

H. D. Wilkins's Will

North Carolina,
Madison County

I H. D. Wilkins do make the following
to be my last will and testament to wit:

First: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Wilkins three hundred dollars in personal
property to be selected by her to be valued at a
fair Cash Value by three disinterested men and to
be selected by her and by my executor herein after
named and these two to select the third man, and
out of the remainder of my personal property, I
will and bequeath to my two daughters Amanda
Wooten and Mary Grayson, one hundred Dollars
each and if there should be any residue of my
personal property after the payment of the above
legacies, I will and bequeath it to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Wilkins.

Second: I will and devise my land and real estate to
my beloved wife Elizabeth Wilkins during her
natural life and after her death to my three
sons Sanford Wilkins, Miles Wilkins and Turner
Wilkins and their heirs, each of them receive
the same number of acres, and Turner to get that
portion of the land on which dwelling home and
out buildings is situated and in lieu of the
building he is to pay to Sanford and Miles twenty
five dollars each.

Third: I hereby constitute and appoint my son
in law Robert Wooten executor to all intents
and purposes to carry out and execute the
my last will and testament, hereby making
and declaring void all other wills and testaments
heretofore made by me.

This the 27 day of April 1918.

Witness:

R. C. Puryear
T. H. Comer

his
H. D. Wilkins *Died*
mark

Probate
over

State of North Carolina, In The Superior Court.
Madison County

a paper writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of H. D. Wilkins deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County, by Robert Wooten the executor
therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof
by the said H. D. Wilkins, by the oath and examination
of T. H. Comer and R. C. Puryear, the subscribing
witness thereto, who being duly sworn do the
depose and say, and each 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 H. D. Wilkins; that the said H. D. Wilkins
in the presence of this deponent, subscribed
his name at the end of said paper writing
which is now shown as aforesaid, and
which bears date of the 27 day of April
1918. And this deponent further saith
that the said H. D. Wilkins the testator,
aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid, declare the said
paper writing so subscribed by him
and exhibited to be his last will and testament
and this deponent 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 said testator. And this deponent
further saith, that at the same time
when the said testator subscribed his
name to the said last will as aforesaid
and at the time of the deponent's
subscribing his name as attesting
witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said
H. D. Wilkins 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.

Generally sworn and subscribed,
This 14th day of Jan. 1919, before } J. H. Comer.
me. J. D. Crater } R. C. Puryear;
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Yadkin County } S.S.
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 H. D. Wilkins deceased.
Let said will, together with the Probate
be recorded and filed.
This 14th day of Jan. 1919.

J. D. Crater
Clerk Superior Court.

J. E. Davis Will

State of North Carolina

Yadkin County, March 13, 1919.

This is the last will and Testament of J. E. Davis
I J. E. Davis of sound mind do hereby bequeath
that all of my real estate is to be divided as
follows. My home lot goes to my daughters
Mary L. Davis and my daughter Amelia A.
Davis, for their kindness and taking care of me
in my last days, this said lot goes to them free
of charge. Bounded as follows, Beginning at a
stone of L. Davis North East Corner, runs North 77°
west with J. L. Davis line six chains and seventeen
links to a stone in a tobacco field, then North 32° west
8 chs and 50 links to a stone in J. L. Davis line
6 chs and 16 links to a stone, then South 32° degree
East about 8 ch chains to the beginning containing
5 1/2 acres more or less.

Then the remainder of my land is to be divided
into eight lots. Sarah ^{Alford} ~~Alford~~ and her bodily
heirs is to have six acres off of the west end
of my farm (at my death if there is any debt
against me and any land has to be sold
it shall be sold adjoining the farm said
lot). The remainder of my land is to be
equally divided between my other seven
children Ellen Butner, J. R. Davis, J. E. Davis
J. L. Davis, Mary L. Davis, Amelia A. Davis and
Henry H. Davis, all of my house and kitchen
furniture (except one bed, one bureau and one
chest the property of my first wife this property
goes to my three oldest children if they want
them goes to my daughters Mary L. Davis
and Amelia A. Davis, except one bed
which goes to Henry H. Davis, one
top buggy goes to Mary L. Davis and Amelia
A. Davis, all the rest of my personal
property is to be sold at public auction
I want me and my wife A. C. Davis