

North Carolina, Gaston County.

I, William Jenkins, 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.

First. My Executors hereinafter named shall provide for 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, to whom and howsoever owing of the first moneys which may come into their hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my son Christy S. Jenkins Two hundred and six acres of land of my home place, lying on the West and both sides of Big Long Creek as shown by a survey and plat made by Jacob Kiser Esq., which includes his residence and improvements thereon to him and his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

Third: I give and devise to my son Phillip Jenkins the balance of my home place containing two hundred and six acres lying on East and both sides of Big Long Creek as shown by a survey and plat made by Jacob Kiser Esq., which includes my residence and improvements thereon, to him and his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

Fourth: I also give and devise to my sons Christy S. and Phillip Jenkins my undivided one half interest in the Mill tract known as the White and Jenkins Mill tract of land" containing about twenty five acres more or less, Said tract is situated on both sides of Big Long Creek, joining lands of the heirs of Samuel

the tract or parcel of land hereinbefore willed and devised

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Fourth: I also give and devise to my sons Christy S. and Phillip Jenkins my undivided one half interest in the Mill tract known as the White and Jenkins Mill tract of land containing about twenty five acres more or less, Said tract is situated on both sides of Big Long Creek, joining lands of the heirs of Samuel Best, J.H. White and the tract or parcel of land hereinbefore willed and devised to son Christy S. Jenkins and the improvements thereon, to them and their and assigns in fee simple forever.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my said sons Christy S. & Phillip Jenkins, all my moneys, notes, choses in action and all other real and personal property of every description and kind whatsoever that I may have or possess at the time of my death.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Christy S. & Phillip

Jenkins my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of 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 William Jenkins do hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of december, 1902.

W.M. Jenkins (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said William Jenkins to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witness thereto.

M.A. Carpenter.

J.B. White.

State of North Carolina,)
) In the Superior Court.
 Gaston County.)

In the Matter of the last Will of William Jenkins

It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of M.A. Carpenter and J.B. White the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writ-

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It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of M. A. Carpenter and J. B. White the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of William Jenkins and that the same was duly executed by said Wm. Jenkins in the presence of said witnesses and at the time of signing the same William Jenkins 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 William Jenkins and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 24th day of October, 1903.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.