

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, Clarissa E. Armstrong, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First. My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a 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 moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Laura A. Reagan, the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid within two years after my death, by my executor.

Third. I give and bequeath to my beloved sisters Margaret P. Bradley, and Mollie V. Young the sum of One Hundred and fifty and no/100 dollars each to be paid by my executor, within two years after my death, out of the moneys belonging to my estate not otherwise disposed of. (Which sum together with the advancements they have already received, will make them a fair and equable portion of my estate)

Fourth. I give and devise to my beloved brother Wm. M. Armstrong the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid by my executor, as he deems best within a period limited by law, out of the property not otherwise disposed of, which together with what he has already received will be a just and

of, which together with what he has already received will be a just and equable portion of my estate.

Fifth. My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned, shall be sold and the residue divided equally and paid out to my heirs at law.

Sixth. I hereby constitute and appoint my brother C.B. Armstrong my lawful executor, to all intents and purposes- to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof, I, the said Clarissa E. Armstrong do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal This first day of September, 1900.

C. E. Armstrong, (Seal)

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

Witnesses names and seals

Names

This First day Sept. 1900.

A. J. Smith

(Seal)

Idell Smith

(Seal)