

Henry Long's Last Will and Testament.

In the name of Almighty God! Amen

I Henry Long of the County-Union & State of North Carolina being in my usual health and in full possession of my mental faculties do make, publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows

Item 1st I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it trusting in his infinite goodness and mercy and my mortal remains to the dust from whence they came with the request that they be decently buried by my Executor if I should hereafter name one or by my friends if I should not appoint one either of whom are to be reasonably paid for all necessary expenses which they may incur out of the first monies of my estate that may come into their hands.

Item 2nd I will and devise unto my beloved wife, Catherine Long all my real or landed estate during her natural life with the privilege however of my youngest son D.C. Long remaining on and cultivating a part or all of sd Estate as my wife Catherine & him the sd D C Long may agree upon. And at her the sd Catherine Long's decease all my landed Estate to go to the sd D C Long and his heirs forever.

Item 3rd I will & bequeath unto my wife Catherine Long all my bead Steads & furniture, together with five of my books to be selected by her to be hers and to do & dispose of the same as sh

- valuing a part or all of s^d Estate as my wife Catherine & him the s^d D C Long may agree upon. And at her the s^d Catherine Long's decease all my landed Estate to go to the s^d D C Long and his heirs forever.
- Item 3rd I will & bequeath unto my wife Catherine Long all my head Steads & furniture, together with five of my books to be selected by her to be hers and to do & dispose of the same as she may see proper.
- Item 4th I will & bequeath unto the s^d Catherine Long all the residue or balance of my household & kitchen furniture during her natural life and at her decease to be sold by my Executor, also I will unto her one horse to be selected by her & one cow & calf, her choice, her natural life and at her death to be sold by my Executor.
- Item 5th I will & bequeath unto my son D C Long all my farming & Blacksmith tools to be his sole property.
- Item 6th It is my will that all my property not herein disposed of, of every description be sold by my Executor at public sale to the highest bidder on such terms as he may think best; and it is my will & desire that my Executor collect all just debts owing me and after paying my just indebtedness to distribute the proceeds of my estate as follows, (viz)
- Item 7th To my son W^m J Long ten (10) Dollars and the balance to be equally divided between J N Long, E M Miller & B Long Flora C Higer J M Long and the children of M B Davis (dead) s^d children to draw their mother's share only.
- Item 8th I hereby nominate and appoint my son D C Long my Executor to execute this my last will & Testament.

Henry Long's Last Will and Testament, Cont^d
in Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this
August the 28th A.D. 1877.

Henry Long 

C F Furr } Test.
C B Lemmond }

State of North Carolina, }

Union County. } ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Long, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by D C Long, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Long, is proven before me by the oath and examination of C F Furr and C B Lemmond 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 shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Long; that the said Henry Long in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 28th day of August, A.D., 1877, that the said Henry Long 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

County, by D C Long, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Long, is proven before me by the oath and examination of C F Furr and C D Lemmond 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 shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Long; that the said Henry Long in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 28th day of August, A. D., 1877, that the said Henry Long 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 Henry Long 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 Henry Long, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to D C Long, the executor therein named, who, thereupon, takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him, This 4th day of August, 1891.

F H Rolfe, C.S.C.