

Last Will and Testament of V. J. Norwood

I, V. J. Norwood, being of sound, sound and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills or codicils thereto that have been made by me.

Item One:

I desire all my just debts paid as soon as practicable after my death out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named

Item Two:

I have heretofore executed to my daughter Martha Ann Clark and my grandson J. S. Clark a deed to my real estate on consideration of them looking after me and my wife in our last days, and now, after the payment of the debts of my estate I will and bequeath and devise unto said Martha Ann Clark and J. S. Clark share and share alike all of my personal estate of every kind and character deiving that they have this property as additional compensation for their kindness and thoughtfulness of myself and my wife in our last days.

I have no ill will against my son W. W. Norwood who is now dead, nor any of his children or heirs, but said Norwood, in his lifetime received more from me than my daughter can ever receive. After giving her and my grandson my property and in addition my daughter and her son have looked after me and my wife and treated us kindly and I want them to have everything I may have. My wife died sometime ago but was looked after with care and affection by my said daughter and her son.

Item Three

I nominate and appoint G. W. Parish as my Executor and direct that he serve without being required to execute bonds. In witness whereof I herunto set my hand by mark in the presence of D. D. Maddox and Will E. Coz, witnesses called at my request to witness this will and I further state that they have signed in my presence and in the presence of each other. This will and the signature thereon consisting of two sheets of paper written by typewriter.

This August 10th, 1931.

V. J. Norwood.  
of his  
mark

We, M. L. Bryant of Huntington, Tennessee and Will E. Coz of McKenzie Tennessee do hereby certify that we witnessed the herein will, called by the testator and at his request, that he executed the same by making his mark in our presence and we have signed our names herunto in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. This the 10th day of August 1931.  
M. L. Bryant, Huntington, Tenn. 10

State of Tennessee )  
Carroll County }

I J. Williams, clerk of the County Court of the aforesaid State and County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original of the last will and testament of T. J. Norwood, deceased.

And, the will being duly proven by the oaths of M. L. Bryant and Will E. Cox, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and by the court declared to be the last will and testament of T. J. Norwood, deceased, and ordered to be recorded and filed, which was accordingly done.

This March 18th, 1933.

J. Williams  
Clerk