

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, Reeves W. Nantz of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and testament.

FIRST: My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, pay all my funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys coming into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my beloved wife Dovey C. Nantz all my property both real and personal during her natural life.

Third. After my executor has paid my wife's funeral expenses together with her just debts it is my will and desire that whatever may remain be equally and share alike divided between my son Marcus E. Nantz and my daughter Minnie Lee Loftin.

Fourth- It is my will and desire that the land be not sold but that my son's Marcus E. Nantz's share shall at his death go to and be divided between his two children James and Lucile and that my daughter's Minnie Lee Loftin's share be divided equally between her three children Wallace, Glide and Vernell.

This division to be made after the death of Mrs Minnie Lee Loftin.

Fifth- I hereby constitute and appoint my son Marcus E. Nantz and my son in law

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true intent and meaning of the same hereby revoking and delaring utterly v oid
all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Reeves W. Nantz do hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 21st da y of October, 1914.

his
Reeves W. X Nantz (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and debarred by the said Reeves W. Nantz to be his last
will and testament in the pesence of us who at his request and in his presence
do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Attest: J. M. McIntosh

Attest: W. C. Pryor.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last will and testament of Reeves W. Nantz-
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. M. McIntosh and W. C.
Pryor the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by
the subscribing witnesses is the last will and testament of Reeves W. Nantz and that
the same was duly executed by said Reeves W. Nantz in the presence of said witnesses
and that at the time of signing the same the said Reeves W. Nantz 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 Reeves W. Nantz.

This the 30 day of January, 1915.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court .

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, Susan Emeline Costner, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

1. My Executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first monies which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

2. I give and devise to P. A. Summey and P. D. Summey and Fannie Dellinger widow of Lee Dellinger, all of my property of every description both real personal and mixed, share and share alike.

3. My Executor hereinafter named, shall purchase and place at my grave suitable tombstones and pay for same out of the proceeds from the sale of