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State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the year of our Lord 1881, October 15th.

I, Monroe Burk of said State and County aforesaid, doth give and bequeath to my beloved wife, after my death, all the real estate and other property which I possess, to hold and keep the same during her life and at her death the property to be given to L. Brown Dellinger, who we have raised.

Know All Men By These Presents, That this is the last will and testament.

Signed and sealed with my hand this October 15, 1881.

his
Monroe Burk (Seal)
mark

Attest:

B. F. Carpenter

M. A. Carpenter.

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County.

) In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last Will of Monroe Burk.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of B. F. Carpenter and M. A. Carpenter, the subscribers, that

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In the Matter of the last Will of Monroe Burk.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of B. F. Carpenter and M. A. Carpenter, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Monroe Burk and that the same was duly executed by said Monroe Burk in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Monroe Burk was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Monroe Burk and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 22nd day of November 1904.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.