

North Carolina, Gaston County, Cherryville Township-

Know all men by these presents I Dicey L. Carpenter make this my last will and testament- I bequeath and will to my dear beloved husband John J. Carpenter my entire real estate, a tract of land containing Fifty Six (56) acres, more or less, being the parcel of land conveyed to me by my father William Harrelson also Four acres conveyed to me by my husband John J. Carpenter- My dear beloved husband to have control of said property during our lives and at our death said property I bequeath and will to Ben Tracy Harrelson provided the said Ben Tracy Harrelson stays with us and takes care of us the balance of our natural lives, and sees that food and raiment and all things necessary pertaining to our comfort and happiness shall be provided- but if said Ben Tracy Harrelson fails to comply with these requirements then the second bequeath of this instrument shall become null and void.

I also bequeath to my beloved husband John J. Carpenter all my household and kitchen furniture and all other personal property to his full control and use and to be disposed of and used as best he thinks after my death.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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Signed Dicey L. X Carpenter
mark

Witnesses:

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A. B. Peeler

S. C. Hendricks.

I do hereby appoint my nephew Sidney C. Hendricks as Executor to the above
my last will and testament- This 17th day of November, 1914.
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Signed- Dicey L. X Carpenter
mark

Witnesses;

A. B. Peeler

S. C. Hendricks.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last will of Dicey L. Carpenter-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of A. B. Peeler and S. C. Hendricks the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Dicey L. Carpenter and that the same was duly executed by said Dicey L. Carpenter in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Dicey L. Carpenter was of sound mind. It is whereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Dicey L. Carpenter and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 25th day of November, 1914.

C. C. Cornw 11, Clerk Superior Court.