

- North Carolina Yadkin County
I Mr J Sparks of the county and state aforesaid
being of sound mind but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence do make
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 and relatives and pay all my
just debts out of the first money that may come
into their hands belonging to my estate
- 2nd I give and devise to my six sons J. L. & S. M. W.,
P. G., W. G., and R. G. Sparks one dollar each as
their part and share in my real estate by
reason of advances made to them in lands
conveyed to them by deeds made of even date
of this my will.
- 3^d I give and devise to my two sons B. F. and A. P.
Sparks the remainder of a certain tract of land
lying in Solter county New Castle Township N. 4
and known as a part of the old Robert Callaway
tract of land. I devise that if my son B. F. Sparks
shall never call for his share of said land then
in that event the whole tract to belong to my son
A. P. Sparks.
- 4th I give and devise to my daughter Mary Sparks
and her heirs once and for all situated in Jonesville
Yadkin county N. C. adjoining the lands of W. M.
Swain, Ira Vestal and others.
- 5th I give and devise to my daughter Carrie Swain
twenty five dollars in money.
- 6th I give and devise to my grand daughters Pearl
Johnson, Joice, Freda and Mary Armstrong fifty
dollars to be equally divided between them.
- 7th I will and devise to my five sons Mr. W., L. G., A. P.,
P. G. and W. G. Sparks one bed and bedding each.
- 8th I will and devise that the residue of my property
both real and personal be sold and equally divided
between my three daughters Mary Sparks, Lillie

- Armstrong and Minnie Dobbin
- 9th I give and devise to my son Mr. W. Sparks one
writing desk
- 10th I further will and devise that my six sons
Mr. W., J. L. & S. M. W., P. G., W. G., and R. G. and my three
daughters Mary Sparks, Lillie Armstrong, and
Minnie Dobbin, shall share equally in the
property hereby so willed to them including the
lands devised to Mr. W., J. L. & S. M. W., P. G., W. G., and
R. G. Sparks and Mary Sparks.
- 11th I further will and devise the money so willed
to Pearl Johnson, Joice, Freda and Mary Armstrong
to remain in the hands of my executors
till they shall become of age.
- 12th I here with constitute and appoint my two sons
J. L. and Mr. W. Sparks 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 every part and clause thereof hereby
revoaking and declaring utterly void all other
wills and testaments by me heretofore made
in witness hereof I the said Mr. J. Sparks
do hereunto set my hand and seal this
the 12 day of Dec 1907.

Mr. J. Sparks. Seal
Signed, sealed, published and declared by
the said Mr. J. Sparks to be her last will
and testament in the presence of us who
at her request and in her presence do
subscribe our names as witnesses.
Test W. A. Holliman
W. W. Swain

Probate.
State of North Carolina }
Yadkin County. } ss In the Superior Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and

Testament of M J Sparks deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by M D & J L Sparks the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said M J Sparks by the oath and examination of W A Holloman & W D Swain, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth 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 M J Sparks that the said M J Sparks in the presence of these deponents subscribed their names at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12 day of December 1902. And the deponent further saith that the said M J Sparks the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing is subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her last will and Testament, and these deponents 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 deponents subscribing their names as an attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said M J Sparks 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.

W A Holloman
W D Swain.

Personally sworn and subscribed }
this 6 day of Jan'y 1903 before me }
J L Crater Clerk Superior Court }

State of North Carolina }

Gadswain County } In the Superior Court
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 M J Sparks deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.
This 6 day of Jan'y 1903

J L Crater

Clerk Superior Court