

I, L.C. Smith of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, do make and declare this last will and testament.

1st. After all funeral expenses together with my just debts are paid, I give and devise to my son Coy Smith the house and lot on which I now reside, and if in event he sells this property: Four hundred dollars of the purchase money to go to my son Adam Smith; my daughter Ester Culp, and Myrtle Smith; each one to have one third of the four hundred dollars. In case of Coy Smith's death; one half of the value of the house and lot shall go to my son Adam Smith; and my daughters Ester Culp and Myrtle Smith each to receive one third of the above amount.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my son Adam Smith Five hundred dollars in money; to my daughter Ester Culp five hundred dollars in cash; to my daughter Myrtle Smith five hundred dollars in cash and one bed.

3rd. To my son Coy Smith I give and bequeath one automobile (Ford) and one bed.

4th. My will and desire, that all the residue of my estate, if any, after taking out the devisees and legacies above mentioned, shall be equally divided among my children in equal proportion.

5th. I hereby revoke and declare void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said L.C. Smith do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of July, 1916.

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L.C. X Smith (Seal)  
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Witness:

G. G. Falls

Arthur D. Gantt.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of Mrs. L. C. Smith-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Q. G. Falls and D. Arthur Gantt the subscribing witness thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of L. C. Smith and that the same was duly executed by said L. C. Smith in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said L. C. Smith 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 L. C. Smith and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 13 day of July, 1916.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.