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I, Martha P. Henderson, of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, considering the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following to-wit:

First- My Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of any money that may first come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I will and devise all my real estate to my sons Robert, Lucius and Miles Henderson to be held one fourth to Robert, one half to Lucius (he having purchased the interest of my daughter Laura), and one fourth to Miles. The interest of Robert is to include the east end of the Home place and his own buildings and improvements which he has made at his own expense by my consent and said buildings and improvements are not to be valued in the assignment of his share of the land. Lucius shall have his portion assigned so as to include the Home buildings and improvements without valuation because he has cared for me and I have lived with him, but with these limitations said land shall be divided without unnecessary injury to the share of my son Miles and if not agreed on by my said sons shall be divided by three disinterested men to be selected by at least two of my said sons.

The children of my son Wm. Thomas Henderson, deceased, and my daughters

selected by at least two of my said sons.

The children of my son Wm. Thomas Henderson, deceased, and my daughters Laura and Minnie having already received what I consider the equivalent of their share in said land I give them no part therein.

Third: I devise and bequeath to my son Miles any and all moneys, notes or accounts that I may have at the time of my death subject to the provisions of the First item of this will. All my household and kitchen furniture, utensils, and effects and all other property I might have my said children shall divide among themselves as equally as may be.

Fourth: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son James Robert Henderson my Executor to carry out the provisions of this Will according to the true intent and meaning hereof, hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

In Witness whereof I do hereby set my hands and seal this 19th day of September, 1908.

Martha P. Henderson,

(Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared to be her last will and testament by the said Martha P. Henderson in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do hereto subscribe our names as witnesses.

September 19, 1908.

J. R. Lewis.

S. C. Cornwell.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of Martha P. Henderson:-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. R. Lewis and S. C. Cornwell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named is the last will and testament of Martha P. Henderson and that the same was duly executed by said Martha P. Henderson in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Martha P. Henderson 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 Martha P. Henderson and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 6th day of July, 1910.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.