

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah A. Thomas, do this day Feb. 17th, nineteen hundred and five, make and bequeath to my Brother J. F. Thomas all my real estate at my death to have and to hold during his natural life and at his death to be divided equally between the heirs of W. R. Thomas and heirs of J. F. Thomas if any, The above is my last will and testament after my honest debts and burial expenses and tombstones put up to my grave are paid.

Attest:

Sarah A. Thomas (Seal)

J. J. Gamble (Seal)

S. S. Clemmer (Seal)

J. T. Oates (Seal)

Also that the said J. F. Thomas have the right to build and repair the house that we now live in and that he and family live with me as heretofore unmolested and have full privileges of the same reserving the same to myself.

Sarah A. Thomas (Seal)

Attest

J. J. Gamble (Seal)

J. T. Oates (Seal)

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Also that the said J.F. Thomas have the right to build and repair the house that we now live in and that he and family live with me as heretofore unmolested and have full privileges of the same reserving the same to myself.

Sarah A. Thomas (Seal)

Attest

J. J. Gamble (Seal)

J. T. Oates (Seal)

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of Sarah A. Thomas.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. J. Gamble and J. T. Oates the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Sarah A. Thomas and that the same was duly executed by said Sarah A. Thomas in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Sarah A. Thomas 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 Sarah A. Thomas.

This the 8 day of April, 1911.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.