

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, Addie A. Stroup, of the county and state aforesaid, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, viz:-

Item 1. My executor shall give my body a decent burial and pay all funeral and burial expenses including the cost of a suitable monument or grave stone, out of the first monies which come into his hands, and shall pay all of my debts.

Item. 2. I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated or being, to my good uncle, Anderson Stroup, of the County and State aforesaid, to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3. I appoint my good uncle, Anderson Stroup, executor of this my last will and testament. This March 30th, 1905.

Addie A. Stroup

(Seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Addie A. Stroup to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

M. A. Carpenter

O. F. Mason.

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State of North Carolina,
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In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last will of Addie A. Stroup.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of M. A. Carpenter and O. F. Mason, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Addie A. Stroup and that the same was duly executed by said Addie A. Stroup in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Addie A. Stroup was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Addie A. Stroup and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 30 day of August, 1913.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.