

Rufus W. Carson.

W. D. Anthony.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

A paper writing without witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of Rufus W. Carson, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Sallie B. Carson sole legatee therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Sallie B. Carson that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Rufus W. Carson after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit: A. T. Lindsay, S. N. Boyce and W. D. Anthony that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Rufus W. Carson having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said Rufus W. Carson subscribed to the said will and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Rufus W. Carson, And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Rufus W. Carson, It is therefore, considered by the court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Rufus W. Carson and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

A. T. Lindsay

W. D. Anthony

S. N. Boy ce.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of Sept., 1911.

C. C. Cornwell, C. S. C.

The State of South Carolina,
County of York.

I, George L. Riddle of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and testament:

1st. I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my Executor hereinafter named.

2nd. I will bequeath and devise the whole of my estate, Real, Personal and mixed, wherever the same may be located or situated, whether in this State or elsewhere, to my dearly beloved and devoted wife Mary L. Riddle for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death, my said entire estate, Real, Personal and mixed, shall become vested in fee simple in the following persons, my grandsons and granddaughters, and children of my beloved son, Robert B. Riddle, namely, Howard Riddle, Margaret Helen Riddle, Joseph Springs Riddle, Robert Sage