

Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina.

I, S.J.Hand, 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:

First:- 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 to be paid out of the first moneys which may come into their hands belonging to my estate.

Second:- I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary C.Hand Four Thousand (\$4000) Dollars in cash.

Third:- I give and devise to my daughter Cora Lee Robinson Thirty five hundred (\$3500) Dollars in notes on S.M.Robinson.

Fourth:- I give and devise to my daughter, Ida Jackson Reid, Thirty five hundred (\$3500) Dollars, in notes on J.R.Reid.

Fifth:- I give and devise to my daughter Zoe Anna Rankin, Thirty five hundred (\$3500) Dollars in notes on R.P.Rankin.

Sixth:- I give and devise to my daughter Jennie Lineberger Rankin, Thirty five hundred (\$3500) Dollars in notes on L.E.Rankin.

Seventh:- I give and devise to my daughter Aurelia Stowe Twenty five hundred (\$2500) Dollars in notes on DeLambert P.Stowe and one thousand (\$1000) Dollars in Cash.

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Eighth:- I give and devise to my son Parks W. Hand One thousand (\$1000) Dollars in cash.

Ninth:- I give and devise to my son Jasper K. Hand Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars in notes and One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars in cash.

Tenth:- I give and devise to my son Edgar Hall Hand Two Thousand (\$2000) dollars in notes on Edgar Hall Hand and One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars in cash.

Eleventh:- I give and devise to my son Carl Holland Hand Four Thousand (\$40000) Dollars in cash.

Twelfth:- I hereby constitute and appoint Parks W. Hand my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and claim thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In this whereof, I the said S. J. Hand, do herewith set my hand and seal this the first day of December, 1910.

S. J. Hand.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said S. J. Hand to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence

do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

H. S. Adams

(Seal)

Frank D. Phillips

(Seal)

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the Last Will of S. J. Hand.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of H. S. Adams and Frank D. Phillips the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named is the last will and testament of S. J. Hand and that the same was duly executed by said S. J. Hand in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said S. J. Hand 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 S. J. Hand and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 17th day of June, 1913.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.