

Gaston County - In the Probate Court

In the Matter of the Will. } Before

of W. N. Parrish }

J. B. White C.S.C

John L. Wood being duly sworn, doth say: That W. N. Parrish late of said County, is dead. Having first made & published his last Will & Testament and Affirmed John L. Wood is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said W. N. Parrish consisting of Household furniture, some articles of Merchandise, Carpenter's Tools & Cash on hand, is worth about \$80.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application, and that James N. Parrish & Robert N. Parrish & Clementine Parrish who are Minors & without Guardian, and residents of Gaston County N.C., are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to & subscribed before me,

John L. Wood.

this 16th day of January 1884.

J. B. White. C.S.C }

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County }

In all whom it may Concern, Be it Known that I, W. N. Parrish of the County & State aforesaid, being in feeble health but of sound mind, do make this my last Will & Testament and Order & dispose of all my Estate both Real & Personal as follows.

this 16th day of January 1884.
J. B. White. L.S., & }
John L. Wood.

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County }

To all whom it may Concern, Be it known
that I, W. N. Parish of the County & State aforesaid, being in feeble
health out of sound mind, do make this my last Will & Testament
and order & dispose of all my Estate both Real & personal as follows.
viz: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral and funeral expenses
be paid by my Executor hereinafter named:

Item 1

I Will to my two Grand Children James, N. Parish and Robert, N. Parish
Sons of Franklin Parish my son, all my money, notes, accounts and
all my property to be sold for cash by the first bidder and to be divided
between the two boys above named and if one dies the other shall be
heir and if both die before they are twenty one my Granddaughter
Clementine shall be their heir. And

I do hereby appoint & nominate John L. Wood Executor of this my
last Will & Testament and the former Wills by me made.
Given under my hand and seal this 18 Dec. 1883.

Wm. Falls }
J. L. Falls }

W. N. Parish

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court,
 Gaston County }

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. N. Parrish deceased, is exhibited before me the Undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County by John L. Wood, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said W. N. Parrish, was proven by the oath and examination of J. M. Falls and J. L. Falls the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say each for himself deposing and saying that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. N. Parrish, that the said W. N. Parrish in the presence of this deponent subscribes his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 18th December 1883. And the deponent further saith, that the said W. N. Parrish, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request of the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said W. N. Parrish

due execution thereof by the said W. N. Parrish. And after
examination of the said John D. Ball and J. L. Ball the subscribing witnesses thereto,
who being duly sworn doth depose and say each for himself deposes and saith
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of W. N. Parrish, that the said W. N. Parrish
in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said ~~will~~
paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 16th December 1883.

And the deponent further saith, that the said W. N. Parrish, the testator
aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the
said paper-writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited, to be his last Will and
Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the
end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request of the deponent
of the said testator, and this deponent further saith that at the said
time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will
as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an
attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said W. N. Parrish was
of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was
not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper-writing
and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said W. N. Parrish
and the same is recorded and filed. And thereupon the said John
L. Wood Executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by taking and
subscribing to the oath required by law. This 17th day of January 1884,
J. B. White Clerk