I Margaret Whitesides being in a low state of health at this time. but being of sound mind and of disposing memory. and, also considering the uncertainty of life. and death being certain. I do publish and declare this writing to be and contain my last will and only testament. First my will is that my friends and relations after my decease. that they provide all things necessary for my funeral and that they bury my body decent and in a christian like manner and pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first money that comes to my Executors hands. second my will is that all the real estate to which I have a right and entrust. I give and bequeath to Sister Mary Whitesides during the term of her natural life and at her death to James F Whitesides and his heirs forever. third my will is that all my right to and in personal estate of every kind and all manner of property. that is to say all cash and cash notes. stock. of every kind on hand. Household and Kitchen furniture and in short every thing that belongs in any wise whatsoever I will and bequeath to Mary Whitesides my sister and at her death to James F Whitesides and his heirs forever. I nominate Edward Whitesides my Brother my true and lawful Executor to execute this my last will and testament signed sealed and witnessed by my request this the 17th of July A D 1860

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State of North Carolina, In Probate Court
Gaston County } June 11th 1870

This day the foregoing paper writing purporting to be a true copy copy of the last will and testament of Margaret Whitesides deceased is exhibited in said Court for Probate by Edward Whitesides Executor therein named. and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret Whitesides is proved by the oath of Samuel J Sawyer a subscribing witness thereto and the said paper writing writing purporting to be a true copy of said will was duly proved by the oaths of Samuel J. Sawyer and Edward Whitesides. It is therefore Examining Witness ordered by the said Court that the said paper writing and copy and that they be recorded and filed and thereupon the said Edward Whitesides Executor above named was qualified as such by taking the oath required by law

E W Withers Probate Judge
for Gaston County