

residue of my estate after taking out the
debts & legacies mentioned shall be equally
divided also all that may be collected
shall equally divided between my three children
Hartwell Pool Mary L Pool Joshua Pool.
I am the with my will to that Hartwell Pool
be guardian for Joshua Pool my youngest son
and to hold in Custody Joshua Pool and Estate
until he shall arrive at full age of twenty one
And lastly I do hereby Declare that and appoint
my loving friends C. J. Burton R. L. Sanders and
D. A. Munn my lawful executors to all intents &
purposes to execute this my last will and testament
according to the true intent & meaning of the same
and every part and clause thereof hereby wot-
ing and declaring utterly void all other wills
and testaments by me heretofore made.

Pool Charity
Wife
C. J. Burton
Exr

In witness whereof I the said Charity Pool
do hereunto set my hand and seal this the
10th day of August 1887

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
D. A. Munn
R. L. Sanders
Charity Pool
Wife

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County 388-In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament
of Charity Pool deceased, is exhibited before
me, the undersigned judge of Probate for said County,
by D. A. Munn one of the executors therein men-
tioned and the due execution thereof by the said
Charity Pool by the oath and explanation of
R. L. Sanders and D. A. Munn the subscribing
witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn doth depose
and say and each for himself depose and
swear that he is a subscribing witness to this paper
writing now shown him purporting to be the
last will and testament of Charity Pool
that the said Charity Pool 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 10th day of August 1876

And the deponent further saith that the said
Charity Pool the testator aforesaid, did at the time
of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said
paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to
be her last will and testament and this deponent
did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of
said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the
request and in the presence of the said testator. And
this deponent further saith that at the said time when
the said testator subscribed her name to the said last
will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent's
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto
as aforesaid the said Charity Pool was of sound
mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was
not under any delusion to the knowledge, information or
belief of this deponent: And further this deponent say
not
D. A. Munn (Seal)
R. L. Sanders (Seal)

Pool Charity
Wife
C. J. Burton
Exr

Personally Sworn and
Subscribed August 15th
1888 before me
to W. W. Wadd
Probate Judge

Mason Parkers Will
Montgomery County in the Probate Court
In the matter of the Will of Mason Parker
Judge of Probate

Will of
Mason Parker
D. J. Parker &
J. C. Parker Exrs

J. C. Parker being sworn doth say: That Mason
Parker late of said County is dead having first
made and published his last will and testament:
and that D. J. Parker and J. C. Parker are the
executors named therein. Further, that the property
of the said Mason Parker consisting of, personal
and real estate is worth about \$2500.00 or so far
as can be ascertained at the date of this applica-
tion: and that the children of Mary A. McCullay
Lige wife of Martin Martin Martin wife of J. W. Martin

Marion Parkers will

I, Marion Parker, P. M. McDutach wife of John McDutach
 Martha J. wife of Samuel McDutach Susan J. wife
 Parker Lewis wife of John L. Burton W. H.
 Parker and Alice Parker are the parties entitled
 under said will to the said property.
 Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 2nd day of
 July 1881

W. W. Wade

Probate Judge

State of North Carolina

Marion Parker of the
 County and State of North Carolina do hereby declare this to be my
 last will and testament.

1st It is my will that my body be buried at
 such place and in such manner as my beloved
 wife and children shall desire.

2nd That my executors herein after named shall
 pay off all funeral charges and just claims against
 my estate out of any moneys belonging to my estate
 as soon after my death as practicable.

3rd I give devise and bequeath all my personal
 property which shall be in hand at my death
 to my beloved wife Sig. J. Parker during her life
 or widowhood, it being my will and desire
 and I so direct, that my said beloved wife shall
 in her discretion use the same or so much
 thereof as may be necessary for the support and
 comfort of herself and my daughters Susan
 V. Parker and Alice H. Parker and my Grand
 daughter Mary A. McCullay while my said daugh-
 ters and Grand daughter may remain with her
 and she shall not be held to account for what
 she may use or consume and it is further my
 will, and I so devise and bequeath, that my
 said beloved wife, with her co-execution ad-
 vising, in view and discretion in the want of the
 marriage of either of my said daughters and
 Grand daughter advance to them either in
 money or other property, to be as a substitute for
 this in the final settlement of my estate, and my
 executors are further advised to comply with the

advance to each of the heirs as they may choose, so
 as that they shall all be made equal in final
 settlement any personal property or other effects
 that shall be likely to waste and not be absolutely
 necessary for the use comfort and support of
 my family and in my family I mean as now
 constituted.

4th I give devise and bequeath to my said be-
 loved wife my home plantation except the mills and
 improvements thereon and two acres of land con-
 taining the mills, for and during her natural
 life and then to my children and Grand children
 as herein after directed.

5th I give devise and bequeath to my two sons J. B. Parker
 and W. H. Parker and their heirs the two acres of land
 embracing certain saw-mills with cotton gin press
 and all other improvements thereon; the interest and
 conveyed being the Great Mills and 2nd of the saw-mill
 Cotton Gin and engine. The other interest belonging
 to J. B. Parker and my share is to carry over to
 interest to W. H. Parker as will make him equal own
 with J. B. Parker in all the property mentioned in
 this will and I further direct that my said sons
 shall give their mother while she lives some portion
 of the profits arising from said property. I further
 give and devise to my said sons to be divided
 between them as they ~~may~~ elect my Dickey mill
 and my place are Little Rocky Creek and they shall
 account for the same in settlement as advance me
 at a fair valuation in final settlement.

6th I give and devise to my children and to
 children of my deceased daughter Mary Ann Parker
 after the death of my beloved wife all my land estate
 not heretofore devised and bequeathed, together
 with all moneys on personal estate that may not be
 here advanced to them by my executors as follows
 1/10 to the children of Mary A. McCullay deceased 1/10 to
 wife of Martin Martin 1/10 to Annis wife of J. H. Harris 1/10
 J. B. Parker 1/10 to R. O. McDutach wife of John McDutach 1/10
 to Martha J. wife of Samuel McDutach 1/10 to Susan V. Parker
 1/10 to Laura J. wife of John L. Burton 1/10 to W. H. Parker
 and 1/10 to Alice H. Parker and to their heirs forever
 It being my purpose and I so will and direct

Will of
 Marion Parker

J. B. Parker
 W. H. Parker

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 W. H. Parker

my property shall be equally divided between my children and heirs and that for the purpose of affairs an equitable settlement of my estate between them, both in the division of personal and real estate a majority of the heirs shall select a Committee of three or five disinterested parties, none of probity who shall consider and take into account all advances made previously made either in my lifetime or by my executors under this my last will and make such settlement and then receiving real property under the report of said Committee may or may not liquidate personal estate or may be charged with money as superior dividends and all assignments to the several heirs by said Committee shall have the force of a regular conveyance and by deed.

7th It is my will and desire and I so direct that if any personal property found on hand at my death which is not deemed necessary for the comfort of my family and which I leave in another item in this my will directed to be turned over to the children, the children may not agree to take, my executors are directed to sell either privately or publicly as they may choose.

8th It is my will and I so direct that in the event of the death or marriage of my beloved wife the sole charge and management of my estate shall devolve upon her Co-executor surviving married and in the latter event the rights of widows dissenting to wills shall apply and no other and all other rights ~~shall~~ under this my last will and testament must shall cease.

9th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Dora J. Parker and my affectionate and faithful son J. E. Parker Executors and executors to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I subscribe at my house and office my wife this 24th day of May 1881. *Mason Parker* (Red)
Signed and published and declared to the Court in open presence to be his last will and

Will of
Mason Parker

D. J. Parker
J. E. Parker Exrs

testament whereupon are
subscribed and sworn as
Witnesses

W. T. Wade

J. B. Hurley

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County
In the Probate Court
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mason Parker deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Dora J. Parker, J. E. Parker the Executors therein mentioned and the dual execution thereof by the said Mason Parker by the oath and examination of W. T. Wade and J. B. Hurley the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that you is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mason Parker that the said deceased Parker in the presence of this defendant subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date on 21st day of May 1881.

And the defendant further saith, that the said Mason Parker the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and this defendant did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this defendant 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 the defendant subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Mason Parker 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 defendant. And further these defendants say not.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed. W. T. Wade (Red)
this 25th day of July 1881
before me
W. T. Wade
Probate Judge

Will of
Mason Parker

D. J. Parker
J. E. Parker Exrs