

Will of William J. RING
Elkin Township, Surry County, NC
Probated on April 2, 1900

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In the name of God Amen, I, W. J. Ring of the County of Surry and the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following this is to say . . First, that my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all expenses together with my first debts to sell enough of my personal property privately to pay all of said claims and nothing more. I give and devise to my two grandsons Theodore Jackson Ring and John Thomas Ring, sons of Leappold and Matilda Augusta Ring all the tract of land where I now live on together with the land I bought of A. Chatham to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever the said land lying in Elkin Township on the waters of Turkey Creek and adjoining the lands of M. Greenwood (Dee) and others also all of my personal property together with said land to be divided equally between the two said grandsons Theodore Jackson and John Thomas Ring on condition that they stay and take care of me and their grandmother Mary Ring.

I now heretofore give the rest of my children their portion, Thomas Ring, my son Fredrick T. Ring and Joseph W. Ring my sons, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son J. W. Ring my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true interest and meaning of the same every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said W. J. Ring (seal) do become to set my hand and seal this 16th day of June 1894 signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Wm. J. Ring (seal) to be his last will and testament in the presents of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. C. Hurt

J. F. Cooper