

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, R. D. Ormand, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First- My executors, hereinafter named, shall Give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys received from my home estate.

Second. I give and devise to my son W.L. Ormand the three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars in money heretofore given him and also deeded him seventy (70) acres of land part of the (90) ninety acre tract, which I purchased of Bynum & Grier Trustees etc. to be his portion of my estate, without any further charges.

Third- I give and bequeath to my son B.M. Ormand that tract of land containing thirty four (34) acres and known as the Chestnut Ridge Tract, also one horse, and one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars heretofore given him without any further charges.

Fourth- I give and bequeath to my son John Ozro Ormand, the balance of the Ninety (90) acre tract from which W.L. Ormand's deed of seventy (70) acres is taken which is known as the 90 acre Bynum & Grier tract.

Fifth- I give and bequeath to my daughters, D. Annie Ormand, Sarah Elizabeth Ormand and Agnes M. Ormand, each an undivided equal interest in the sixty four (64)

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Fifth- I give and bequeath to my daughters, D. Annie Ormand, Sarah Elizabeth Ormand and Agnes M. Ormand, each an undivided equal interest in the sixty four (64) acre tract known as the Goforth tract in Cleveland County on Pott's Creek.

Sixth- I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Dixon Ormand, all that tract known as my home tract on which I now live, which includes the Fullenwider and the Bynum and Grier purchases adjoining my original home tract, also all my stock, cattle, hogs, tools and personal property wheresoever found, but the whole of this sixth item is subject to the following:- That the said Robert Dixon Ormand shall pay to the heirs of my deceased daughter Josephine; to Annita

White, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and Elizabeth White Fifty (\$50.00) when they arrive to the age of Twenty one (21) year old; and also the support of my sister Dorcas Ormand and my daughters, D. Annie, Sarah Elizabeth and Agnes M. Ormand have their support off of the home place while they remain single or continue to live on the place.

Seventh- I hereby constitute and appoint my loving and trusty sons, W.L. Ormand and Robt. Dixon Ormand, my lawful executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof- hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said R. D. Ormand, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of April, 1910.

R. D. Ormand . (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said R. D. Ormand to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John J. Ormand

L. R. Ormand.

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John J. Ormand

L. R. Ormand.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of R. D. Ormand-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of John J. Ormand and L. Ragan Ormand the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of R. D. Ormand and that the same was duly executed by said R. D. Ormand in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said R. D. Ormand 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 R. D. Ormand and the Executors therein named qualify as such.

This the 14th day of June, 1910.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.