

North Carolina, Gaston County.

Know all men by these presents, I, John F. Thomas do this day, Feb. 17th, nineteen hundred and five, make and bequeath all my real estate and personal property to my wife Rhoda E. Thomas, to and hold during her natural life, and at her death to be divided between the heirs equally of W. F. Thomas except my house and lot in the town of Gastonia, I bequeath to my nephew George W. Pearson.

The above is my last will and testament after my honest debts and burial expenses are paid.

John F. Thomas

(Seal)

Attest:

J. J. Gamble

(Seal)

J. T. Oates

(Seal)

S. S. Clemmer

(Seal)

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

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per writing propo unded by the Executor, is the last will and testament
of John F. Thomas and that the same was duly exe cuted by said John F.
Thomas in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing
the same the said John F. Thomas was of sound mind. It is thereupon ad-
judged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last
will and testament of the said John F. Thomas and the Executor qualify as
such.

This 3rd day of August, 1914.

G. C. Coonwell,

Clerk Superior Court.