

North Carolina, Gaston County.

I, J.J.Kennedy of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First. My Executor hereafter 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 be longing to my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my son J.H.Kennedy my dwelling house and lot fronting on South street 75 feet and running back west 200 feet to Robinson and Forrest Floyd's lots.

Third. I give and devise to my daughter Mary C.Torrence Twelve shares of Avon Mill stock and Three shares of Arlington Mill Stock.

Fourth. I will that all my household furniture and books be divided between my son J.H.Kennedy and daughter Mary C.Torrence.

Fifth. I will that the balance of my mill stock with all other property not already willed be sold and notes collected and divided between my son J.H.Kennedy and daughter Mary C.Torrence after paying all debts and funeral expenses.

Sixth. I hereby constitute and appoint my son J.H.Kennedy 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.

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In Witness Whereof, I the said J.J.Kennedy do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26 day of September, 1905.

J.J.Kennedy.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J.J.Kennedy to be his

last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do sbscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Attest:

J.Q.Holland

E.N.Lineberger

J.Lee Robinson.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superir Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of J.J.Kennedy.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J.Lee Robinson and E.N.Lineberger the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of J.J.Kennedy and that the same was duly executed by said J.J.Kennedy in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said J.J.Kennedy was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said peper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said J.J.Kennedy and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 24th day of July, 19 12.

C. C. Cornwell,