

Gaston County - In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Will
of John T. Werron

S. J. White being duly sworn, doth say: That John T. Werron late of
Said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will & Testament.
And that Affiant is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said John T. Werron consisting of Two
hundred and Ninety Seven Acres of land, 2 Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wagon,
buggy, Farming tools, Household and Kitchen furniture, is worth about \$1200.
So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application, and that
Barbara M. Dargin, Elizabeth L. Werron, Elvira L. Werron, Purn B. Werron,
Mary E. White and John M. Dargin, all residents of Gaston County N.C. except
Purn B. Werron who resides in Pope County, Arkansas, and all of full
age except John M. Dargin who is a minor without Guardian,
are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, S. J. White

This 25th day of August 1886.
John B. White, Clerk Superior Court

In The Name of God, Amen.

I, John T. Werron of the County of Gaston,
and State of North Carolina, being of Sound Mind and Memory,
and Considering the necessities of this last and longest life

And State of North Carolina. Being of Sound Mind And Memory.
And Considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life,
do therefore Make And Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament:
That is to say. first. after all my lawful debts are paid & discharged,
the residue of my estate real And Personal. I give And bequeath
And dispose. as follows. to Wit:

To my three daughters to Wit: Barbara Malinda. Elisabeth Lurana.
And Oliva Catherine. all of my home tract of land containing
by estimation Two hundred And fifty eight Acres more or less.
lying on the waters of Big Long Creek. adjoining lands of Thomas
Shier. Samuel Best And John Sprable. Equally divided.

2nd I Will that Oliva Catherine have that part of my home tract
of land on which my dwelling house is situated.

3rd I Will that my daughter Barbara Malinda have her
part of the land during the term of her natural life And then
to her heirs Mary C. White And John William Dugan. Equally divided.

4th I also Will And bequeath to my three daughters to Wit: Barbara.
Malinda. Elisabeth Lurana. And Catherine Oliva all of my personal
property. to be Equally divided.

5th I Will And bequeath to my son Burn B. Norron all that tract of land
known as the Blackwood tract lying on the waters of Big Long Creek
adjoining lands of Samuel Best. A. Best. Fanny Best. And the High Shoal
lands. Containing by estimation Thirty nine Acres more or less.

5th And lastly I make, Constitute and Appoint Samuel White to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In ~~Witness~~ Whereof, I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal, upon the Sixteenth day of August, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Six,

Signed and Sealed in
the presence of
Leah Parsons,
J. L. Edwards.

John T. Wernon

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Gaston County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John T. Wernon deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by S. J. White the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John T. Wernon was proven by the Oath and examination of Leah Parsons and J. L. Edwards 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 T. Wernon; that the said John T. Wernon in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which was shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of August 1886.

be the last will and testament of John T. Wernm; that the said John T. Wernm in the presence of this deponent. Subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which was shown as aforesaid. And which bears date of the 16th day of August 1886.

And the deponent further saith. That the said John T. Wernm the testator aforesaid. did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid. declare the said paper-writing so 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 T. Wernm was of sound mind & 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. Severally sworn & subscribed this 25th day of August 1886 } before me. J. B. White. Clerk Superior Court

Walter Passour {Seal}
J. L. Edwards {Seal}

North Carolina } In The Superior Court
Gaston County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of John T. Wernm deceased and the same with the foregoing examination and this Certificate. are ordered to be recorded and filed. This 25th day of August 1886.