

Lyda Warlick's Will.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Lyda Warlick of the State of North Carolina. Gaston Co. being of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed that all persons must die, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in the following words.

First, I give up my Soul to God who gave it, to me and my body to be buried in a Christian manner.

I, Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Lyda Warlick, Seventy Acres of Land where I now reside, of the South side of said track. I also Will and bequeath unto said Lyda Warlick all the Gravel on hand, all the growing Crops, and all the Hay, fodder, Oats, Shucks and Straws! Also Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, my Waggon and all my farming Tools and all my household and Kitchen Furniture.

I further more Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Keifer and to their heirs of her body Thirty Acres of Land adjoining Lyda Warlick's Lot running across the Big branch so as to give both water on their lots.

I further more Will and bequeath unto R. S. Simpson Thirty Acres of Land adjoining Jane Keifer's Lot, running across the Big branch by said R. S. Simpson paying the Three Strips heirs Forty % Dollars. The same to be equally divided between said heirs.

I further more Will and bequeath unto C. S. Simpson Thirty Acres of Land adjoining Jane Keifer's Lot, running across the Big branch,

I further more Will and bequeath unto R. S. Simpson Thirty Acres of
Land adjoining Jane Weifers Lot, running across the Big branch
by said R. S. Simpson paying the Three Straps heirs Forty $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars.
The Same to be equally divided between said heirs.

I further more Will and bequeath unto R. S. Simpson Thirty Acres of
Land adjoining R. S. Simpsons Lot running across the Big branch,
by said R. S. Simpson paying John F. Simpson Forty $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars.

I further more Will and bequeath unto John F. Simpson One Small Mule.

I further more Will and bequeath unto R. S. Simpson One Gray Horse.

I further more Will and bequeath unto R. S. Simpson the balance of my Real Estate,
buy him paying as follows. P. H. Warlick Thirty $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars.
Simpson One $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar, the two Horses Hides Twenty $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars
each, Solomon Hovis and Sarah Jane Weifer. Now.

By said R. S. Simpson leaving a Cart Way through to the Cart
way to the lower end of the plantation. Also by paying Warlick.
Reynolds Thirty $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars.

I do hereby declare this my Last Will and Testament.

I do hereby revoke all other Wills made by me.

I do here by Appoint Pinkney H. Warlick and Simpson Warlick
my Executors of this Will.

Given under my hand and Seal. this 7th day of Oct. 1883.
Best J. B. Strump
W. J. McGinnas.
Lyda ^{her} Warlick Seal
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Gaston County:- In the Probate Court,
 In the Matter of the Will } Before
 of Lyda Warlick } J. B. White C.S.C.
 Pinkney W. Warlick & Simpson Warlick, being sworn, doth say:
 That Lyda Warlick, late of said County, is dead, having first made and
 published her last Will & Testament; and that Affiants are the
 Executors named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Lyda Warlick consisting of
 253 Acres of Land, One Horse & One Mule, Cattle, Household & Kitchen
 Furniture is worth about \$1200, so far as can be ascertained at the
 date of this Application; and that Lyda Warlick, Jane Keifner,
 R. S. Simpson, John F. Simpson, Sarah J. Stroup, Daniel E. Stroup,
 Milton Stroup, P. W. Warlick, Simpson Warlick, Solomna Norris,
 Sarah J. Keifner, & Harriet Reynolds, all residents of Gaston Co.,
 except P. W. Warlick, who resides in Cleveland Co. N.C., and all of
 full age except R. S. Simpson, Sarah J. Stroup, Daniel E. Stroup,
 Milton Stroup, and Sarah J. Keifner, who are minors without Guardian,
 are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to & subscribed before me,
 this 6th day of August 1884.
 J. B. White C.S.C. }

P. W. Warlick
 Simpson Warlick.

State of North Carolina,

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Gaston County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Lyda Warlick deceased, is exhibited for for Probate before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by B. H. Warlick & Simpson Warlick the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Lyda Warlick is proved by the Oath & examination of J. B. Starnes & W. J. McGinnis the subscribing witnesses thereto. Who being duly sworn doth depose and say each for himself ~~doth~~ depose & saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Lyda Warlick, that the said Lyda Warlick in the presence of this deponent made her X. at the end of said paper-writing which is now shown as aforesaid & which bears date of the 7th day of October 1883. And the deponent further saith, that the said Lyda Warlick the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of making her X. as aforesaid, declare said paper-writing so subscribed by her & exhibited to be her last Will & Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, & at the request & in the presence of the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix made her X. 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 Lyda Warlick 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. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper-writing & every part thereof is the last Will & Testament of the said Lyda Warlick & the same is recorded & filed, and thereupon the said B. H. Warlick & Simpson ^{Warlick} Executors as aforesaid duly qualifies as such, by taking & subscribing to the oath required by law. This 6th day of August 1884

J. B. White. Clerk Superior Court