

Last Will and Testament of Margaret E. Hemby

State of North Carolina
Union County

I Margaret Eugenia Hemby of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament. First my executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second I will that all my children viz Dora Adell Wm Alongo Walter Scott Arthur Grady and Annie Elenor shall have and use altogether as a home the house lot until my son Wm Alongo becomes twenty one years old and also my son Walter Scott to live at the Residence lot until he is Twenty one years old or if he desires he can go with Wm Alongo to another lot hereafter mentioned What I mean by House lot is the place I now live on containing about 53 acres that I will that my Daughter Dora Adell my Daughter Annie Elenor & my Son Arthur Grady shall have and use as a home all together until Annie Elenor becomes twenty one years old then they (the three last mentioned) may divide to suit themselves.

nearest man to put a valuation on the land that I have willed
creation and that the difference must be paid by the children

M. E. Hemby

my daughter Dora Adell
my Daughter Annie Elenor & my Son Arther Grady shall have
and use as a home all together until Annie Elenor becomes twenty
one years old then they (the three last mentioned) may divide to
suit themselves.

Third I will that my son Wm Alongo and my Son Walter Scott
shall have the use of the lot known as the Mill lot during their
lives and also the use of the Meadow lot during their lives and
then to descend to their lawful heirs the Mill lot contains about
65 acres and the Meadow lot contains about 45 acres.

Fourth I will the organ to my Daughter Dora Adell the Calender
Clock to my Daughter Annie Elenor The Gold Watch to my
Son Wm Alongo, The Cow Nanie to my Son Arther Grady and the
Cow Mooly to my Son Walter Scott, and a heifer calf two years
old I will to my Daughter Dora Adell.

Fifth I will that all my other personal property including
Horses Mules Hogs Cattle Bugy Wagon farming tools to remain on
the place for the use of my children also all the House hold Kitchen
furniture I allow each child to have a bed and outfit for it.

Sixth I will that J D Kemby shall have the rents of the Mill lot to
pay two certain notes of about \$100 - each one due Eliza Kemby and
one due J D Kemby.

Seventh I hereby appoint my trusty friend J D Kemby my lawfull
executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will

It is my wish that my executor will get them witnesses to men
to my children and that they shall have equal in valuation as
Wm Matthews
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and testament,

In witness whereof I the said Margret Eugenia Kemby do hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourth day of July 1898.

Witness

M E Kemby *Seal*

H M Matthews

A J Morris

H L Pomerlin

(See margin for remainder of this will)

State of North Carolina,

Union County.

ss. In the Superior Court,

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of M. E. Kemby deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by J. D. Kemby the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said M. E. Kemby is duly proven by the oath and examination of A. J. Morris and H. L. Pomerlin two of 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 M. E. Kemby; that the said M. E. Kemby in his presence subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 4th day of July, 1898; that the said M. E. Kemby did at the time of subscribing ~~his~~ her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be her Last Will and Testament, and that

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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 M. E. Hemby; that the said M. E. Hemby in his presence subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 4th day of July, 1898; that the said M. E. Hemby did at the time of subscribing ~~his~~ 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 subscribed his name as a witness thereto, the said M. E. Hemby 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 M. E. Hemby, deceased and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to J. D. Hemby the Executor therein named, who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him. This 20th day of August, 1898.

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