

The last will and testament of Nancy J. Berry of Gaston County, North Carolina.

I, Nancy J. Berry, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

- 1st. I give to Annie and Maggie West, one bed each (up stairs).
- 2nd. I give to John McAlister one mule (named Kit) and bureau.
- 3rd. I give to Sarah J. West one mule named Jane.
- 4th. I give to Lizzie McAlister Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
- 5th. I give to Mattie McAlister Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
- 6th. I give to Mahulda and Charlotte Ford my Sunday clothes.
- 7th. I give to my sister, Mrs Caroline Prather, one buggy and enough bed-clothes to do her, and the balance of my property to be sold and left in trust of my Executor for her her life time; all but the interest on Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, it to go to New Hope Presbyterian Church as long as she lives. The balance of my property at her death (if any) to be equally divided between Home and Foreign missions Presbyterian Church.

I hereby appoint sole Executor of this my last will and testament, G.M. Gullick.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of July, 1905.

Witnesses:

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Nancy J. X Berry
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J. H. Huffstetler

M. C. Huffstetler.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last Will of Nancy J. Berry.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. H. Huffstetler and M. C. Huffstetler the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Nancy J. Berry and that the same was duly executed by said Nancy J. Berry in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Nancy J. Berry 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 Nancy J. Berry and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 21st day of January, 1907.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,

Gaston County.