

Gaston County.

I, T.C.Pegram, of Gastonia, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form, that is to say;

First, It is my will that my funeral be conducted as my wife desires.

Second, That should I die before the majority of my son Earle Stowe Pegram, that my brother J.B.Pegram and my wife Martha R.Pegram take possession of my estate and do and act with it as they think best for my heirs, but if my son Earle Stowe Pegram should reach his majority before my death then he and my brother J.B.Pegram take full and entire possession of my estate and do with it as they think best for my heirs, but at the same time I would wish that they consult with my wife as to her wishes and that her wishes be given full weight.

Third, It is my will as to the division of my estate that it be divided according to the laws of North Carolina, but as to the management of it in the settlement of it, and the disposing of any stocks or lands, it is my wish that it be done by the parties named and in the manner they think best for my heirs.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 23rd day of October, 1897.

T.C.Pegram (Seal)

Witness:

Jas.P.Culp

J.F.McArver.





who witness the said signing and sealing.

R. J. Craig

J. T. Suggs.

State of North Carolina, )

Gaston County. )

) In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the last will and codicil of T.C. Pegram .

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Jas. P. Culp J. F. McArver, R. J. Craig and J. T. Suggs the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament and codicil of T.C. Pegram and that the same was duly executed by said T.C. Pegram in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said T.C. Pegram 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 T.C. Pegram and the Executors therein named qualify as such.

This the 16th day of May, 1902.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.