

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Gaston County }

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Nancy M^{rs} Fair deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W A Pearson the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy M^{rs} Fair is proved by the oath and examination of C. W. Carson and J. Thomas the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn both depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and testament of Nancy M^{rs} Fair and that the said Nancy M^{rs} Fair in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of November 1892. And the deponent further saith, That the said Nancy M^{rs} Fair the testator aforesaid, died

And the Deponent further saith, that when
Nancy M. Pair the testator aforesaid, did,
at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid,
declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her last Will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto: and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of Deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Nancy M. Pair was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: And further these Deponents say not.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed

This 16th day of Dec. 1896, before me,

J. W. Davis Clerk Superior Court.

E. W. Carson

J. F. Thomas

Seal
Seal

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I Nancy M. Pair of the County and State a-
foresaid being of sound mind and memory but
considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence do make this my last Will and
testament in the manner and form following
that is to say,

1st I give and devise to my sisters Jane and Mar-
garet M. Pair all my undivided interest
in the land on which we now live and all
my personal property in whatever shape it
may be found in at my death to them to
hold while they live and at their death to
W. A. Pearson to have and to hold to him
and his heirs in fee simple forever.

2nd I give and devise unto my Brother and sisters
my wearing apparel to be divided equally
among them their heirs and assigns for-
ever.

I nominate and appoint W. A. Pearson
Executor of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have signed my name

I nominate and appoint W. A. Pearson
Executor of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof. I Nancy W. Nair
present set my hand and seal this 8th
day of November 1892.

Witness

E. W. Carson

J. H. Thomas

Nancy W. Nair
mark

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In the matter of the last will of Nancy W. Nair
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examina-
tion of E. W. Carson and J. H. Thomas the subscribing
witnesses thereto that the paper writing pro-
pounded by the Executor therein named, is the
last will and testament of Nancy W. Nair
and that the same was duly executed by said
Nancy W. Nair in the presence of said wit-
nesses and that at the time of signing the
same the said Nancy W. Nair was of sound
mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the

paper writing be admitted to probate as the last Will
and testament of the said Nancy M. Fair and the
Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 16th day of Dec. 1896.

J. W. Davis
Clerk Superior Court.