

Montgomery County - In the Probate Court
Before H. R. Harris, Jc.

In the Matter of the Will of

John M. Mask

William Mask being duly sworn, doth say:
That John M. Mask late of said County, is dead, having
first made & published his last Will & Testament & that
of record is the executor named therein or so interested
in the paper constitutions of the Will & further that the
property of the said John M. Mask consisting of personal
and real is worth about \$10000 so far as can be ascer-
tained at the date of this application, & that Thomas
Mask, Ann M. Mask wife of John P. M. Mask and
Nancy Lowler, all residing in said County and
of full age one the parties entitled under said Will
to the said property

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 17th day of September
1887. H. M. Mask.

H. R. Harris, Jc.

In the name of God, Amen, I

John M. Mask being aware in body & of
sound mind memory & understanding praise God
for the same do make this my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following, I have give to all of my
children a fair share of my property becept my son
Thomas, I give him my home tract of land & the en-
tire the land at my death, the land is known as the
M. Bae land contains 340 acres, Thomas is to have the
with the understanding that Nancy Lowler is to live
with him on the land as long as she wishes to, I then
I give Nancy Lowler one choice beef & all its fixtures
& one trunk & one cow & calf the young cow.
I then I give Ann M. Mask and White heffer
about two years old, I then I give my son Thomas
one mule, one wagon, & all my boys one cow and
calf one black heffer & all other property of
what ever kind wherever found and hereby are disposed
of with the understanding that my doctor bill
& my burial expense is to be paid out of the
property I give Thomas

and I do nominate constitute & appoint my son
William Mask executor or guardian for my son Thomas
as I do not think him capable of doing his own tra-
ding of this my last Will & Testament, In witnesses
whereof, I the said John M. Mask have hereunto set
my hand, this 25th day of August 1887

John M. Mask.

Signed, declared & published by the above named
John M. Mask, as & for his last Will & Testament in
the presence of us who at his request & in his presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

John C. Bowden,
John C. Bowden,
C. C. Bowden

State of North Carolina,

Montgomery County } ss. In the Superior Court,
Before H. R. Harris Jc.

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament
of John M. Mask deceased, is exhibited before me, the under-
signed clerk of Superior Court for said County, by William
Mask who is held to be the executor therein mentioned & the
due execution thereof by the said John M. Mask but
the oath & examination of John C. Bowden, & C. C.
Bowden two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who
being duly sworn, doth depose & say, each for
himself separately & with, that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown him, pur-
porting to be the last Will & Testament of John M.
Mask, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed
his name at the end of said paper writing, which
is now shown as aforesaid, which being date
of the 25th day of August 1887 and the deponent
further saith that the said John M. Mask the testator
aforesaid, declared the said paper writing to be his last Will & Testament
by him & exhibited to be his last Will & Testament, this deponent
did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will
as an attesting witness thereto, & at the request & in the presence
of the said testator and this deponent further saith that
at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name
to the said last Will as aforesaid, & at the time of de-
ponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto as aforesaid, the said John M. Mask was of sound
mind & memory, of full age to execute a Will,

Will of
John M.
Mask.

John M. Mask
Exor.

