

This the 5th day of Decem er, 1912.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Cort.

I, Laura Hand of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby making and declaring void any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First. It is my will and desire that my body after death shall receive decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and that the funeral expenses and all of my just debts shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named, out of the first moneys that come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Laura Hand, daughter of A. F. Hand deceased the sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

Third. I will and bequeath to my beloved children W. H. Hand, Gaston C. Hand, Harriet Rebecca Turbyfield and H. W. Hand all of the remainder of my estate, whether in money notes, accounts certificates of deposit or of whatsoever character, which I own at the time of my death, to be divided between them equally share and share alike by my executor hereinafter named.

Fourth. I hereby constitute and appoint my neighbor and worthy friend John F. Leeper my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October, 1912.

Laura Hand (Seal)

The foregoing instrument was this day subscribed to by Laura Hand in the presence of each of us, she declaring the same to be her last will and testament, and we do in her presence and at her request subscribe our names as witnesses thereof. This the 17th day of October, 1912.

J. R. Gaston

J. A. Wagstaff.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last Will of Laura Hand-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. R. Gaston and J. A. Wagstaff the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Laura Hand and that the same was duly executed by said Laura Hand in the presence of said wit-

of each of us, she declaring the same to be her last will and testament, and we do in her presence and at her request subscribe our names as witnesses thereof. This the 17th day of October, 1912.

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In the Matter of the last Will of Laura Hand-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. R. Gaston and J. A. Wagstaff the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Laura Hand and that the same was duly executed by said Laura Hand in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Laura Hand 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 Laura Hand and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 13th day of December, 1912.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.