

Harriet E. Stewart's Last Will & Testament

I, Harriet E. Stewart of the County of Union ^{2d} State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

That is to say

First. That my Executor 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 whosoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item. I will and devise to my son William R. Stewart one tract of land containing about one hundred and sixty acres more or less, adjoining the lands of - Collins the old Hasty lands, and others lying and being in the County of Union and State of North Carolina

Item

I give and devise to my said son William R.

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Stew

Stewart one bed room set of oak furniture which I now own

Stew-

I will and devise to my son James Stewart one tract of land, known as the Ogburn land containing about one hundred acres or more adjoining the lands of A. H. Wolfe, H. B. Shute and perhaps others in the County of Union and State of North Carolina

Stew

I give and devise to my son Joseph L. Stewart one tract of land containing about fifty four acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Heath and R. B. Redwine and perhaps others being in the County of Union and State of North Carolina

Stew

I also give and devise to my son Joseph L. Stewart One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in money

Stew

I give and devise to my son John B. Stewart one tract of land containing about one hundred and fifty acres more or less adjoining the lands of Barrett & McLeod and perhaps others in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Stew

I give and devise to my said son John B. Stewart one bed room set of oak furniture which I now own

I give and devise to my said son John B. Stewart one pair horses named Paul & Andrew

Warrett + Co Seed and perhaps others in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Stew I give and devise to my said son John B. Stewart one bed room set of oak furniture which I now own

Stew I give and devise to my said son John B. Stewart one Bay Horse named Ben Bow, which I now own

Stew I give and devise to my daughter Ellie J. Beasley, one vacant town lot of land in Monroe, N. C., known as on the plat of said town as Lot No 139, Deeded to me by John D. Stewart & wife, on alley D. and College Street

Stew I give and devise to my said Daughter Ellie J. Beasley Five Hundred Dollars of stock in the Atlanta National Building and Loan Association which I now own

Stew- I give and devise to my said Daughter Ellie J. Beasley Five Hundred Dollars in money

Stew I give and devise to my daughter Juanita Beares one town lot of land in Monroe, N. C., and known on the plat of said town as Lot No 138 on which there is now a public school house. Corner of College and Wincor streets

Stew I give and devise to my said daughter Juanita Beares Five Hundred Dollars of stock in the

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Atlanta National Building & Loan Association
which I now own

I give and devise to my said Daughter Juanita Mevers
Five Hundred Dollars in money

I give and devise to my daughter Mary E. Stewart
the town lot of land whereon I now live and
known as my home place together with all
the improvements thereon and as far West as it
extends

I give and devise to my said daughter Mary
E. Stewart One Thousand Dollars of stock
which I now own in the Peoples Bank of
Monroe, La.

I will and devise to my said daughter Mary E.
Stewart one Piano which I now own also all
the silver ware which I may own at the time of
my death - also one bed room set of walnut fur-
niture

I will and direct that my husband John M. Stewart
shall be entitled to and have a Home at my
home place willed to Mary E. Stewart as long
as he may live and I direct that the Land

Stew I will and direct that my husband John M. Stewart shall be entitled to and have a House at my home place willed to Mary E. Stewart as long as he may live, and I also direct that the proceeds of the Farms willed to Joseph L. Stewart and John B. Stewart shall be applied to the support of my husband John M. Stewart and the said Joseph L. Stewart and John B. Stewart

Stew I will and direct that the money now due me or that may hereafter be due me from my Father's estate shall be applied to the settlement of my estate - and the remainder if any shall go to my daughter Mary E. Stewart

And lastly I do hereby constitute and ~~and~~ appoint my trusty friend H. D. Brown 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 revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Harriet E. Stewart do herewith set my hand

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and seal. This the 24th day of April A. D. 1897

H. E. Stewart (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Harriet E. Stewart to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Chas. A. Goodin
C. H. Richardson

State of North Carolina, } Sd. In the Superior Court
Union County, }

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of H. E. Stewart, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of Court for said County, by G. D. Brown, the Executor therein mentioned, the due execution thereof by the said H. E. Stewart is proven before me by the oath and examination of Chas. A. Goodin and C. H. Richardson, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness

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the due execution thereof by the said H. E. Stewart is
proven before me by the oath and examination of
Chas. A. Goodin and C. H. Richardson, the subscribing
witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and
say, each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper-writing now shewn him, purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of H. E. Stewart,
that the said H. E. Stewart in his presence sub-
scribed her name at the end of said paper-writing
and which bears date of the 24th day of April, 1897,
that the said H. E. Stewart did, at the time of subscribing
her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing
to be her 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 her name to the said
Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time he sub-
scribed his name as a witness thereto, the said
H. E. Stewart 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

A. E. Stewart's Last Will & Testament

^{thereof} is the Last Will & Testament of A. E. Stewart, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to G. D. Broom, the Executor therein named, who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him. This 8th day of June, 1897.

J. H. Hoyle, csc

A. Jackson Mills' Last Will & Testament

Know all men by these presents that I A Jackson Mills of the County of Union in the State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary all my household furniture and rest and residue of my personal property after payment of my debts and Li-