

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, Sarah E. Carroll, of the State and County above named, being of sound an disposing mind and memory but in feeble health and considering the uncertainty of life do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, viz:

Item 1st. I give and bequeath my plantation known as the "Ray place" to my son Jas.L. Carroll my daughter Julia Ann and Emma L. Carroll to be divided into three parts of as near equal value as possible so that they may share alike.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my son Jas.L. Carroll one bed and bedding.

Item 3. I will and devise that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay my debts and funeral expenses out of the first money that shall come into his hands.

Item 4. I will and devise that after said debts and funeral expenses have been paid that all household and personal property and money which may be on hand shall be equally divided between the said Julia A. Carroll and Emma L. Carroll.

Item 5. I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Jas.J. Wilson my executor to execute this my last will and testament.

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Item 5. I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Jas. J. Wilson my executor to execute this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 23rd day of March 1905, in presence of witnesses

J. H. Wilson

Sarah E. Carroll (Seal)

W. D. Glenn

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of Sarah E. Carroll

It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of J. H. Wilson and W. D. Glenn the subscribing witness thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Sarah E. Carroll and that the same was duly executed by said

Sarah E. Carroll in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Sarah E. Carroll 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 E. Carroll and the Executor therein named qualify as such. This the 20th day of May, 1905.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

I, J. L. Brown, of Gaston County, N. C. being of sound mind and disposing memory, but being mindful of death do make this my last will and testament, disposing of my worldly effects as follows:

1st. I will that my executor hereinafter appointed shall give to my body decent burial according to the wishes of my relatives and pay expenses of the same and and all my just debts from the first money that shall come into his hands as such.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Brown her support and maintenance from my real estate for her natural life.

3rd. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Malinda Brown, Catherine Brown and Nancy Ann Brown, to hold in fee simple, subject to the rights of my wife as set forth in item 2 of this will, the farm on which I now live known as the Henry