

North Carolina,
Gaston County.

I, Margaret E. Armstrong 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 Executor, 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 which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to Jennie Harrison one bed without bedstead and one safe and \$50.00 Fifty & no/100 Dollars in cash.

Third: I give and devise to my grandson Clarence Armstrong one small bed and one small clock.

Fourth: I give and devise to J.L. Armstrong one bed and bedstead and one fallen leaf table and one cupboard.

Fifth: I give and devise to Sarah E. Gaston one bed and bedstead and one bureau and one trunk.

Sixth: I give and devise to my son Justus Armstrong one bed and one bureau

Seventh: I give and devise to J.L. Armstrong Sarah E. Gaston and Justis Armstrong all the moneys belonging to my estate at my death to be equally divided among the three,- One third to J.L. Armstrong, one third to Sarah

bureau and one trunk.

Sixth: I give and devise to my son Justus Armstrong one bed and one bureau

Seventh: I give and devise to J.L. Armstrong Sarah E. Gaston and Justis Armstrong all the moneys belonging to my estate at my death to be equally divided among the three,- One third to J.L. Armstrong, one third to Sarah E. Gaston and one third to Justis Armstrong.

Eighth: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J.L. Armstrong lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof- hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I the said Margaret E. Armstrong, do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of March, 1913.

Margaret E. X Armstrong (Seal)
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Margaret E. Armstrong to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other) do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto:

G.M. Gullick

S.P. Stowe

A.J. Rankin

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last Will of Margaret E. Armstrong.

IT appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of S. P. Stowe and A. J. Rankin the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Margaret E. Armstrong and that the same was duly executed by said Margaret E. Armstrong in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Margaret E. Armstrong 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 Margaret E. Armstrong and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 11th day of June, 1914.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.