

Will Docket to June term 1849

Will of real & Personal Estate of John Orr Dead
 I John Orr of the County of Henderson and State of North Carolina
 being of Sound Mind and Memory but considering the uncertainty of
 my ~~life~~ earthly existence do make and declare this my last will
 and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
 First that my Executors hereinafter named, shall provide for my
 body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations
 and friends and pay all expenses together with my just debts
 householders and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that
 may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my
 estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Jane Orr one third
 of all the Lands that I now possess to be set out by metes and
 bounds so as to include my mansion house and all other build-
 ings and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said
 Jane Orr for and during the term of her natural life in satis-
 faction for and in lieu of her dower and third of and in all
 my real estate together with one years allowance of my person-
 al estate all to be laid off by a Jury appointed by Court the
 Lower lands to be sold by my executors with the incumbrances
 of sd Lower the title to take effect and become absolute
 at the natural Death of my wife Jane Orr.

Item My Will and desire is that the remainder of my lands together
 with my personal Estate after taking out the devisees shall be sold
 by my executors and the debts owing to me collected and the surplus af-
 ter paying expenses debts and devisees shall be Equally divided and
 paid over to my said wife and all my Children in Equal propor-
 tion Share and Share alike to them and each and every of them
 their executors Administrators and assigns absolutely for ever

Item and whereas my youngest son Gideon Orr is a minor of the age
 of about twenty years and will not be of the full age of twenty one
 years untill the twenty Sixth of February 1849 Now therefore

My Will and desire is that my son Ephraim Orr is hereby con-
 stituted and appointed Guardian of this my son to have
 and to hold the custody and Guardianship both of
 his respective person and estate untill the said
 Gideon Orr shall arrive at the full age of twenty one years
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons
 George and Robert Orr my lawful Executors to all intents
 and purposes to execute this my last will and testament

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John Orr's Will continued from last Page.
According to the true intent and meaning of the same
and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and
declining, utterly void all other Wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said John Orr do here unto
set my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1848

Signed sealed published and ~~declared~~

Declared by the said John Orr
to be his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence do sub-
scribe our names as witnesses thereto
Robt O Blythe
John Blythe

John Orr Esq