

Stanley Creek, N. C. May the 1st, 1890.

I, B. F. Carpenter, give unto my wife Francis L. Carpenter all my property for her own use and her children provided she outlives me to have sole control of everytning- while she lives with them- or until they become of age, Then it is to be equally divided between them. If I outlive her the oldest child living to administer; and divide equally between the rest and act as guardian for those not of age, an account to be kept of what each one gets.

Signed this May 1st, 1890.

B. F. Carpenter.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

IN the Superior Court,

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of B. F. Carpenter, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of H. A. Carpenter that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said B. F. Carpenter after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit: T. C. Quickle, E. B. Brittain and A. J. Smith that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said B. F. Carpenter having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said B. F. Carpenter subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and

will and testament of B. F. Carpenter, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of M. A. Carpenter that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said B. F. Carpenter after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit: T. C. Quickle, E. B. Brittain and A. J. Smith that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said B. F. Carpenter having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said B. F. Carpenter subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said B. F. Carpenter, And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said B. F. Carpenter, It is therefore, considered by the court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said B. F. Carpenter and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

M. A. Carpenter

T. C. Quickle

A. J. Smith

E. B. Brittain

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1911.

C. C. Cornwell, C. S. C.