

Elizabeth Long Will

North Carolina
Yadkin County

I, Elizabeth Long of the aforesaid County & State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make certain and declare this my last will and Testament.

1st My Executors hereinafter named shall give my Body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my Friends & Relatives, and pay all funeral Expenses together with all my just debts, & of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my Estate.

2nd I give and devise to my son William H. Long and my daughters Mary A. Long and Martha J. Holcomb and their heirs in fee simple, a tract of land lying & being in Deep Creek and Boonville townships containing 137 acres more or less, the land I derived from my father Solomon Vestal. Said tract of land to be equally divided in value between my son W^m H. Long and my daughters, Mary A. Long & Martha J. Holcomb as above named.

3rd I give & bequeath to my son R. B. Long all of my personal property of whatever nature or kind that I may have on hand at my death.

4th I hereby constitute my son R. B. Long my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and Testament, according to the true intent & meaning of the same, and every part & clause hereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Long do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th day of July 1914. Elizabeth Long (Seal)

signed, sealed, published & delivered by the said Elizabeth Long to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other & at her request and in her presence to subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Attest

U. S. Holcomb
C. J. Holcomb
W. B. Holcomb

North Carolina
Yadkin County

I, Elizabeth Long, of said County and State, make this Codicil to my last will & Testament published by me, and dated the 11th day of July 1914, which I ratify & confirm, except as the same shall be changed hereby.

Whereas, by my will above mentioned, I gave & devised to my sons, William H. Long & my daughters Mary A. Long, & Martha J. Holcomb as appeared in Item 2nd of said will a tract of land lying & being in Deep Creek & Boonville townships Yadkin County containing 137 acres more or less the land derived from my father Solomon Vestal, the said tract of land to be equally divided in value between my son W^m H. Long & my daughters Mary A. Long & Martha J. Holcomb, and

Whereas, my son W^m H. Long is ill, apparently without hope of recovery, & has no means of support from his own property, and

Whereas, my son R. B. Long has already contributed from his own means to the support of my son, the said W^m H. Long, and

Whereas, my son the said W^m H. Long will require other support for his comfort and care.

Now, therefore, I, the said Elizabeth Long hereby revoke the said devise to my son the said W^m H. Long & substitute therefor & devise the real estate therein given, to him, to my son R. B. Long upon the conditions that my son, the said R. B. Long will look after and care for the comfort of my son

the said W^m H. Long, during the remainder of his natural life, and pay all medical attendance & other necessary expenses of the said W^m H. Long and give his body a decent burial after death.

In testimony whereof, I the said Elizabeth Long, do hereunto set my hand & seal.

This the 15th day of Feb 1917.

Elizabeth Long (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth Long to be a codicil to her last will and Testament in our presence and me in her presence and in the presence of each other here at her request, subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

W. B. Holcomb (Seal)

C. J. Holcomb (Seal)

Probate

State of North Carolina } ss: In the Superior Court
Yadkin County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Long deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by R. B. Long the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Long by the oath and examination of W. B. Holcomb, C. J. Holcomb, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and calls for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Long, that the said Elizabeth Long, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 11 day of July, 1914.

And this Deponent further saith, that the said

Elizabeth Long the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the of the deponent's subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Elizabeth Long 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 this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed,

This 3 day of Feb, 1920 before me

J. L. Crater

Clerk Superior Court

C. J. Holcomb

W. B. Holcomb

North Carolina } ss: In the Superior Court
Yadkin County

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Long deceased. Let said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 3 day of March, 1920.

J. L. Crater

Clerk Superior Court