property of the said
 John J. Ormond consisting of 400 acres of land, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs,
 Sheep, Farming implements, Mechanical tools, Wagons, Buggies, Household
 Kitchen furniture, Cash on hand, evidences of debt &c. is worth about
 \$4800.⁰⁰ So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application; And
 that Salena Ormond, widow of said testator, and the following named
 Children, to wit: Affiant J. J. Ormond, R. C. Ormond, B. F. Ormond,
 L. R. Ormond, & G. Huffstetter wife of H. L. Huffstetter, N. S. Ormond,
 J. F. Ormond, & A. Ormond, & M. S. Ormond, all residents of
 Gaston County N. C. and all of full age, except L. R. Ormond, J. F.
 Ormond, & A. Ormond & M. S. Ormond, who are minors. Salena
 Ormond is appointed their Guardian in the Will of said testator.
 are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

J. J. Ormond Jr.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1880

Sworn to & subscribed before me. the 3rd day of May, 1889.

J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court.

I, John Jackson Omond of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of Sound Mind & Memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, first that my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends, and collect and pay all just debts & demands.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Salena Omond my Homestead on which I now live containing 100, Acres more or less, to have & to hold to her own use during her natural life, and also to the maintenance of my four daughters, namely A. S. Omond, S. F. Omond, E. A. Omond, and M. S. Omond so long as they remain single. And after or at the decease of my beloved wife Salena Omond I will and devise that the abovesaid lands and tenements belong to my youngest son L. O. Omond his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Salena Omond all my personal property consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep, together with all my Farming implements, Mechanic tools, Wagons, Buggies &c. also Household & Kitchen furniture together with all the grain and provender, Meat of all kinds, including the present growing crop of wheat &c. also the cash on hand & all evidences debt &c. &c. &c. for the use of my beloved wife & family.

Item 3rd

I Will and bequeath unto my three sons Namely J. J. Ormond, R. C. Ormond, and B. F. Ormond. The Giles Ormond tract of land also the Chestnut Ridge tract Containing both included 300. Acres more or less. Said lands to be equally divided between the three parties each party to have & to hold said lands to him and his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever. Provided that the parties above named pay the balance due for the purchase of the Giles Ormond tract of land together with all my other just debts to whom or whomever by me owing.

Item 4th

I Will and devise that my four sons Namely J. J. Ormond, R. C. Ormond, B. F. Ormond and L. R. Ormond pay each one hundred and twenty-five dollars. \$125.⁰⁰, to my five daughters so that each one may get \$100.⁰⁰, Namely E. G. Hoffstetter, M. S. Ormond, J. F. Ormond, E. A. Ormond and M. S. Ormond, at the time when M. S. Ormond arrives at the age of eighteen years. the above sums will be due may be settled by cash or Note as suits the latter party or parties. My Will and desire is that my beloved wife Salena Ormond is hereby appointed Guardian of all my minor children until they come to the full age of twenty one. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy & trusty son John Jacob Ormond my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament

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according to the true intent and meaning thereof hereby
revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me
heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said
John J. Ormmond do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal.
this 14th day of February A.D. 1889.

John J. Ormmond 

Signed Sealed Published and delivered
by the said John J. Ormmond to be his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us
who at his request in his presence and
in the presence of each other do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto.
M. W. Whitesides
R. D. Ormmond.

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court,
Easton County }

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John J. Ormand deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John Jacob Ormand the executor therein mentioned. And the due execution thereof by the said John J. Ormand is proved by the oath and examination of M. W. Whitesides and R. D. Ormand, the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and testament of John J. Ormand that the said John J. Ormand, 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 4th day of February 1889.

And the deponent further saith, That the said John J. Ormand 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 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 John J. Ormand was of sound

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 John J. Ormond 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 this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

M. W. Whitesides {Seal}

R. D. Ormond {Seal}

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
Gaston County }

In the Matter of the Last Will of John J. Ormond.

It appearing to the Court by the Oath and Examination of M. W. Whitesides and R. D. Ormond the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing proffered by the Executor therein named, is the last Will and Testament of John J. Ormond, and that the same was duly executed by said John J. Ormond in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said John J. Ormond was of sound mind. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said John J. Ormond. And the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This 3rd day of May 1889.

J. B. White, Clerk
Superior Court