

North Carolina }  
Gaston County }

I, Thomas Wilson of the County and State aforesaid, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament:

1) I devise and bequeath unto my four sons and three daughters; Ezra Lee Wilson, Rufus B. Wilson, Marcus T. Wilson and Edgar H. Wilson; Lorena J. Falls, wife of R. A. Falls; Sarah A. McArthur, wife of S. E. McArthur; Martha C. Anthony, wife of John Anthony, each one ninth ( $\frac{1}{9}$ ) of all my property both real and personal to them and their heirs forever.

2. I devise and bequeath unto Ezra L. Wilson and Marcus T. Wilson, Trustees for my son Dr. William H. Wilson one ninth ( $\frac{1}{9}$ ) of all my property both real and personal to be held by them during the life-time of Dr. William H. Wilson, and leased, rented and invested by them upon such terms and in such manner as to them may seem most advantageous, and to pay over to my said son, Wm H. Wilson, as and when they deem best for the welfare of said William

they deem best for the welfare of said William H. Wilson and family the rents, profits and income therefrom for and during his lifetime, and I hereby further authorize and empower said Ezra Lee Wilson and Marcus T. Wilson, trustees as aforesaid to advance and pay Mr. William H. Wilson at any time during his life such part of the said one ninth (1/9) of my property both real and personal herein devised and bequeathed to said trustees as in their opinions may seem necessary and conducive to the happiness and welfare of said William H. Wilson and family. I devise and bequeath so much of said one ninth (1/9) of my property both real and personal, herein devised to said trustees, as may remain in their hands at the death of said ~~Wm.~~ H. Wilson to the surviving children of him the said ~~Wm.~~ H. Wilson, absolutely and freed from the trust hereinbefore created for the benefit of ~~Wm.~~ H. Wilson for life.

3. I devise and bequeath unto Ezra L. Wilson and Marcus T. Wilson, trustees for Mabel Mill, my grand-daughter, one ninth (1/9) of my property both real

and personal to be held, by them, for the term  
of five years, and I do hereby authorize and  
empower said trustee to lease, rent and invest  
the same in such manner and upon such terms  
as to them may seem best, and to collect the rents  
and income therefrom, and to disburse the same  
in such way and manner as they may deem  
necessary for the advancement and best interests  
of my said grand daughter, Mabel Mill, during her  
minority, and after her majority to pay such rents  
and profits and income annually to her, in person.  
Should my grand daughter, Mabel Mill, die, leaving  
her surviving any child or children, or the lineal  
descendants of any such child or children then and in  
that event, I devise and bequeath said one ninth (1/9)  
of my property both real and personal to such  
child or children or the lineal descendants of such  
child or children to be held by them absolutely and  
freed from any trust.

4. But should my said grand daughter, Mabel Mill,  
die leaving no child or children or lineal descendants of  
such, then and in that event, I devise and bequeath  
said one ninth (1/9) of my property both real and personal  
to my said child or children or the lineal descendants of such

such, then and in that court, I devise and bequeath said one ninth (1/9) of my property both real and personal to my eight (8) children hereinbefore named in the same manner and on the same trust hereinbefore recited.

5. I hereby declare that my son, Samuel T. Wilson, is omitted from the provisions of this my last Will and Testament, not from any disregard for him, but purely owing to the fact that a sufficient amount of my estate has already passed into his hands on such terms and in such manner as to constitute his full pro rata part of my entire estate.
6. Should any of my children herein named die during my life-time leaving no child or children surviving them, they and in that event it is my will and desire that the property herein willed to them shall be equally divided among my surviving children and grand child, Mabel Mill, (except as provided in section 5 of this my last Will and Testament) to be held in the same manner as the other devises and bequests hereinbefore made to them.
7. It is my Will and desire that any notes that I may hold against any of my children shall either be paid by such children to ~~my trustees or~~

deducted by my said executors from the amounts hereinbefore willed to such children.

8. It is my will and desire, that my beloved wife, Love Ann Wilson, shall receive her full share and interest in my estate - as provided by law should she survive me, and the above devises and bequests are made subject - thereto.

9. I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Ezra L. Wilson and Marcus T. Wilson, my Executors to execute this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony hereunto, I do set my hand and seal, this the 29th day of January 1960.

Thomas Wilson (seal).

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Thomas Wilson 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.

J. J. Miller  
D. H. McMillan

names as witnesses thereto.

J. H. Miller  
J. P. McMill

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.  
Gaston County }

In the matter of the last will of Thomas Wilson.

It appearing to the court by the oath and ex-  
amination of J. H. Miller, and J. P. McMill the subscribing  
witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by  
the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament  
of Thomas Wilson and that the same was duly executed  
by said Thomas Wilson in the presence of said  
witnesses and that at the time of signing the same  
the said Thomas Wilson was of sound mind.

It is therefore adjudged that the said paper  
writing be admitted to probate as the last will  
and testament of the said Thomas Wilson, and  
the Executors therein named qualify as such.

This the 23 day of December 1902

C. V. Cornwell Clerk Superior  
Court