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North Carolina.

Gaston County.

I, John F. Cannon, of Gaston County, North Carolina, being of sound mind, but realizing the uncertainty of life, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, viz:

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Maggie Cannon, one cupboard; one bureau with book case on it; two sets of chairs, (one of them stool chairs and the other ordinary chairs); the bed including the bedding and all know as my bed; and also one sixth ($1/6$) of all the balance of my property, both real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind or character.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Nancy Ann Lineberger, one sixth ($1/6$) of all my property, both real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind or character, except the articles of personal property mentioned in item one hereof.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Katherine Stone, one sixth ($1/6$) of all my property, both real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind or character, except the articles of personal property mentioned in item one hereof.

Item 4. I bequeath to my daughter, Elinoretta Herms, one sixth ($1/6$) of all my property (except the articles of personal property mentioned in item one hereof), both real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind or character.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my son, W. R. Cannon, one sixth of all my property (except the articles of personal property mentioned in item one hereof), both real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind or character.

Item 6 I give and bequeath to Miles A. Carpenter, trustee for my grand-

both real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind or character.

Item 6 I give and brqueath to Miles A. Carpenter, trustee for my granddaughter Bessie Mozelle Moten, one sixth ($1/6$) of all my property (except the articles of personal property mentioned in item one hereof), both real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind or character, and direct him to hold the same upon the following trusts and for the following purposes, viz: to convert the personal property into money and to invest the same in such manner as to him may seem most advantageous and to collect the interest or income therefrom and to rent out the real estate and collect the rents and to pay the said interest, income and rents and profits to said Bessie Mozelle Moten annually, or oftener if her necessities require it, after she attains her majority, and during her minority to pay out so much of said rents, interest, income and profits and estate as may be necessary for her support and maintenance and education; and, after her death, to account to and with her children, if she shall leave any, and the descendants of any of her children who may be dead, for said one sixth of my property and pay to such of them as may be of full age their respective portions thereof, and to hold the shares of such of them as may be minors until they shall attain their majority, when he shall account to them and pay to them their respective portions thereof as may necessary, for their support, maintenance and education; and, in case my said granddaughter Bessie Mozelle Moten, shall die without leaving children or lineal descendants, then said Miles A. Carpenter, trustee as aforesaid, shall pay over all funds and property in his hands or possession to my children who are named herein, or their representatives, in equal shares.

Item 6. I want all my debts and expenses of burial including the erection of a suitable tombstone or monument to my grave and the expenses of administering my estate paid out of the first moneys that come to the hands of my executor, and my property divided as hereinbefore mentioned.

Item 7. I hereby appoint Robert E. Carpenter executor of this my last will and testament.

This the 28 day of November 1905.

John F. Cannon (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John F. Cannon 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 thereof, the day and year hereinbefore written.

B. F. Carpenter.

T. C. Quickel.

State of North Carolina

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the matter of the last will of John F. Cannon.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of B. F.

request and in his presence and in the presence of each other doë subscribe our names as witnesses thereto the day and year hereinbefore written.

B. F. Carpenter

T. C. Quickel.

State of North Carolina

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the matter of the last will of John F. Cannon.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of B. F. Carpenter and T. C. Quickel the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named is the last will and testament of John F. Cannon and that the same was duly executed by said John F. Cannon in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said John F. Cannon 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 F. Cannon and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 27th day of April, 1908.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.