

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, L. D. Johnson of the County of Gaston, State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows:

1. That my executor, hereinafter mentioned, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
2. I will and give to my beloved wife all my personal and real estate that I may be in possession of at my death, during her natural life, and at her death said personal and real property to be equally divided among my three daughters, Ella, Lucretia and Ollie and my two sons A. H. and E. B. Johnson.
3. I will and give to my two sons Baxter and Thomas and my daughter Nancy one penny each inasmuch as they have already received their proportional share of my estate.
4. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons S. H. and E. B. Johnson my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to be met

In Witness whereof I, the said L. D. Johnson do hereunto set my hand  
and seal, this       day of       1907.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said L. D. Johnson to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses.

W. F. Throver.

In the Superior Court.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. B. Rutledge and W. F. Thrower the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament

of L. D. Johnson and that the same was duly executed by the said L. D. Johnson in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said L. D. Johnson 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. D. Johnson and the Executors therein named qualify as such.  
This the 23 day of April, 1910.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, R. D. Ormand, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First- My executors, hereinafter named, shall Give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys received from my home