

I, James A. Homesley of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existance 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 monies which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I bequeath and give to my beloved wife, Hester Elmina Homesley, all my real estate containing about fifty one acres.

Third: I devise and give unto my beloved wife all my personal property, money on hand and notes etc. which may be in my possession at the time of my death.

Fourth: I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Osborne Homesley and Amos Homesley my lawful executors to execute same to all intents and purposes of this my last will and testament - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

James A. Homesley (Seal)

Signed, sealed and ^{declared} delivered by the said James A. Homesley to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

L. H. J. Houser

A. B. Homesley

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Witnesses.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of James A. Homesley-

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

This the 12 day of February, 1915.

C. L. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.