

I, Laura D. Carson, make and declare this  
my last will and testament.

I give, devise and bequeath unto Laura D. Carson  
and J. H. Davis, Jr. all my real and personal estate, of  
whatever nature or kind; personal property consisting  
of notes, mortgages, etc.

I appoint my brother J. H. Davis, and  
J. H. Davis, Jr., my executors to this, my last will and  
testament.

In witness whereof I here with set my hand  
and seal this, the 24th day of February, 1913.

Laura D. Carson (Seal)  
Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us:

Jas. Simpson (Seal)  
Thos. E. Peterson (Seal)

and who, at the request of Laura D. Carson, testator, and in  
her presence and in the presence of each other, sign our  
names hereunder as witness thereto, date above written.  
Witness:

Jas. Simpson  
Thos. E. Peterson

State of North Carolina, }  
Carteret County, } ss. In the Superior Court.  
} ss.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament  
of Laura D. Carson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the  
undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. H.  
Davis, Jr., one of the executors therein mentioned, and the due  
execution thereof by the said Laura D. Carson, by the oath and  
examination of Jas. Simpson and Thos. E. Peterson the  
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and  
say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a  
subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him,  
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Laura D. Carson,  
that the said Laura D. Carson in the presence of the depo-  
sient subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing  
which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the  
24th day of February, 1911.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Laura D.  
Carson, the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name  
as aforesaid, declare to said paper writing as follows, to her and  
exhibited to her 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 made in the presence of said tes-  
tatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time  
when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said  
last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's sub-  
scribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid,  
the said Laura D. Carson was of sound mind and memory,  
of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any re-  
straint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.  
And further these deponents say not.

Jas. Simpson  
Thos. E. Peterson

Severally sworn and subscribed this 13th  
day of June 1913, before me.

T. C. Wade  
Clark Superior Court.

North Carolina, }  
Carteret County, } ss. In the Superior Court.  
} ss.

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 Laura D. Carson, deceased.  
Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.  
This 13th day of June 1913.

T. C. Wade  
Clark Superior Court.