

Reesa Joyner's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Reesa Joyner of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin being of perfect sound mind and memory do this the Twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven make this my last Will & Testament in Manor and Term as follows (viz) I give unto my sister Isabella Robtuck forty dollars Annually during her life to be paid out of the interest that may accrue on my solvent notes after my death. (Item 3^d) I give unto my friend Emma Buttrick twenty five dollars to her and her heirs forever (Item 4th) I give unto friend Wm Coffield all the Balance of my Estate both Real personal & perishable which I have not heretofore disposed of to him & his heirs and assigns forever (Item 5th) I hereby ordains and appoint Wm Coffield Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day and date above first written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of
 Reesa Joyner
 her friends
 Reesa Joyner
 her friends

Provision Stamps and Taxes

These are the contents of the
 State of North Carolina Probate Judge's Court
 at Martin County
 15 October 1868
 do declare that said paper writing as above named he admitted to Probate and that same he recorded with this certificate attached thereto and that Wm Coffield is at law to qualify as Executor according to law.
 Wm Coffield
 Probate Judge

Randol Jenkins's Will

I Randol Jenkins of the County of Martin & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say I give my wife Lydia Jenkins all of my house hold & Kitchen furniture of every description to her & her heirs forever. I also give unto the said wife Lydia one full grand support out of my estate. I also give unto my said wife all of my farming implements, tools, & her heirs forever. I also give unto my said wife my land, my negroes, Cattle & sheep during her Natural life, and at her death I give all the property named in this clause of my Will unto the said wife & her heirs forever. I also give unto my said wife my land, my negroes, Cattle & sheep during her Natural life, and at her death I give all the property named in this clause of my Will unto the said wife & her heirs forever.

Randol Jenkins's Will Continued

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty, frequent friend & Man of my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the 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 Randol Jenkins, do hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of April A.D. 1868
 Randol Jenkins
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Randol Jenkins to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our Names as witnesses thereto.

Wm A Manning
 Wm A Manning

Martin County Probate Court

A paper writing (the foregoing) purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Randol Jenkins deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned, Judge of Probate in said County by Wm A Manning the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Randol Jenkins, by the oath and examination of Wm A Manning & others concerning the subscribing witnesses, hereby, who being duly sworn do solemnly swear and each for himself depose & say that there is a subscribing to this paper writing, named therein purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Randol Jenkins, that the said Randol Jenkins in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing as aforesaid which bears date with the 26th day of April 1868 and the deponent further saith, that the said Randol Jenkins, the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declared said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will & Testament; and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereby, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. In 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Randol Jenkins was of sound mind & memory, of full age to execute all will and was, not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent - so hereupon the said paper writing is admitted to be probate and ordered to be recorded with this certificate.

In the presence of Judge of Probate of Martin County
 J. P. P. Pagan, Secy