

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County,

I, Mrs. Jane C. Gullick, of the aforesaid County and State, being of a sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

1. 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.
2. I give and devise to my step-children by J. G. Gullick, Twelve hundred (\$120000) Dollars to share and share alike to those that are living and an equal share to the heirs of any that are dead or may be dead when my estate is settled up.
3. I give and bequeath to my step-grand daughter, Miss Mary Johnson, two (2) walnut bedsteads, one (1) ward robe, one (1) wash stand and one (1) table.
4. I give and bequeath to my neice, Janet Mellen, One house and lot in the town of Gastonia, North Carolina, and on Oakland Avenue. One gold Watch.
5. I give and bequeath to my beloved brother, E. W. Mellen, all the residue of my estate of every kind after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned. And in my household and kitchen furniture, I want E. W. Mellen and his wife to have any and all they want of it; And if there is any that they do not want, I do not want it sold, but give it to my cousin, Mag Price, wife of J. S. Price.

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6. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend, A.R.Anders, 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 utterly void all other will and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said Jane C. Gullick, do hereunto set my hand and seal; This the 23rd day of December, 1903.

J. C. Gullick, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jane C. Gullick, 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.

W. L. Cook

W. C. Davis.

State of North Carolina,) In the Superior Court.
Gaston County.)

In the Matter of the last will of Jane C. Gullick.

It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of W. C. Davis and W. L. Cook the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Jane C. Gullick and that the same was duly executed by said Jane C.

Gullick in the presence of said witnesses.

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It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of W. C. Davis and W. L. Cook the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Jane C. Gullick and that the same was duly executed by said Jane C. Gullick in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Jane C. Gullick 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 Jane C. Gullick and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 19th day of August, 1905.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.