

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Gaston County }

A paper-writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas M. Hanna deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Said County, by Harvey D. Hanna one of the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Thomas M. Hanna is proved by the oath and examination of J. H. Hanna and L. G. Cathey the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and testament of Thomas M. Hanna that the said Thomas M. Hanna in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 22nd day of June 1899.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Thomas M. Hanna, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto; and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Thomas M. Hanna, was

Thomas M. Hanna is proved by the Oath and examination of J. A. Hanna and L. G. Bathey the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say. And each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and testament of Thomas M. Hanna that the said Thomas M. Hanna in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 22nd day of June 1899.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Thomas M. Hanna, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto: And at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Thomas M. Hanna, was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Severally Sworn and Subscribed this 21st day
of March 1900. before me.

L. G. Bonwell, Clerk Superior Court
Per J. D. White, D.C.S.C.

L. G. Bathey Seal
J. A. Hanna Seal

I Thos. M. Hanna of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina
Considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence and being of Sound Mind & Memory
do make and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in
manner and form following, to wit:

- 1st I Will and bequeath to Son James M. Hanna Forty Acres (40) of my
land including tenable and untenable land.
- 2^o I Will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann ~~Hanna~~ (5) Five Acres
of my land.
- 3rd I further Will that said daughter Mary Ann shall have One Cow, one bed
One bureau and one table,
- 4th I Will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Sloan (5) Five Acres of my land,
- 5th I further Will that said daughter Margaret Sloan shall have One Cow, One bed,
One bureau, and one table
- 6th I Will that my daughter Josephine Spencer shall have (\$10) Ten Dollars in Cash,
- 7th I Will that my daughter Ida Jane McAvoy shall have (\$10) Ten Dollars in Cash,
- 8th I Will and bequeath to my Son Harvey D. Hanna the remaining portion of
my real estate not included in articles heretofore mentioned, and all the
improvements of whatsoever kind on my premises.
- 9th I further Will and bequeath that at the death of my daughters Mary Ann
and Margaret Sloan that the said real estate bequeathed to them in art. two
and four shall become the property of said Son Harvey D. Hanna.
- 10th I Will that after all my just debts are paid together with funeral expenses
and Costs of executing this my last Will and Testament. out of my personal

10 I Will that after all my just debts are paid together with funeral expenses and Costs of executing this my last Will and Testament. Out of my ~~personal~~ ^{personal} ~~present~~ ^{present} not heretofore mentioned, the remainder to go to my Son Nancy D. Hanna.

11 I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Sons James M. and Harvey D. Hanna. as executors of this my last Will and Testament to execute the Same to all intents and meanings thereof.

In witness whereof I have this the 22nd day of June 1899. Affixed my Name and Seal.

Witnesses

J. N. Hanna

L. G. Cathey.

Thomas M. Hanna (Seal)

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In the Matter of the Last Will of Thomas M Hanna.

It appearing to the Court by the Oath^{ed} examination of J. N. Hanna^{ed} and L. G. Cathey the Subscribing witnesses thereto. that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last Will and Testament of Thomas M. Hanna and that the same was duly executed by said Thomas M Hanna in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Thomas M Hanna 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 Thomas M Hanna. And Harvey D Hanna one of the executor therein named qualified as such. This the 22nd day of March 1900.

C. C. Cornwell. Clerk Superior Court
and J. R. White D. C. S. C.