

State of North Carolina,

@Aston Conty.

I, Margaret ~~Maris~~ of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of this life do make and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following that is to say:

I will that my Executor hereinafter named give my body a decent burial and pay all funeral ex penses together with ^{any} ~~my~~ just debts I may be owing.

Item 1st- I give and bequeath my land to my husband Wiley A. Farris during his natural life time and that after his death I give and bequeath forty acres of my land to my daughter Alice E. Paso ur which forty acres shall include my residence and all outhouses and I will that the balance of my land be equally divided among my other children namely, John L. Farris, Jane Homesley, Lucy Dougan and one fourth thereof to the late Ellen Murphy's children.

And lastly I do hereby appoint E. H. Biggerstaff my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. This 21 day of January, 1914.

her
Margaret Farris X (Seal)
mark.

will by me made. This 21 day of January, 1914.

her
Margaret Farris X (Seal)
mark.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Margaret Farris to be her last will and testament and we in her presence and at her request sign as witnesses thereto.

J. Kiser

I. H. Watts.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last will of Margaret Farris-
It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of J. Kiser and I. H. Watts the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Margaret Farris and that the same was duly executed by said Margaret Farris in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Margaret Farris 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 Margaret Farris, and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 30th day of December, 1914.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.