

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County.

Know all men by these presents, that I make this my last Will and Testament:

FIRST. I will that I receive a decent burial.

Second. I will that suitable tombstones be erected to mark my burial place.

THIRD. I will that all my just and honest debts be paid.

Fourth. I will that all my property both real and personal, shall remain as it now is, and held and supervised by my wife, L. Jane Stowe, so long as she shall live; and the proceeds of this property shall be used for her support and for maintaining the minor children until the youngest shall have reached the age of twenty one; and in the event that my wife L. Jane Stowe, should die before the youngest child has reached the age of twenty one years, the property is still to be kept as it now is until the youngest child has reached said age; and proceeds to go as hereinbefore designated; it is understood that all the girls shall have their support until the youngest becomes twenty one years old; unless they should marry before that time. Further, it is understood that the girls

receive their board, lodging and schooling in part their general support.

FIFTH. In event that my wife should die before the youngest has become twenty one years old, I will that my son, Charles Forest Stowe, shall take charge and carry out my will as hereinbefore set forth; in the event

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

In the Matter of the last Will of J.L. Stowe:

It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of Frank Robinson and Charles F. Stowe, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writings propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of J.L. Stowe and that the same was duly executed by said J.L. Stowe in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said J.L. Stowe 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 J.L. Stowe and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 13th day of February, 1906.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK