

I, Nancy Ransom, of the county of <sup>2</sup>Gaston and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and realizing that my earthly existence is uncertain, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First. My executor hereinafter appointed shall pay all my just and honest debts from the receipts of the sale of all my property both real and personal. Which property he shall dispose of to the best advantage and at such time as he deems fit. The residue or balance after my honest debts have been satisfied shall be divided equally, share and share alike, between Jane Wilson, Julia Froneberger, and Andy Cathey. No other persons are to share in my estate.

Second- I appoint Mr. O.B. Carpenter, my friend to settle the affairs of my estate as its executor.

This is my last and only will.

Witness my hand and seal this November 5th, 1914.

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Nancy X Ransom Seal.  
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In the Matter of the last will of Nancy Ransom-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Chas. H. Pugh and A. G. Lay the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Nancy Ransom and

that the same was duly executed by said Nancy Ransom in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Nancy Ransom was of sound mind. IT is there upon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Nancy Ransom And the Executor therein named qualify as such.

THIS the 31st day of March, 1916.

C.C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court,