

Isiah T Phillips Will

I Josiah T Phillips of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory, and 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.

First that my executor (hereafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of myself, family and friends and pay all funeral expenses to - either with my just debts, wherever and to whom - soever owing, out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate I will and desire that my executor sell all my property every description both real and personal that may be unsold at my death upon such terms as he may think best for the interest of my estate.

I will and desire that my executor shall as soon as practicable after my death procure suitable tombstones of marble or something equivalent to have them erected over the graves of my affectionate Mother, and sisters Ruina Phillips, Sophia Phillips and my own. I give and bequeath to Friendship Church the sum of One hundred dollars, twenty dollars of which to be appropriated annually for the preaching of the Gospel at that place.

I give and bequeath to my affectionate brother James R Phillips of the State of Alabama the sum of One hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my niece the only child of Amos H McKay wife of Jackson McKay the sum of two hundred dollars to be appropriated in an economical way for his education.

I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Fannie A Emerson, wife of John Emerson the sum of ten hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Ann H Phillips the sum of One hundred dollars. I further will and desire that all the residue

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of my estate remaining in the hands of my executor be equally divided between my three beloved Sisters Mary Schmitt, wife of C S Schmitt, Catharine M Caswell wife of John M Caswell, and Susan M Allen wife of Samuel Allen share and share alike. Should my brother James R Phillips or any of my sisters die before my estate is distributed then and in that event my Will is that the amount bequeathed to them shall be equally divided amongst their respective heirs or should any of them die before receiving the amount herein bequeathed to them leaving no child my Will is that the amount bequeathed to them be equally divided between my three last named Sisters or their surviving heirs. And should my niece above mentioned die before the amount which has herein been bequeathed to her been appropriated then my Will is that it be also divided equally between my three Sisters last above named or their heirs.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and uncle H D Dorris my lawful executor 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 signing and declaring publicly before all to the sight and Testaments by me hereunto made.

In Witness Whereof I the said Isiah T Phillips do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13th day of April 1864 Josiah T Phillips

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Josiah T Phillips to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names, as witnesses thereto.

Alexander Kelly
Archibald M Hallam