

State of North Carolina } ss In the Superior Court  
Haston County

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Carson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W. A. Pearson, the Executor James M. Carson. Their mention of bring dead, and the due execution thereof by the said Robert Carson is proved by the oath and examination of J. B. Carson and J. C. Anthony the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth 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 Robert Carson that the said Robert Carson in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864.

14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1894.  
And the deponent further saith, That the said  
Robert Carson the testator aforesaid, did, at the  
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare  
the said paper-writing so subscribed by him  
and exhibited, to be his last will and testament,  
and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his  
name at the card 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 his name to the said  
last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of de-  
ponent's subscribing his name as an attesting  
witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Robert  
Carson was of sound mind and memory of free  
age to execute a will, and was not under any re-  
straint to the knowledge, information or belief  
of this deponent. And further these deponents say  
not.

Sincerely sworn and subscribed  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1896 before me.

J. W. Davis  
Clerk Superior Court

J. B. Carson Seal  
J. C. Anthony Seal



Know all men by these presents, That I Robert Carson of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail life, do therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged. The residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna to have and to hold for ever or dispose of as she sees fit. All that remains undivided of my estate, by my beloved wife at her death.

shall and bequeath to be divided Equally between my relations and heirs according to Law.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint my brother James M. ~~Hanson~~ <sup>Hanson</sup> to be Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal This the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighti-

Whence of, I have herunto subscribed  
my name and affixed my seal This the  
fourteenth day of July in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-  
four.

James Deatie  
J. C. Anthony  
J. B. Carson.

Robert Carson

State of North Carolina In the Superior  
Gaston County Court.

In the matter of the last Will of Robert Carson,  
All appearing to the Court by the oath and exam-  
ination of J. B. Carson and J. C. Anthony the  
subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper  
writing propounded by the said Carson, is  
the last will and testament of Robert  
Carson and that the same was duly  
executed by said Robert Carson in the  
presence of said witnesses and that at the  
time of signing the same the said  
Robert Carson 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 Robert Carson  
and that W. A. Pearson qualify as such.  
This the <sup>11</sup><sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1896

G. H. Davis Clerk  
Superior Court.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.  
Jackson County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will  
and testament of E. C. Manney deceased, is ex-  
hibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the  
Superior Court for said County, by Mary  
Manney, the executrix therein mentioned,  
and the due execution thereof by the said  
E. C. Manney is proved by the oath and exam-  
ination of Jacob Kiser and S. L. Thrall the  
subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being  
duly sworn, both depose and say, and each  
for himself deposes and saith, that he is a