

State of North Carolina,  
County of Gaston.

I, Mary C. Kendrick, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say; That my Executor hereinafter named give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all debts and funeral expenses and out of the first moneys that may come to his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item first I give and bequeath to my two sons J.W. Kendrick and W.B. Kendrick 57 acres of land on which I now live, bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone and runs S. 75 W. 118 poles to a stake, thence S. 15 E. 72 poles to a stake, thence N. 75 E. 15 poles to a stake, thence North 20 poles to a black gum, thence East 102 poles to a stake, thence N. 15 W. 78 poles to the beginning. I give them this land to be equally divided between on condition that W.B. Kendrick shall pay J.W. Kendrick twenty dollars to pay J.W. Kendrick for building a barn which is now on the place and on further condition that both shall take care of me and provide for all my natural wants during my life time. And I also give them, the said J.W. Kendrick and W.B. Kendrick, all my personal property of every kind

on condition that N.B.Kendrick shall pay J.W.Kendrick twenty dollars to pay J.W.Kendrick for building a barn which is now on the place and on further condition that both shall take care of me and provide for all my natural wants during my life time. And I also give them, the said J.W.Kendrick and N.B.Kendrick, all my personal property of every kind whatsoever except one bed and bedding which I give to my son James Kendrick, and also that he shall have fifty dollars to be paid to him either out of the above mentioned land or personal property at the choice of J.W.Kendrick and N.B.Kendrick. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son J.W.Kendrick my lawful Executor to execute this my last will and testament to the true intent meaning thereof hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

This 1st day of March, 1895.

her  
Mary C.Kendrick X (Seal)  
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will of the said Mary C.Kendrick, and we at her request and in her presence signed as witnesses thereto.

J. Kiser

B.G.Brown.



State of North Carolina, )  
Gaston County. )

In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the last Will of Mary C.Kendrick; It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J.Kiser and B.G.Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last Will and Testament of Mary C.Kendrick and that the same was duly executed by said Mary C.Kendrick in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary C.Kendrick 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 Mary C.Kendrick and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 7th day of April, 1902.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.

I, Anna May Froneberger of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly ex-

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