

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I Susan S. Sparrow wife of George A. Sparrow of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:  
To-wit

1. I give and bequeath to my son Evans C. Sparrow the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be expended on his education the same to be invested in some safe way and use as necessary for that purpose. I do not want it put in Cotton Factory Stock or in any individual note without security, and the same with Elizabeths.

2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth B. Sparrow the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be expended on her education as provided for Evans, but in case her uncle Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., should educate her as he has promised to do, then this amt. is to be used for her clothing and other necessary expenses outside her schooling.

3. I give and bequeath to my son George A. Sparrow, Jr. the sum of One Hundred Dollars to help him to get a start in life, his Uncle Dr. Richard H. Lewis having given him a business course.

4. To my daughters Annie and Minnie I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, the same to be used by them as they see fit, my purpose being to help them all I can.

5. Any money over and above the amts. already given, I give and bequeath to my husband George A. Sparrow.

6. In case Evans or Elizabeth should die, then the \$500 - Five Hundred Dollars bequeathed the one dying shall go to the survivor, or any unused portion of the amt. and in case both should die before the amt. is used up as directed, the surplus shall go to Annie & Minnie.

7. All my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture &c. I give and bequeath to my three daughters Annie, Minnie and Elizabeth Sparrow, this is to go to them at my death with the sacred promise from each of them to me that they will never claim or appropriate any of it until the death of my husband George A. Sparrow, and it is left them on this condition. I also desire Annie and Minnie to take the Guardianship of my two young children Evans and Elizabeth after the death of my husband.

At the death of my husband I request my daughters to give to my two sons Thomas and Sylvester B. Sparrow each a piece of furniture and to my daughters in law, Catherine and Martha Sparrow something of mine to keep as a memorial of my love for them.

I also request my daughters Annie, Minnie and Elizabeth at the death of my husband to give to my dear little namesake Susan Brown Sparrow that which is so sacred and dear to me- my Mothers picture with the easel it rests on. In the event of her death I want my oldest daughter Annie F. Sparrow to have this picture.

I hereby constitute and appoint my husband Geo. A. Sparrow and my son Thomas Sparrow Executors to this my last will and testament and to carry the

.same into effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1907.

Susan S. Sparrow (Seal)

North Carolina

Gaston County.

We the undersigned hereby certify that Susan S. Sparrow the Testatrix requested us to sign this paper as witnesses that the same was her last will and Testament and that she signed the same and we in her presence and the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses.

W. C. Wilson.

L. L. Henderson.

State of North Carolina

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of Susan S. Sparrow.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. C. Wilson and L. L. Henderson the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Susan S. Sparrow and that the same was duly executed by said Susan S. Sparrow in the presence of said witnesses.

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This the 29th day of April, 1908.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.