

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I M.J.Mauney, 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 executors hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into their hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife S.A.Mauney all of my property, real, personal and mixed to have and to hold during the term of her natural life.

Third. After the death of my wife S.A.Mauney, I give and devise to my son Marcus Lafayette Mauney One Hundred (100) acres of land around where he lives at the date of this will, including the house in which he now lives the said tract of land upon which he now resides being known as the "Mag Smith" tract of land, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Fourth. After the death of my wife, S.A.Mauney, I give and devise to my son Ender Lloyd Mauney One Hundred (100) acres of land around where lives at the date of this will, including the "Home Place", where he at present resides, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

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Fifth. One acre of land is to be reserved for a cemetery at the old Smith and Mauney cemetery as long as the Mauney family or any of its descendants survive.

Sixth. After the death of my beloved wife S.A. Mauney, I give and devise to my daughters Ella Welch and Maggie Cannon all of my real property that remains after the said Marcus Lafayette Mauney shall have received his One Hundred acres, and after Pender Lloyd Mauney shall have received his one hundred acres, and after the one acre shall be reserved for the aforesaid cemetery, the said Ella Welch to have allotted to her in this division the house known as the "Lee House".

Seventh. After the death of my beloved wife S.A. Mauney, I give and bequeath all of my personal property to my sons Marcus Lafayette Mauney and Pender Lloyd Mauney, to be divided equally among them.

Eight. I hereby constitute my sons Marcus Lafayette Mauney and Pender Lloyd Mauney my lawful executors 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 heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said M.J.Mauney do hereunto set my hand and seal, the
the 5th day of July, 1910.

M.J. ^{his} X MAuney (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by M.J.Mauney to be his last will and
testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in
the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

O.B. Carpenter

B. F. Carpenter.

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Oscar B. Carpenter, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted
with the handwriting of B. F. Carpenter, one of the subscribing witnesses to the
paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M.J.Mauney, deceased,
which ~~is~~ attached, dated the 5th day of July, 1910, having often seen him
write, and that the name of the said B. F. Carpenter subscribed as a witness to said
will is in the genuine handwriting of the said B. F. Carpenter; and affiant further
swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said M.J.Mauney,
deceased, whose will the attached paper writing, dated the 5th day of July, 1910,
purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said M.J.

paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. J. Mauney, deceased, which ~~is~~ attached, dated the 5th day of July, 1910, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said B. F. Carpenter subscribed as a witness to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said B. F. Carpenter; and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said M. J. Mauney, deceased, whose will the attached paper writing, dated the 5th day of July, 1910, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said M. J. Mauney subscribed to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said M. J. Mauney.

Oscar B. Carpenter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 15th day of October, 1912.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of M. J. Mauney, deceased and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This the 15th day of October, 1912.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County.