

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, Mary Ann Sprott, of the county and state aforesaid, 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 and honest debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. That the one or ones that takes care of me during the remaining part of my life shall be paid for their trouble and expenses.

Third. That all my property that I have at my death shall be sold, both real and personal, and the money after paying my funeral expenses and for taking care of me and my just debts, shall be equally divided among the three children of Jane Alexander to wit: Bessie Carpenter, Alice Blackburn and Frank Alexander.

Fourth. I hereby appoint my trusty friend Chas. A. Jonas, my 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—herby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, Mary Ann Sprott, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 18th day of May, 1907.

Mary A. Sprott (Seal)

the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and part thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, Mary Ann Sprott, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 18th day of May, 1907.

Mary A. Sprott (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Ann Sprott 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.

J. M. Hoyle

Chas. A. Jonas.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County

In the Matter of the last will of Mary A. Sprott.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Chas. A. Jonas and J. M. Hoyle the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mary A. Sprott and that the same was duly executed by said Mary A. Sprott in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary A. Sprott 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 Mary A. Sprott and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 17 day of December 1907.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.