

North Carolina,
Gaston County.

I, Mary Fite 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 relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of the first monies which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my beloved children, Margaret, Fite and Rufus L. Fite all the property both real and personal of which I may die possessed, to be divided equally between the two, share and share alike.

Third: I hereby constitute and appoint my son Rufus L. Fite, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intents and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void, all other wills and testaments, by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I the said Mary Fite do hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of August 1907.

Her
Mary X Fite (Seal)
mark

Witnesses, R. L. Stowe
J. E. Ford.

J. E. Ford.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Mary Fite 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.

R. L. Stowe. (Seal)

J. E. Ford (Seal)

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last will of Mary Fite.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of R.L. Stowe and J.D. Ford the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mary Fite and that the same was duly executed by said Mary Fite in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary Fite was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said Mary Fite and the Executor.. therein named qualify as such.

This the 2nd day of Dec. 1907.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court