

I, Louis R. Welch, of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be God for the same, do make this, my last will and testament in manner and form following:

1. I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane all my property, real, personal and mixed, of what nature or kind soever and where-soever the same shall be at the time of my death.

And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Jane, sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I, the said Louis R. Welch have hereunto set my hand, this the 6th day of January, 1903.

L. R. Welch

Signed and acknowledged in presence of

W. B. Rutledge

M. S. Garrison.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

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State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of L. R. Welch

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. B. Rutledge and M. S. Garrison the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of L. R. Welch and that the same was duly executed by said L. R. Welch in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said L. R. Welch 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. R. Welch and the Executrix therein named qualify as such. This the 20th day of November, 1913.

C. C. Coriwell,

Clerk Superior Court.