

I, Jno. E. Jones being of Sound mind and disposing memory do hereby declare this to be my last Will and testament. To-wit:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Idnia E. Jones all property of which I am seized both real and personal and all that I may fall heir to from any source whatever, her natural life to hold and to use as she may think proper; and at her death, as agreed upon, by us, to belong to our beloved nephew, Thomas S. Royster, whom we have raised from babyhood. The real estate thus willed lies in Cherryville Township Gaston Co., North Carolina, is bounded as follows:

on the east by Mrs. Elmina Hagar and W. H. Harmon on the North by D. H. Harmon and Jno. H. Conley, West by Jno. H. Conley and Mrs. Elmina Hagar, South by H. S. Roberson.

John E. Jones, (Seal)

Signed and sealed in the presence of this 21st day
of February 1903.

Witnesses

J. T. May

Ed. Brown.

State of North Carolina.

In the Superior Court.

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In the matter of the last Will of John E. Jones.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. T. May and Ed Brown, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of John E. Jones and that the same was duly executed by said John E. Jones in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said John E. Jones 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 John E. Jones and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 24th day of FEBRUARY 1908.

C. C. Cornwell ,

Clerk Superior Court ,