

J. S. Harkley's Last Will & Testament

State of North Carolina
Union County

I J. S. Harkley of the County of Union & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:—

First that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, to whomsoever owing, at as early a day as practicable—

Second: I devise and bequeath all of my property Real and personal together with all evidences of debt, money, and notes, unto my beloved wife during her widowhood or natural life subject to the bequests herein after made.

Third: I will and bequeath unto my three daughters, Ada L. Harkley Ella D. Harkley and Adesa Jane Harkley, One Hundred Dollars each, to make them

after made.

Third: I will and bequeath unto my three daughters, Ada L. Hasky Ella A. Hasky and Adena Jane Hasky, One Hundred Dollars each, to make them equal to my children who are married, in property given them.

Fourth: I will that when my wife ~~Adena~~ ~~Adena~~ to be my widow, that all of my property shall be equally divided between all of my children who are then alive or their Representatives.

Fifth: I nominate and appoint my wife Coniella Hasky and my son Milton Hasky Executors and Corroborators of this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I J. F. Hasky do hereto set my hand and seal, this the second day of June A.D. 1884.

J. F. Hasky *Esq.*

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

J. M. Houston

J. A. Benton

A paper writing of which the entry on page 247 is a copy purporting to be the last will & testament of J. F. Haskiey dec^d was offered in open court for probate by J. Milton & Luceilla J. Harker the Executor & Executrix

Therein named & was duly proven according to law by H. M. Houston & J. B. Benton the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore adjudged by the Superior Court now here that the paper writing & every part & clause thereof contains the last will & testament of J. F. Haskiey dec^d and the same is ordered to be enrolled & filed & J. Milton Haskiey & Luceilla J. Harker the executors therein named duly qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law & letters testamentary were ^{to said executors} issued this the 26th day of July 1884 Geo. C. McCarty Jfc

John M. Peas will
In the name of God amen - I John Peas
of the County of Mecklenburg in the State
of North Carolina being very weak of body