

Wilson Andrews will

State of North Carolina Montgomery County
 I Wilson Andrews of the County of Montgomery and
 State of North Carolina being at present in a bad
 State of health but in the exercise of my reason and
 common understanding and calling to mind the uncer-
 tainty of life and being desirous to have my temporal
 affairs whenever it may be God's will to remove me
 from time in such a condition as to provide for
 the comfort and happiness of my family - do hereby
 make, ordain, and establish this as my last will and
 Testament in manner and form as follows to wit.

First it is my will and desire that all
 my just debts should be paid and that the debts
 due me, money and other means should be applied
 to that purpose by my executor and if that be insuffi-
 cient to pay them then that they should pay the
 balance out of such property as my family can
 best spare,

Secondly It is further my will and desire
 that all the balance of my property both real and
 personal should belong to my wife during her
 natural life and remain in her possession to enable
 her to support herself and her children and to
 provide for educating those amongst them that have
 not yet been educated.

Thirdly It is also my will and desire that
 after the death of my wife all the property should
 be equally divided between all my children and
 that my wife shall have power to give off such
 property as she can spare from time to time to
 children severally as they may arrive at age or
 marry so as not to exceed their ratable share
 of my estate, at her own discretion -

Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint
 my wife Mary Green Andrews my Executor

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to this my last will and testament as witness
 my hand and seal. Signed Sealed and
 delivered in presence of this 5th day of April
 1847

attest

Samuel Scarborough
 Edmund Sebery

Wilson Andrews

Montgomery County Court July 2nd 1848
 Then the foregoing will was brought
 into open Court and was proven by the oath
 of Edmund Sebery one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 at the Court House

Joseph Blake's will

I Joseph Blake of the County of Montgomery
 and State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory 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

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all
 my land, stock of every kind, farming tools, Blacksmith
 tools, my Thrasher and Fan, my wagon and harness
 and Kitchen furniture, together with my entire
 crop now on hand after my just debts are paid
 also my negro man named Black, and my neg-
 ro girl named Mary and her issue if any, during
 her lifetime

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
 Chappel, and my sons William Blake and Muncie
 Blake my daughter all my land to be equally

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divided between them at the death of my wife and the remainder of my property to be divided equal between all of my children except such as I will name in another place

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mincey the sum of one hundred dollars as her right and property forever one and above the rest of my children at the death of my wife

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Rowland Chappel and Murdoch B. McRae my lawful agents 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 making and declaring, utterly void all other wills and testaments -

In witness whereof I the said Joseph Blake do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of October A.D. 1848

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph Blake to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Duncan Aldread & Son

Neill McLeod

Samuel B. Maloch

Montgomery county court, January Session 1849

Then this will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Duncan Aldread one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and it was ordered by the Court that said will be recorded

Wm. H. Knight Clerk

Nancy Parsons - will

I Nancy Parsons of the county of Montgomery A.C. being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make and publish this as my last will and testament with a view of settling my temporal affairs, and disposing of the property I have in this world.

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Diana Braten out of my money on hand and due to me the sum of Three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever

Secondly I will and bequeath to my daughter Palestine Parker the sum of one hundred and Twenty five dollars to her and her heirs forever

Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my grand-son Montford Stokes Parsons the sum of Twenty five dollars to aid him in his education to him and his heirs forever

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my grand-son Laborn Jones Parsons the sum of Twenty five dollars to aid him in his education to him and his heirs forever

Fifthly I will and bequeath unto my son James Parsons and to each of my daughters Sarah Callcott, Nancy Parker and Susan Magnuson one dollar each to them and their heirs forever

Sixthly I give and bequeath to the children or heirs of my deceased daughter Polly Parker one dollar to them and their heirs forever

And it is hereby declared to be my further will and desire that the balance of my money and debt due me after paying the doctors bill out of the same and repairing and enclosing the graves in a proper manner shall be equally divided between my two daughters Diana