

North Carolina, Gaston County.

I, Mary E. Elmore, 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;

Second- I give and devise to my beloved daughter Jessie Violet Elmore and her heirs, all my interest in house and lot on East Franklin Avenue, No. 313. also all my money amounting to Four Hundred \$400.00 Dollars or more my insurance policy, one jersey milk cow, one half interest in one Cote Piano, also organ, three iron bedsteads, three feather beds, three sets of feather pillows, all my quilt sheets and blankets, sewing machine all rockers and straight chairs, all my wall pictures, two bureaus, one washstand, all of my center tables also kitchen tables, one leather couch one easle, two ruggetts, one hall rugget, and all other rugs and carpets, one dress form, two trunks and contents, one dining table, one refrigerator, one side board, one mantle piece with glass, in front room, all my dishes, wash pots and tubs, all my canned fruit and preserves, chufn, all flower pots, all window curtains and shades, all sofa pillows, bowls and pitchers, all books vases of all kinds.

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In case the said Jessie Violet Elmore dies without any bodily heirs the entire estate willed to her by Mary E. Elmore shall go equally to the brothers and sisters of the said Mary E. Elmore.

I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend H. C. Huffstetler, my 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 made.

In witness whereof I the said Mary E. Elmore do hereunto set her hand and seal this the 5th day of February, 1916.

Mary E. Elmore (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary E. Elmore, 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.

Witnesses:

W. M. Nolen

W. Meek Adams.

State of North Carolina,  
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last will of Mary E. Elmore.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of WM. Nolen and W. Meek Adams the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mary E. Elmore and that the same was duly executed by said Mary E. Elmore in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary E. Elmore 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 E. Elmore and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 8th day of March, 1916.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

I, Nancy Ransom, of the county of Gaston and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and realizing that my earthly existence is uncertain, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First. My executor hereinafter appointed shall pay all my just and honest debts from the receipts of the sale of all my property both real and personal. Which

best advantage and at such time as he deems