

Last Will and Testament of William Collins decd.

In the name of God Amen, I William Collins of the County of Union and State of North Carolina Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of Death and being of Sound mind and disposing memory do make this my Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me hitherto made After my death,

Item 1st. I will and bequeath all of my Estate both Real and personal to my wife Martha J. Collins so long as she remain a widow or during her natural life, though I will that she has no power to sell or convey in any way her Interest in the Real Estate to any person except it be to Marion W. Collins, or Jackson M. Collins, my own body heirs

Item 2nd. I will that when this my will takes effect that my wife Martha J. Collins Pay all of my Just debts.

Item 3rd. I will at the death of my wife Martha J. Collins that my two Sons Marion W. Collins, and Jackson M. Collins take into their possession, and equally divide all of my tract of land on which I now live between them selves and no other share in said land except I will that they have the entire tract of land

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Item 4th

I will at the death of my wife Martha J. Collins that Marion W. Collins, and Jackson M. Collins, take into their possession all of the personal Estate that may be on hand at that time and equally divide it between themselves and equally between themselves pay over to the remainder of my body heirs not herein above named as I give their names, herebelow to each the sum of One dollar viz. Mary Do the heirs at law of my son Eli Collins, William H Collins, Noah Collins, Jordan W Collins, Moses L. Collins, and Mary J. Givon.

Item 5th

And Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Martha J. Collins Executor to execute this my last will and Testament to the true intent and meaning of the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed

deed.
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 my seal this Feby. the 15th day A.D. 1877.

William Collins, (Seal)

Signed Sealed in presence
 of us,

James H. Collins }
 Alsa Collins }

State of North Carolina } Probate Court.
 Union County } 30th May 1878.

All Paper Writing purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of William Collins dec'd. was offered for
 probate in open Court by Martha J. Collins, the Executrix
 therein named. and the Execution thereof was duly
 proven by the oath of James H. Collins & Alsa Collins
 the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it is considered
 by the probate Court that the paper writing and every
 part thereof is the last will and Testament of William
 Collins dec'd. and the same is ordered to be recorded
 and filed. Martha J. Collins, the Executrix therein named
 duly qualified as such by taking the oath as prescribed
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Signed & Sealed in presence
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James C. Huey J. J.

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