

of said County, deceased and of the certificate of probate as indorsed thereon; and Benanti, W. S. Lucas & Son & Lucas having duly qualified and given bond as required by law, as Executors they are duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of such estate, according to such will.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of July 1875-

Wm C. Hubbard
C. C. C. of Clay - County.

North Carolina In Probate Court
Montgomery County Before
In the matter of the will of W. W. Wade
of Mrs Mary A. Chambers Judge of Probate
deceased

William C. Stanback being sworn says: That Mrs Mary A. Chambers late of said County, is dead having first made and published her last will and testament: and that William C. Stanback is the executor named therein.

Further that the property of the said Mrs Mary A. Chambers dec'd consisting of personal and real property is worth about six thousand dollars so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application.

Will Mary A. Chambers and that Ellen Palmer Sallie Upchurch, John S. Jenkins, Isabelle H. Jenkins, Robert H. Jenkins, Benj. S. Jenkins, Mary Jenkins, Mrs Robert L. Hunt, Phillis Chambers Cal'd Benj. Deacon, Col's Susan L. Jenkins Wm. F. Brookshire Mary Ann Robbins, John Allison Edith Henry Chambers Col's W. P. Stanback John Shud. O. H. Dooney are the parties entitled under said will to the said property as legatees and devised under said will. Sworn & subscribed to before me the 9th day of August 1882.

W. C. Wade
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina

Montgomery County

I, Mary A. Chambers of the County and State above written, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First- I desire that my body be buried in a Christianlike manner in a walnut coffin, and the grave furnished with a neat tombstone.

Item-2nd I desire that all of my just debts be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executor, on this item is not to be included \$822 eight hundred and forty two dollars to be paid to Wm. C. Stanback without interest which will be hereafter provided for.

Item-3rd I give and bequeath unto the children of my beloved husband A. W. Chambers the enclosed burying ground to be held by them as a family graveyard.

Item-4th I give and bequeath unto Mrs Ellen Palmer daughter of my beloved husband A. W. Chambers (1) six large silver table spoons (2) four small silver tea spoons (1) one set parlor chairs (2) two sets window curtains (1) one set candle burners (1) one folding leaf table (2) two round tables belonging to it, the carpet on the parlor floor and rows shawl & bonys that are in the parlor (1) one stool bottom rocking chair (1) one bed & bedstead, the bed in the room over the parlor with one plain corded counterpane, the family Bible of the Chambers family, and half the books that are not marked "M. A. C." and two flower vases.

Item-5th I give and bequeath unto Mrs Sallie Upchurch daughter of my beloved husband A. W. Chambers (2) two sets window curtains (1) one sofa (1) one parlor rocking chair (1) one side board (1) one small folding table (1) one candle stand (1) one bed & bedstead in room over parlor (1) one white counterpane, and half the books that are not marked "M. A. C." and two low flower vases.

Item-6th I give and bequeath unto my brother John S. Jenkins (\$700) seven hundred dollars in money to be paid him by my executor, and enjoin upon him that at his death he give back half the amount to my sister Isabelle, if alive, if not, to my brothers Robert S. Jenkins & Benjamin Jenkins.

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Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Jenkins the bed & bedstead with a full set of furniture to include (2) two white counterpane (2) two pairs sheets (2) two pairs pillowcases. The one in the little room adjoining my room a small walnut table which was given me by her father and (\$500) five hundred dollars in money to be paid by my executor.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my friend Mrs Robt L Hunt of Oxford N.C. my silver basket

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto Phillis Chambers colored (1) one room with everything belonging thereto except (1) one ironing table (1) one tin safe, (6) six common chairs (1) one cow & calf, provided I do not give it to her during my natural life (5) five acres of land to include the house in which she now lives (provided she keep an order of house) to extend East & South East to Skimmers and Stooly's lines. If she prefers going to Granville bounty or elsewhere she has the right to sell the land to the owner of the original tract. If she prefers remaining where she is the five acres of land is to revert to the original tract at her death. I also give her (1) one spinning wheel half the cooking utensils with one of the largest pots also one nurse or horse selected by my brother John & (\$100) one hundred dollars in money to be paid by my executor. Her husband Jim Chambers is to have no control whatever over anything I have given her.

Item 10th I give and bequeath unto Ben Sillamut colored (\$40) forty dollars to be paid by my executor for his faithful services to my beloved husband A. H. Chambers during his last illness.

Item 11th I give & bequeath unto my brother Robt A. Jenkins (\$100) one hundred dollars to be paid to him as my executor.

Item 12th I give & bequeath unto Susan L. Jenkins daughter of my brother Ben J. Jenkins (\$100) one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executor.

Item 13th I give & bequeath unto my friend W. H. Brewster one clock & bookcase & a cane bottom rocking chair as a memento of his kindness to me.

Item 14th I give & bequeath unto my sister Isabella H. Jenkins my gold watch sewing machine, all of my clothing

jewelry, brass trunk wash stand chest in which I keep my bed clothes three beds & bedsteads under beds mattresses with all the balance of my bed clothes table cloths towels curtains carpets silver & table ware with all the best of the crockery China & glass ware which has not heretofore been given away - also (\$800) eight hundred dollars in money to be paid to her by my executor.

Item 15th I give & bequeath unto my brother John J. Jenkins and my sister Isabella H. Jenkins all of the crop which may be growing or in progress of planting or may have been gathered and all the provisions on hand together with all the stock horses mules cattle & dogs also all of the wagons, carts, carriages plows, hoes anything having to do with I may have & every thing pertaining to farming implements with all of the house hold & kitchen furniture which has not been heretofore given away. The said John J. Jenkins & Isabella H. Jenkins must pay or cause to be paid out of the crop all debts which I may have contracted for provisions supplies & labor if the crop is not sufficient to pay said debts then my executor is to pay the balance out of the sale of the land. My sister Isabella H. Jenkins is to give to Phillis the bed pillow & bolster used by brother John also an under bed

(1) one pair of sheets (1) one table cloth (2) two towels (1) pair blanket (1) one comfort (1) one counterpane (2) four barrels corn one hundred pounds meat & four bushels wheat before the division. After this clause has been carried into effect the remainder of the above is to be divided equally between my brother John J. Jenkins and my sister Isabella H. Jenkins. At the death of my brother John J. Jenkins his part in this clause is to be applied as directed in the sixth item except that he is to give all instead of only half.

I give unto my brother John J. Jenkins & Isabella H. Jenkins power to carry into effect this clause of my will & if Isabella prefers to call in the assistance or advice of a friend & they are to stay on or in possession of the place until the crop is completely gathered and disposed of and the effects all settled and divided between them, it is my desire that Mary Jenkins remain at my residence, as she has done until things are settled according to the will.

Item 16th I give and bequeath unto my niece Susan L. Barker of Granville bounty (\$100) one

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hundred dollars for her sole benefit to be paid by my executor.

Item 17th. I give and bequeath unto Mary Ann Robbins wife of Jesse Robbins of Cranoille County (N.C.) one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executor.

Item 18th. I give and bequeath unto John Allison colored (1) one cow (1) one cupboard and (40) forty dollars in money to be paid to him by my executor.

Item 19th. I give and bequeath unto Harry Chambers (col'd) (50) fifty dollars to be paid him by my executor provided he remains with me until he is free or during my natural life.

Item 20th. It is my will and desire that all of the personal property not heretofore disposed of be sold for cash and that the land be sold upon a credit of not less than twelve eighteen and twenty four months unless it can be sold for \$2000 seven thousand dollars cash and the proceeds to be applied as follows—

First. As fast as the money comes into the hands of my executor it is to be paid out by him upon the following legacies for a debt which I have all been paid off & discharged.

Second \$842 eight hundred & forty two dollars to be paid to Wm P. Slanback without interest as I have promised.

Third—The balance after satisfying all the demands against the estate to be equally divided between John Alfred and Thom. O. H. Lockery.

This last is in consideration of a debt which my beloved husband J. H. Chambers was owing to John Alfred and for money which Thom. O. H. Lockery paid as security for my beloved husband J. H. Chambers. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Wm P. Slanback if he shall be living at the time of my decease or if not then my friend Am S. Brown & heirs my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof. hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. This 13th day of

Will

Mary A. Chambers

January 1882.

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Wm A. Morris }
H. D. Williams } Mary A. Chambers (Seal)
Codicil

If my Executor or Legatee should try to alter any item in the above will their part shall be null and void.

This 18th day of January 1882.

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Wm A. Morris }
H. D. Williams } Mary A. Chambers (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Montgomery County ss.

In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Chambers deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by W. P. Slanback the executor therein mentioned and he and executor thereof by the said Mary A. Chambers by the oath and examination of W. A. Morris and H. D. Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto who have duly sworn both deposed and saw and each got himself deposed and said that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Chambers with codicil thereto that the said Mary A. Chambers in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 13th day of January 1882. And the deponent further said that the said Mary A. Chambers the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and codicil and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the testatrix

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And this Depo^{nt} further saith That at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the Depo^{nt} subscribing his name as an attesting witness, Th^o was aforesaid the said Mary A. Chambers was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this Depo^{nt}. And further this Depo^{nt} says not.

Sworn and Subscribed } W. A. Morris (Seal)
to before me this 9th } W. D. Williams (Seal)
day of August 1882.
C. C. Wade
Probate Judge.

Montgomery County In the Probate Court
In the matters of the } application for
Probate of the last will } Probate of nuncupation
and testament of } Will before
Peter Green ex^{or} } C. C. Wade
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Allen Jordan attorney for the legatee being duly sworn doth say, that he is informed and believes Peter Green ex^{or} late of said County died on or about the 29th day of August 1882 leaving a nuncupative will which was reduced to writing on the 4th day of September 1882 and is hereto annexed. Further that the value of said Estate so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is about \$500.00.

That according to the terms of said will Harrietta Harris wife of John Harris of full age Mary Green and General Green daughters with out exception all residing in Montgomery County N.C. are entitled as heirs and distributees thereof And that Mary Ann who was married with Henry Bostwick Harrietta who was married with Bill Wade Jerry Green and Phoebe Green all residing in Richmond County N.C. Edm^{und} who was married with Frank Steele residing in the State of South Carolina and Sandy Green residence not

known all of full age are Children and heirs at law of said decedent who are not entitled as distributees under said Will. Wherefore your affiant asks that a citation be issued to the said Henry Bostwick and wife Mary Ann Bill Wade and wife Frances Jerry Green Phoebe Green and that publication be made in Montgomery Star for six weeks notifying the said out of this (there being no widow to contest said Will if they think proper further that said will may be proven and recorded according to law and that some suitable person be appointed administrator cum testamento annexo.

Sworn and Subscribed } Allen Jordan
before me this 8th day of }
September A.D. 1882. }
C. C. Wade
Probate Judge

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In the matters of Probate of }
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Peter Green ex^{or} }
C. C. Wade

To Henry Bostwick and wife Mary Ann Bostwick Bill Wade and wife Frances Wade Jerry Green Phoebe Green Frank Steele and wife Edy Steele Sandy Green John Harris and wife Harrietta Harris Mary Green and General Green Edward Application having been made to the Probate Court of said County to prove and record a paper purporting to be the nuncupative will of Peter Green ex^{or} late of said County you are hereby notified that the matters will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge of said County at the Court House in Gay on the 26th day of October 1882 at 12 o'clock M. when & where you may appear and contest said will if you think proper.

Given under my hand and
the seal of our said Court this
8th day of September A.D. 1882
C. C. Wade
Probate Judge

(LS)

Peter Green
Will