

I, Margaret Elizabeth Carson, of Gastonia, in the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:

First, I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as conveniently may be.

Second, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts I give, devise and bequeath to James R. Carson and to his children all of my property, consisting of whatever personal property there may be and real estate described as follows:- consisting of land lying and being in Crowders Mountain Township, being in two separate tracts, and containing something less than one hundred acres, and bounded by J. J. Gamble, J. B. Carson estate, R. A. Pearson and others, all of which I bequeath to the above named persons.

Lastly I make, constitute and appoint James R. Carson to be Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Margaret E. Carson, (Seal)

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said Testator, Margaret Elizabeth Carson to be her last will and Testament

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said Testator, Margaret Elizabeth Carson to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in her presence, and in the presence of each other; this the 6th day of February, 1913.

Witnesses:

A. T. Lindsay

R. A. Pearson

T. E. Carson.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last will of Margaret Elizabeth Carson-
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of A. T. Lindsay, T. E. Carson and R. A. Pearson the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Margaret Elizabeth Carson and that the same was duly executed by said Margaret Elizabeth Carson in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Margaret Elizabeth Carson 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 Elizabeth Carson.
This the 22 day of March, 1915.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.