

his wife Ellen Bailey the remaining portion of my Estate, Consisting of my Lands, Seasons Crops of every description, that I have not heretofore disposed of, all the money due me after settling my Estate - And lastly. I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Trusty friend and Son in Law Benjamin Bailey 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 Law and Clause thereto - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made -

In Witness Whereof I the said John W. Chambers do hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October A.D. 1863.

John W. Chambers (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John W. Chambers to be his last will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto -

R. H. Hefley

— Jasper W. Davis Oct 18th 1862.

March Term 1863.

The execution of the last will and Testament of John W. Chambers Dec^d (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of R. H. Hefley and Jasper W. Davis, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded -

Ind. F. Hill c.c.

I Landy J. Hutchins of the County of Stokes 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,

First That my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever and to Whomever owing out of the money that may first come into this hand as a part of my Estate -

Then I give and devise to my beloved wife Julia F. Hutchins all of my different tracts of land including my mansion house all out houses and other improvements with this exception, I make a new line beginning at James Hawkins North West Corner a white Oak running due west to Aaron Smiths Corner containing west to a corner all that tract of land south of said line known as the Franklin James tract said tract I leave in the hands of my Executors to rent in any way they may consider best, the profits of said land or rent to be used as a part of my money effects -

I further provide for my father David Hutchins the house where he now lives for this year and comfort so long as he may choose to live there with the privilege of cultivating the field round said house also the field north of his house that he has formerly tilled also the pasture that he now uses clear of rent with the privilege of fire wood and timber to keep up the fences round said land -

I further provide if any of my Children should want a home after my death that they shall have the preference of that portion of land left in the hands of my Executors known as a part of the Franklin James land - I further provide that at or after the death of my beloved wife that all my different tracts of land be lotted off and equally divided among my three Children Sarah Jane Martha Frances and John Wesley Hutchins giving my son John Wesley the preference of my mansion house and lot After having disposed of my real Estate. I further give and devise unto my wife Julia F. Hutchins all the Corn wheat and rye that I have on hand at my death also all the caught food on my farms, my two Cows and Calves, my flock of Sheek Mice in number one sow and down shoots, one thousand lbs of pork one bay mare ten year old one buggy and harness one wagon and harness, all my farming tools all my stock of hens all my house hold and kitchen furniture and such as I hereinafter dispose of otherwise. All this property remaining in the hands of my wife Julia F. Hutchins not disposed of for her benefit, at her death shall be equally divided between my three Children Sarah Jane Martha Frances and John Wesley Hutchins -

I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Sarah Jane one bed, bedstead and covering for the same -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Frances one bed, bedstead and covering for the same -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jane and Martha Frances one side saddle to have and to keep between them -

I give to Sarah Jane and Martha Frances one Sorrel Mule three years old to be sold privately by my Executors and the money equally divided between them -

I give and bequeath to my son John Wesley Hutchins one Mule Colt seven months old also all of my wood shop tools one double barrel shot gun, one bed bedstead and covering for the same -

I further devise that two sows all the pork except one thousand lbs & all the brandy I have on hand at my death to be sold privately by my Executors and the money to be applied as my other money effects -

I further authorize my Executors to settle up all my bonds and accounts and money and the same to be equally divided between my wife Julia F. Hutchins and my three Children Sarah Jane Martha Frances and John Wesley Hutchins and the part reserved by my wife if any left in her hands at or after her death to be

Equally divided between my three Children Sarah Jane Martha Frances & John Wesley.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my trusty friends Edmund T. Beazly & Stephen H. Poor my lawful Executors 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 revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made -

In witness Whereof I the said Landy J. Hutchins do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31st day of October A.D. 1862.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Landy J. Hutchins 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.

Stephen H. Poor

Thomas Hutchinson
Frederick White

March Term 1863-

The Execution of the last will and Testament of Landy J. Hutchins (of which the foregoing is a true Copy) was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Thomas Hutchinson & Frederick White two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Jacob F. Rice c.c.c.

I Edward H. Edwards of the County of Stokes 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.

First that my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate -

Then I give and devise to my beloved son Edward W. Edwards, all the land on the east side of the little Yaddkin where he now lives none as the Ball Barnum land. Commencing where W. Edwards river crosses the little Yaddkin down to the mouth of the River Spring branch, thence up said branch to the line thence with that line to the beginning here is to say five sixths of the value of the above named land to the other heirs, he is to pay nothing on his improvement to that he has done on said land -

Then - I give and devise to all my beloved Children, to wit Mary C. Salomon T. Nancy Harvey P. Edwards W. Augustus T. and Ecclesamine Edwards all my lands to wit one hundred acres or which I now live upon as the Mike Spainhour land and also one hundred acres more as the Banner land and the remainder of the Ball Barnum land on both sides of the little Yaddkin - to be equally divided in equal proportion share and share alike to them and each and every one of them - I give to my beloved daughter Nancy P. Edwards one Loom that is now in use, one new Cotton spinning wheel, one new flax wheel and one young yellow Cow name Roddy - I give to my son Augustus T. Edwards one young male Colt - I give to my youngest son and daughter to wit Augustus T. Edwards and Ecclesamine Edwards, Fifty Dollars each in money to be applied for the benefit of schooling -

I give to my youngest daughter Ecclesamine my Bureau, and the remainder of my property to be equally divided among my six Children.

I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my sons, Solomon T. Edwards, Edward W. Edwards and William F. Apperson my lawful Executors 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 revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness Whereof I the said Edward H. Edwards do hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July A.D. 1862

E. H. Edwards (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said E. H. Edwards to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

H. C. Bos
J. W. Spainhour

March Term 1863

The Execution of the last will and Testament of Edward H. Edwards (of which the foregoing is a true Copy) was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of H. C. Bos and J. W. Spainhour, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded -

Jacob F. Rice c.c.c.