

I, Joseph Jenkins, being of sound mind and disposing memory but of feeble health, do make and declare this my last will and testament as follows; to-wit:

First. It is my will that my executor hereinafter named, shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first money coming to his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ann Jenkins, the sum of Two hundred (200.00) Dollars.

Third. I do not feel that my estate is sufficient to give my sons Henry, Aaron, nor my grand-children, the children of my son David, now dead, anything further than I have heretofore done.

Fourth. I will, devise and bequeath to my five daughters, Nancy Holland, Mary McAlister, Mattie Ratchford, Letitia Ratchford and Vinie Dixon, and to my sons, Charles and Jasper, all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind to be equally divided among them, and if any of them should die, the child or children of such deceased to have together the share of the parent or parents so dead in equal parts per stirpes.

Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint L.M. Hoffman, to be my executor of this will, hereby revoking and declaring null and void any and all wills heretofore made by me.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of October, 1905.

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Joseph Jenkins (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared to be his last will and testament by the testator, Joseph Jenkins, in our presence, and we sign as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

October 25, 1905.

A. P. Rudisill

W. M. Pasour.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL OF JOSEPH JEMINS.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of A. P. Rudisill and W. M. Pasour, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of

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Joseph Jenkins and that the same was duly executed by said Joseph Jenkins in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Joseph Jenkins was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Joseph Jenkins and the Executor therein named qualify as such.
This the 9th day of January, 1900.

C. C. Cornwell. Clerk Superior Court.

I, Mary Hall, being of sound mind and in possession of All my faculties, do make this my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath to my husband W. T. Hall and to my daughter Nellie Hall everything I possess. The house and lot at Belmont, North Carolina and what money I have in the banks of Columbia, South Carolina. At the death of either of the parties before mentioned the property to go to the survivor. I give to my daughter Nellie Hall all my personal possessions, unless there is something John would like, if so he is to have it. I know he approved of the terms of