

I James Thompson of the County of Union and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say,

First That my Executors hereinafter mentioned 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 with the money that may first come into their hands, as part and parcel of my Estate,

2nd I give and agree to my said lessee upon
this news and signs, for my all right
of land in Union Co. N.C. containing one
hundred & fifty acres more or less
the tract of land known as the Wolfe
tract in Union County N.C. containing about
one hundred & seven acres more or less

And I give and devise to my daughter Laura wife
of James Casson ^{his} heirs forever,
one ~~hundred~~ and fifty acres of land in Union
Co. N.C. being the same tract when said James
Casson & his ^{Laura} heirs

and of my family assistance do make and
declare this my last will and testament
in manner and form following. That is to
say,

First That my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall provide for my brother a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations & friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts with the money that may first come into their hands, as part and parcel of my estate.

2nd I give and demise my share hereon
this new and original foreign all right tract
of land in Union Co. N.C. containing one
hundred & fifty acres more or less
the tract of land known as the Wolfe
tract in Union County N.C. containing about
one hundred & seven acres more or less

End I give and devise to my daughter Laura wife
of James Eason her ^{living} heirs forever,
One ~~Hundred~~ and Fifty acres of Land in Union
Co. N.C. being the same tract where said James
Eason & wife ^{Laura} now ~~resides~~.

4th I give and devise to my daughter Lenora wife
of Ben. J. Winchester, her heirs and assigns for-
ever, one tract of land in Union Co. N.C. One
hundred ^{or more} ~~and~~ five Acres more or less
known as the home tract also one other
tract on Twelve mile Creek in Union
Co. N.C. containing One Hundred and fifty
Acres more or less, and known as the
Maple old Place

5th I Give and devise to Ben. J. Winchester Heirs and
of my daughter Lenora His Heirs and
Assigns forever all my household and Kit-
chen furniture of every description and
all ^{my} Machinery of every description incl-
uding Threshing, Saw, Bark Mill, Corn Sheller
and Sizing Machine also my Black Smith
Tools Wagon & Buggies, and all Tools of
every description, also two Hogs & half the
meat now in the Smoke House

6th To my brother Newton Thompson his Heirs
and Assigns forever, I give and devise one
tract of land in Lancaster County South
Carolina containing One Hundred and fourteen

every description, also two Hogs & half the
meat now in the Smoke House

6th To my brother Newton Thompson his Heirs
and assigns forever, I give and devise one
tract of land in Lancaster County South
Carolina containing one hundred and fourteen
acres more or less known as the Home
Place upon condition of ^{his May the} Mary Hendricks
one hundred dollars

7th Of Mary Hendricks who has kept house
for me several years I give & devise one
hundred dollars to her & her heirs forever,
to be paid by my brother Newton Thompson,
also one Hog to be given her by B. J. Winchester
also half the meat now in the Smoke
House

8th It is my Will that all the Land & things now
on the premises, shall be equally
divided among all my Children.

Lastly I do hereby ^{constitute} appoint my friends Ben. J. Winchester
& Miles Secrest my lawful Executors to all
intents and purposes to execute this my last Will
and Testament according to the true intent and
meaning of the same, and my part & clause thereof.

Last Will of James Thompson Continues

Hereby revoking and declaring null and void, all other will and Testaments by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I the said James Thompson do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th day of October 1889 Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said James Thompson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John L. Rodman

Bry' F. Morrow

James B. Davis

Codicil

James Thompson Esq

Items 6 & 7 of this my last will and Testament is hereby revoked every item & clause ^{thereof} is hereby revoked, and that tract of land will in item 6 to be given to Thompson in Lancaster County South Carolina, it is my ^{last} will & Testament that it be divided equally among all my children. Item 7th is revoked entirely and my heirs already having received sufficient compensation for her services.

to Newton Thompson in Lancaster County South
Carolina, It is my ^{last} will & Testament that it
be divided equally among all my children
Item 7th is Revoked entirely and my heirs
already having received sufficient compen-
sation for her services to me
^{signed & proved in the presence of}
James C Davis James Thompson
J P Broom
L B Collins

Union County in the Superior Court
A paper writing with a Codicil thereto attached
purporting to be the last will and Testament
of James Thompson deceased was offered in
Open Court for probate by Jas P. Broom and
the execution due execution of the same
of James Thompson testator as aforesaid
was duly proven by oath of J. L. Rodman
B A Morrow, L B Collins & J P Broom the
two last named witnesses to Codicil the Subscribing
witnesses thereto. Who depose and each for
himself that he is a subscribing to said and
Codicil which is now shown them, and that
James Thompson the testator as aforesaid

Test Will of James Thompson dec'd

did subscribe his name at the end of said will & codicil as aforesaid in the presence of the these deforents, and these deforents did thereupon at the request & in the presence of said testator & in the presence of each other subscribe their names as witnesses to said will which is shown them: And these deforents further say at the time said James Thompson the testator as aforesaid executed said will & codicil as aforesaid, and at the time these deforents subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, that said Testator was of sound mind and of full age to execute a will and was not under any undue influence or restraint to prevent him to make a will to the knowledge information or belief of these deforents, and further these deforents say not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11- Nov. 1890

[Signature]

J. F. Rodman Secy
B. F. Morrow Secy
J. F. Brown Secy
C. B. Collier Secy