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North Carolina,

Gaston County-

I, Fannie L. Carpenter of Cherryville Township in the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore made by me,

FIRST- I desire and direct that my Executor shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts out of the moneys that may first come in hand belonging to my estate.

SECOND- I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved grand-son, Adolphus Carpenter and his mother, Sallie Carpenter, so long as she remains a widow, the house and lot situated in Cherryville Township, on the waters of Indian Creek, known as my home place bounded by the lands of Jonas Mitchem, Jeff Mauney and others, containing 49 acres more or less. Known as the Home Place. And after Sallie Carpenter's death, then Adolphus Carpenter to be the sole owner of my said land, to have and to hold and dispose of the same as he sees fit.

THIRD- I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Fannie L. Carpenter

the same as he sees fit.

THIRD- I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Susan Reynolds, Eighty Dollars in cash, and to my grand children, Lavinia A. Williams and Marvin L. Williams, Ten Dollars each in cash to be paid by my grand-son, Adolphus Carpenter, after they become of age, with interest from date of my death, he to be their guardian.

FOURTH- I desire and direct that all my personal property be equally divided by my executor between Sallie Carpenter and Lavinia A. Williams and Marvin L. Williams.

FIFTH. I nominate, constitute and appoint J. P. Rudisill to be my Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal. this third day of March, 1900.

her
Fannie L. X Carpenter (Seal)
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Fannie L. Carpenter 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 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

T. B. Leonhardt)
L. H. J. Houser.) Witnesses.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last will of Fannie L. Carpenter

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of T.B. Leonhardt and L. H. J. Houser, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Fannie L. Carpenter and that the same was duly executed by said Fannie L. Carpenter in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Fannie L. Carpenter 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 Fannie L. Carpenter and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 8th day of December, 1906.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

The last will and testament of Nancy J. Berry of Gaston County, North Carolina.

I, Nancy J. Berry, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in