

Will of John (Johannes)Henry Michael

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North Carolina }
Guilford County }

I John Michael of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament

First My executors, hereinafter mentioned shall give my body decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into their hands belonging to my estate

Second I give and devise to my beloved wife, Edna Catharine Michael, her life time interest and control of my homestead and all the lands I may die possessed of

Third I desire that my lands may be according to value equally divided among my children named as follows: P. M. Michael, Bettie Michael Apple, Hannah Michael, Mary Michael, John Michael Eliza Wyrick Daniel E Michael and Joseph Michael. Except as to Hannah Michael and Mary Michael, I wish that their parts or divisions of the land may be laid off so that they may get all the buildings including the springs and the value of the building shall not count in their division. In other words, they are to inherit equally with the other heirs mentioned in the division of the land and are to have the buildings on the place allotted to them without counting their value

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, P. M. Michael and Joseph Michael, my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true interest and meaning of the same and 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 John Michael do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1st day of October 1906

John Michael {seal}

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Michael to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J Richard Moore
John Loman

John Loman personally appeared before me and adknowlege his signature to the above will of the late John Michael, deceased this the 29 day of September 1911.

C L Sockwell, J.P.

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