

State of North Carolina, Guilford Co.
December 15th 1905.

I, E. A. Coward of aforesaid State & County being of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament.

1st. That my executor, to be named later, shall see that I shall be buried properly. (I don't want any unnecessary expense) only a good sound coffin and at least \$100.00 set aside for stones to properly mark my last resting place. I will ask that I be buried in a lot at old home place where my mother & father lie.

2nd. I hereby bequeath to my sister Fannie Holten the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of my personal property.

3rd I hereby bequeath to my sister Ada Coward the rents from any real estate I now own for her benefit as long as she lives.

4th. I give in full and forever to the children of Pearl and Willis all my real estate to them and their heirs, at my death to have and to have forever.

5th. I give and bequeath to Ed Dixon Coward Dixon my furniture which at this date is at his mother and I also give him my watch & gun.

6th. It is my wish that should I die before the death of Coward and Wolcott I should be discharged that, same should be let run under the terms of our (Coward & Wolcott) agreement. Should either, shall agree to, as notes shall be sent to be for \$100.00 at which expiration of time my executor shall show up said business and my entire interest deposited in a reliable bank and given to the children their living of Pearl and Willis Dixon equally with the rate of interest which banks allow, upon their reaching the lawful age of seven shall be paid in cash any one shall marry before reaching the age of 21 years my share for trying to divide above in case of my death

is to give the children a little share when they begin to live for themselves.
7th. I further give to my sister Ada Coward all my land, provided Pearl and Willis Dixon, free from any claim & more in Ada Coward, for life she being dependent on account of physical infirmities for means of sustenance.
8th. Should from any cause my real estate go to my sister Ada Coward for her support through life then at her death I want same to go to the children of my sister Pearl as divided in sec 4th.
I hereby appoint my friend & my executor of this my last will and Testament Codicils attached. This being my own signature signed on above date.
E. A. Coward, (seal)

North Carolina
Pitt County. In the Superior Court before the Clerk.
A paper written without subscribing intention purporting to be the last will and Testament of E. A. Coward deceased is exhibited in open Court by Willis Dixon for probate, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and affirmation of Willis Dixon that the said will was found among the valise papers and effects in the trunk of the said E. A. Coward after his death, and it is further proved by the oath and affirmation of three competent and credible witnesses to wit David I. White, Thos J. Moore & Ed H. Shulbom that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said E. A. Coward having often seen him write and finally wrote the name of the said E. A. Coward subscribed to the said will and the said will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said E. A. Coward. And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said E. A. Coward.

This the 27 day of February
A.D. 1907,

Sumner & Subscribed
before me the 27 day
of February 1907
D.C. Moore
Clerk Superior Court,

Willis Surfer.
Samuel T. White
Thos. J. Moore
Ed. H. Shelburne

North Carolina
Pitt County

In the Superior Court

It is therefore considered
and adjudged by the Court that the said
paper ruling and every part thereof
is the last will and Testament of E. Q.
Corwood deceased. Let the said Will
together with the probate be recorded.
This 27 Feb 1907

D.C. Moore

Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina
Pitt County

I, D.C. Moore,

Clerk Superior Court in and for the State
and County aforesaid, do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the last Will and Testament
together with the probate thereon, of
E. Q. Corwood, deceased, and that the
same appear of Record in my
office in Record of Wills W36 at pages
492 493 + 494

Witness my hand and official
seal of office in Greenville N.C. on this
the 5th day of March 1907.

D.C. Moore

Clerk Superior Court,

(Seal)