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The last Will and Testament of Titus Whitworth of Crowders Mountain Township, County of Gaston, State of N.C., made and published the 16th day of Oct. 1906.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Titus Whitworth, of Crowders Mountain Township, County of Gaston, and State of North Carolina, of the age of seventy two years, and being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say: Of the land described as follows in the deed given me in Dec. 1892 by R. H. Garrett "Beginning at a stake on Crowders creek, Joe Bitzer's corner and running thence N. 40 E. 18.65 chains along canal to a rock, Gamble's corner, thence along Gamble's line N. 44 W. 23.75 chains to Gamble's corner, a post oak on the ground, then S. 55 W. 20 chains, Gamble's line to F. M. Garrett's corner, then S. 42-1/2 E. 5.25 chains to a poplar in branch, then along said branch to Joseph Bitzer's corner, then along said branch and ditch to a stake, then S. 49 1/4 E. 6.75 chains to the beginning, containing 51 acres more or less". From the above described land 6 1/2 acres lying along the North side as described in deeds given to Jas. Armstrong and J. Pride Harrison, has been sold.

Of the remainder I will and bequeath to my daughters Mary Orr, Martha Brisco, Hattie Mary Van Lee and Eliza Clemmer a strip lying along the

Brisco, Hattie Mary Van Lee and Eliza Clemmer a strip lying along the branch from Bitzer's corner to the strip sold to the above named Jas. Armstrong, as building lots- Mary Orr to have the piece containing my house, barn and outbuildings, Martha Brisco the lot adjacent with the house where she now lives. The remaining two lots for Mary Lee and Eliza Clemmer. The remainder of the land I will, to be divided into five strips extending from Crowders Creek to the opposite side, The lot adjacent the building lots to belong to Mary Orr, and to contain, with the building lot, eleven acres; The second strip to belong to U. A. Holden Whitworth, my son, and to contain ten acres. The third strip I will to Martha Brisco and it, with her building lot, is to contain  $8\frac{1}{6}$  acres. The fourth strip I will to Hattie Mary Van Lee, and it, with her building lot, is to contain  $8\frac{1}{6}$  acres. The fifth strip I will to Eliza Clemmer and it, with her building lot, is to contain  $8\frac{1}{6}$  acres.

I further bequeath to the heirs the privilege of using the wood on the above described land, now owned by me, as needed for the fuel of each.

I further will and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Orr, all of my household and kitchen furniture, also my horse, wagon and buggy.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint U. A. Holden Whitworth to be Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Titus Whitworth.

The above instrument was now hereunto subscribed by Titus Whitworth, the Testator, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament; and we at his request, sign our names hereto in his presence as attesting witnesses.

Witnesses:

) Lillian S. Cathcart  
)  
) Emma G. Strong

State of North Carolina,  
Caston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last Will of Titus Whitworth

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Lillian S. Cathcart and Emma G. Strong, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Titus Whitworth and that the same was duly executed by said Titus Whitworth in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Titus Whitworth was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said

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Titus Whitworth and the Executor therein named qualify as such.  
This the 5th day of November, 1906.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior