

North Carolina, Gaston County.

I, Rufus Friday of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind and weak of body, considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Friday the tract of land on which I now reside, containing five acres, commencing at the public road and runs with C.G. Derr's line to Sarah Brewards line, thence to John Thorn's from John Thorn's (East) a strait line to an oak tree on edge of public road; thence with said road to the beginning for her natural life, in satisfaction of her dower and thirds in all my lands, and all my household and Kitchen furniture.

Third. I give and devise the remainder of my property to be equally divided among my lawful heirs.

Fourth: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Wm. G. Brown my lawful Executor 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- here by revoking and declaring utter-

will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof- here by revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I the said Rufus Friday do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of Dec. 1909.

his mark

Rufus X Friday (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Rufus Friday 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.

Rev. H. H. Wilson

G. W. Austin.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last Will of Rufus Friday:

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of H. H. Wilson and G. W. Austin, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Rufus Friday and that the same was duly executed by said Rufus Friday in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the

same the said Rufus Friday 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 Rufus Friday and the Executor therein named qualify as such. This the 18 day of Aug. 1910.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

I, Fallas Froneberger of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, 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.

First: I will my property to Amos Froneberger at my death and that my wife her life time and to see me buried decent and my wife the same.

Fallas ^{his} X Froneberger
mark

Signed, declared and published by the above named Fallas Froneberger as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed as witnesses thereto.

W. S. Mauney

R. H. Gordon.