

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 funeral expenses as long as she shall remain unmarried and my widow on her decease or marriage to go to my children

2^d I give also to my wife the tract of land on which I now live on the same condition as the rest of my property she shall do as she please with all of the stock and the house place so long as she shall live or remain unmarried and my widow but on her decease or marriage to go back to my children

3rd I have given and devise to my son Andrew a tract of land on which he now lives and it is not my desire for him to have any of the remainder of my property until the decease of my wife Mary

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5th I have heretofore given to my son Elison a parcel
of land contain 30 acres on which he now lives

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being part of the Ould Home Tract and it is not my desire for him to have any of the remainder of my property untill after the decease of my wife Mary

6th I give and devise to my three sons John and Jess and Roach the remainder of ~~my property untill~~ ~~after the decease of my wife Mary~~ the ould home place to be equally divided but for Roach to have his house place where he now lives

7th I have heretofore given to all of my girl children all that I want them to have untill after the decease of my wife Mary then for them to have a equal share with the rest of my children

8th It is not my desire that my wife Mary shall have any thing to do with the property that I have heretofore willed to my children she shall have the property heretofore mention for here the home place and all of the house hold furniture and stock on the same condition mentioned heretofore so long as she shall live unmarried or my widow but on her marriage or decease to be equally divided between all of my children

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In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and
seal and publish and declare this to be my last
Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses
named below this the fourth day of June A.D.
one thousand eight hundred ninety seven
A. Jackson ^{his} Mills
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said A. Jackson
Mills as and for his last Will and testament in the
presence of us viz John W. Price James Albert Mills
or Patrick H. Mills who at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of each other subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.
Witness

Patrick H. Mills
James Albert ^{his} Mills
John W. Price ^{mark}

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. Jackson Mills, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of court for said County, by Mary A. Mills and the due execution thereof by the said A. Jackson Mills is proven by the oath and examination of Patrick H. Mills and John W. Price, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and 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 A. Jackson Mills; that the said A. Jackson Mills in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing and which bears date of the 4th day of June 1897, that the said A. Jackson Mills 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

