

Will of Asa Oliver.

Know all men by these present that I Asa Oliver of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament.

- First- I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew William H. Oliver my tract of land which my dwelling house now sits upon containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less. My negro man Wooten aged between thirty five and forty years my mare and colt to have and to hold the same to him for and during his natural life.
- Second I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Gilphia Elizabeth Oliver one chest one bed, bedstead & furniture to have and to hold the same to her for and during her natural life.
- Third I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Edith Philips one dollar in money to be paid to her by my executor hereafter named within six months after my decease.
- Fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved brother William Oliver Jr one dollar in money to be paid to him by my executor hereinafter named within six months after my decease.
- Fifth I give and bequeath to the heirs of Gilphia Stallings (dead) one dollar each in money to be paid to them by my executor hereinafter named within six months after my decease.
- Sixth I give and bequeath to the heirs of Fredham Oliver (dead) one dollar each in money to be paid to them by my executor hereinafter named within six months after my decease.
- Seventh All the residue of my property not mentioned in this my last will and testament to be sold by my executor hereinafter named or credit & of six months to pay all my just debts with burial expenses.
- Eighth I give devise and bequeath to my beloved nephew William H. Oliver all the residue of my estate real personal or mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed of which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease to have and to hold the same to him and his executors and administrators and assigns forever.

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I do nominate and appoint my nephew William H. Oliver to be the executor of this my last will and testament. In testamng whereof I have to this my last will and testament contained in one sheet of paper and to this sheet thereof subscribed my name and set my seal and to this sheet thereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Asa Oliver (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared & published by the said Asa Oliver as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

John A. Hurdle
William H. Sellers.

Johnston County Court-
November Term 1852

Then was this paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Asa Oliver (dead) exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oaths of John A. Hurdle and William H. Sellers the subscribing witnesses thereunto to be the last will and testament of Asa Oliver & ordered to be recorded & filed.

John H. Coneday Clk.
by H. J. Bell act