

Will of Isaac Suggs

In the name of God Amen:

I, Isaac Suggs of Santa Clara County, California, being now of sound and disposing mind, and memory, but realizing the uncertainties of life do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. First: I direct that my body be decently buried, and that my just debts be paid. Second: I give devise and bequest to my beloved wife, Martha M. Suggs, all my property both real and personal and mixed, wherever situated, to be by her held, had and used during her lifetime, hereby giving to her a life interest, and estate in said property; but whereas I am the owner of a certain one hundred acre tract of land in Montgomery County, State of North Carolina, I hereby give my said wife full power to sell said land, whenever she may see proper to do so, without any order of Court or legal procedure whatsoever, giving her also the power of using the proceeds of the sale of said land in any way she may deem best. In case all of my children shall be of lawful age when my wife shall die, or in case my wife shall die before me, then in either of said events, I direct that from my estate there shall first be paid to each of my following named children, to wit: W. S. Suggs, Van Lee Suggs, Charles Suggs, George Suggs, and Mary J. Suggs, the sum of \$3500.00 each, and that thereafter if any surplus shall remain, that the remainder shall be divided equally among my children W. S. Suggs, Van Lee Suggs, Mary J. Suggs (now Mrs. Campbell), Charles Suggs, George Suggs and any others until each of said children shall have

received the aggregate sum of one thousand dollars, excepting Mary J. Suggs, and until she shall have received the aggregate sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, and whom I have omitted from the first provision for the reason that during my life I have advanced to her property of the value of \$3500.00. After each of said children shall have received severally the above specified amounts in full, then I direct that the remainder if any be equally divided among all my children including my son W. C. Suggs who has been omitted from the foregoing provisions for the reason that during my lifetime I have advanced to him property aggregating the value of \$1000.00.

In case my wife should die before me or in case she should die before all of said children because of age, then in either of said events I direct that my estate in California be not divided until all the children become of age, but that it be held intact as a trust for each of said children as shall be under age and until they become of age.

I nominate and appoint my wife Martha M. Suggs, sole executrix of this my last will and testament, she to act without bonds, and in case of her death I nominate and appoint my son Van Lee Suggs as sole executor thereof, to serve without bonds.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 2nd day of November A.D. 1894

Isaac Suggs.

Witness:

S. G. Sampkins residing at San Jose Calif
J. Murray Pratt residing at San Jose Cal
We, S. G. Sampkins, and J. Murray Pratt do hereby certify and declare that upon the 2d day of November 1894, Isaac Suggs who made the foregoing will declared to

each of us that the foregoing was his last will and testament, said signed the same in the presence of each of us and requested each of us to sign said will and witness thereto, and at his request we and each of us signed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that at the time of making said will, *Isaac Suggs* appeared to be of perfectly sound mind and memory, and not acting under any duress. Dated this 2^d 1894

J. G. Sampkins

J. M. Pratt

(Endorsed filed Dec. 3^d 1896

Henry A. Pfister Clerk

By J. A. Schiering

Deputy Clerk

In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Suggs, Decedent. } Certificate of Proof of Will and Facts Forged.

State of California }
County of Santa Clara }

I, John Reynolds, Superior Judge of Santa Clara County, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of December A.D. 1896, the annexed instrument was admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Isaac Suggs, deceased, and from the proofs taken and the examinations had therein, the said Court finds as follows:

That said Isaac Suggs died on or about the day of November A.D. 1896 in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, that at the time of his death, he was a resident of said County of Santa Clara, State

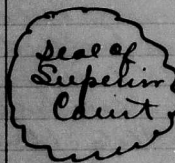
of California, that the said annexed will was duly executed by the said decedent in his lifetime in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and signed by said testator in the presence of Samuel G. Sampkins and James Murray Pratt, the subscribing witnesses thereto; also that he acknowledged the execution of the same in their presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and the said witnesses attested the same at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other; that the said decedent, at the time of executing said will, was of the age of eighteen years and upwards, was of sound and disposing mind, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, undue influence, or misrepresentation, nor in any respect incompetent to devise and bequeath his estate.

In witness whereof, I have signed this certificate, and caused the same to be attested by the Clerk of said Court, under the seal thereof, this 18th day of Dec. A.D. 1896

John Reynolds
Superior Judge

Attest: Henry A. Pfister, Clerk

By W. Menden, Deputy Clerk



(Endorsed)

Filed Dec. 18th A.D. 1896

Henry A. Pfister, Clerk

By W. Menden, Deputy Clerk

52. Certificate of Clerk Copy of Original

State of California }
County of Santa Clara }

I, Henry A. Pfister, County Clerk of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court in and

for said county, do hereby certify the annexed to be a true, full and correct copy of the original Last Will of Jesse Suggs deceased and certified of record of Will and the facts found, now of record and on file in said Court.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Superior Court, this 1st day of February A.D. 1898

Henry R. Ogister, Clerk
By J. M. Chilens, Deputy Clerk

Seal
Superior Court
Santa Clara Co.
Cal.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Montgomery County }

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the exemplification of the record hereinafter mentioned that the last will and testament of Jesse Suggs deceased, a citizen of Santa Clara County, and State of California, has been duly proved and acknowledged in the proper Court of Probate of said County and State, according to the laws of said State, and it further appearing that the said Jesse Suggs left property in the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the exemplification of said will and its probate in the proper Court of Santa Clara County and the State of California, which has been prepared and exhibited here duly certified and authenticated, be allowed, filed and recorded, in this Court. This 23rd day of February, 1898

J. D. Lewis
Clerk Superior Court
of Montgomery County

State of North Carolina }
Montgomery County }

In the matter of the Last Will } Before J. D. Lewis C.S.B.
of Larissa Lucas dec'd

I, Freeman being duly sworn, do hereby say: That Larissa Lucas, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament, and that R. L. Aruman is the executor named therein.

Further that the property of the said Larissa Lucas consisting of Real and personal property is worth about \$700. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Anderson Lucas, Sissy L. Aruman wife of Geo. Aruman and Abson Lucas are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 4th day of May 1898.

J. D. Lewis C.S.B.

I, Freeman

Larissa Lucas
will

Will

State of North Carolina }
Montgomery County }

I, Larissa Lucas of the County and State aforesaid being in good health and of sound mind and memory, praise be to God Amen, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say that my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. I do also for and in consideration of the Natural Love I have for my son Anderson Lucas will and bequeath to him his heirs and assigns forever all the tract or parcel of land known

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