

State of North Carolina,  
Gaston County.

I, M.M.S. Torrence of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty of human life and being desirous of arranging my earthly affairs in view of my death, do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to-wit:

Item. All my personal property of any and every kind consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, tools, mules, hogs, cows, money in bank, stock in factories, notes, mortgages &c., and any other personal property of which I may die possessed. I give and bequeath to the following persons: To C.P. Robinson, my half brother, I give and bequeath one share in value of all my personal property, said share being one fifth ( $1/5$ ) and in addition thereto the range which I now own and which is in my home. To Mrs Ida M. Crawford, my half sister, I give and bequeath one share of one fifth- To my nephew William A. Robinson one share of one fifth in value. To Samuel Bradley and Mrs Mary Wilson wife of Dr. Frank Wilson one share of one fifth in value, and to my nephews and nieces, the children of my brother William Robinson, deceased, I give and bequeath one share of one fifth in value, said children being J. Lee Robinson, S. A. Robinson, Johnhall, Mrs Samuel Morris, Mrs William Glenn, Marshall Robinson, Charles Robinson, Elow Robinson, Sue Robinson

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Item. From said personal property I exempt one cow and calf which I give and bequeath to my nephew Jno. C. Robinson.

Item. It is understood and I so will and declare that out of said property is to be paid any and all debts that I may owe at the time of my death and my funeral expenses.

Item. I also will and declare that if I have any interest in land equitable or legal I give and devise that interest to the parties mentioned in this will and in the same proportion.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my half brother C.P. Robinson, Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking any and all other wills heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of July, 1907.

M. M. S. Torrence

(Seal)

The above instrument was at the date thereof declared to be by the Testatrix

Mrs M.M.S.Torrence to be her last will and testament, she acknowledging to each of us that she signed the same and we at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other sign our names hereto as witnesses.

J.E.Russell

J.F.Groves

State of North Carolina,  
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In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last will of M.M.S.Torrence.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J.F.Groves and J.E.Russell the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of M.M.S.Torrence and that the same was duly executed by said M.M.S.Torrence in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said M.M.S.Torrence 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 M.M.S.Torrence and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 24th day of August, 1907.