

Elijah Parkers Will

In the name of God Amen

I Elijah Parker of the County of Union and state of North Carolina. being in health of body and of sound mind and memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

1st That my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

2nd I give, devise, to my beloved wife Nancy Parker and my daughter Bettie all of my property both real and personal to have and to use for a support only so if ~~they separate~~ ^{second} ~~than~~ ^{if they separate} ~~then~~ ^{then} to my beloved wife ~~only~~ ^{second} ~~only~~ ^{only} as they may remain together if they separate then to my ^{second} wife only and it is my desire that my daughter Bettie remain with my beloved wife during her natural life

3rd At the death of my beloved wife Nancy Parker I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Bettie a piece or parcel of land to be set out by metes and bounds in the east end of the tract whereon I now live so as to include my mansion-house, all out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to her and her heirs

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heirs said tract to begin at a white oak corner in my
line in a flat branch by a W.O. & B.G. (said corner is in
a North West direction from my dwelling) to run thence
a straight line to a white oak on the North side of the Monroe
Road by a maple and pine clay roof where a small
creek runs. Thence down and with the various corner
of said Road ^{to a} corner in my line known as the Jesse
Griffin and Bester Parkers corner thence with the various
corner of my own and Joe Hinson line to mine & Mrs.
Margaret Snider's corner (also in Joe Hinson line)
thence up and with the various corner of my own &
Mrs. Snider's line up flat branch to the beginning.

I also give and devise that my daughter Betta have
one cow and calf. Two beds and 2 Bedsteads and
clothing my Bedstead my cooking stove cooking utensil.
all dishes my loom and all fixtures belonging to
said loom

4th That my executor may sell any surplus personal
property that of no use or comfort to my family.
Also my real estate north of a straight line running

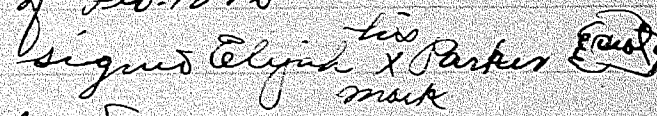
from the corner of the lot given Bettie to Jesse Griffin
and S. M. Parkers corner and apply the money to the
payment of my just debts and to the support of my
beloved wife and daughter Bettie if they remain together
if they separate then to my wife.

5th At the death of my beloved wife my executor shall
sell all of my property herein disposed of to the high-
est bidder for cash, after paying all expenses divide the
remainder equally between S. G. Parkers ~~and~~ Parker,

Thomas Parker Bisten Parker A. S. Parker & W. M. Parker
calling back nothing they have received G. R. Parker
S. M. Parker Ruth & Lanny and Uely Hinson having
all ready received their proportional part herefore
but I give and bequeath to each of them one dollar.

6th And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
trusty friend Angarinn F. Parker my lawful executor to
all intents and purposes to execute this my last will
testament according to the true intent and meaning
of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby
revoking and disclaiming utterly void all other wills and
testaments made heretofore by me.

In witness whereof I the said Elijah Parker do hereunto set
my hand seal this 26 day of Feb. 1896
Signed Elijah ^{his} Parker 

testaments made heretofore by me.
In witness whereof I the said Elijah Parker do hereunto set
my hand seal this 26 day of Feb. 1896
signed Elijah ^{his} Parker ^{mark} 

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

J. J. Carelock
S. Smith

State of North Carolina } ss.
Union County }

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
of Elijah Parker, deceased, is exhibited before me, the un-
derigned clerk of Court for said county, by D. J. Parker
the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution
thereof by the said Elijah Parker is proven before
me by the oath and examination of J. J. Carelock and
S. Smith, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself that

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he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elijah Parker; that the said Elijah Parker in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing and which bears date of the 26 day of Feb 1896; that the said Elijah Parker did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and that he 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, that at the time the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his name as a witness thereto, the said Elijah 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 the deponent. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing and every part and clause thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Elijah Parker, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to B. F. Parker the Executor therein named, who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him.

declare the said paper writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and that he 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, that at the time the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his name as a witness thereto, the said Elijah 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 the deponent. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing and every part and clause thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Elijah Parker, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to B. F. Parker the Executor therein named, who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him.
This 6th day of January, 1899, E. H. Amfield Cde