

I, W.C.B.Hoffman, of Gaston County, North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, to wit:

First: I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved Mother Elmina B.Hoffman, all my property of every description whatsoever, including all policies of Insurance on my life, any and all interest I may have in the fund derived from the estate of my Grandfather D.A.Jenkins in the hands of A.D.Jenkins and L.M.Hoffman, Executors or Trustees, and any and all other property whatsoever.

Second: I appoint my said Mother Executrix of this will without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of November, 1901.

W.C.B.Hoffman, (Seal)

Signed, published and declared to be his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we at his request have signed as witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other. This 23rd day of November, 1901.

Fred L. Smyre	)	
	)	Witnesses.
Frank G. Wilson	)	

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State of North Carolina,	)	
	)	In the Superior Court.
Gaston County.	)	

In the matter of the last will of W.C.B. Hoffman it appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Fred L. Smyre and Frank G. Wilson the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of W.C.B. Hoffman and that the same was duly executed by said W.C.B. Hoffman in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said W.C.B. Hoffman 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 W.C.B. Hoffman and the Executrix therein named qualify as such.

This the 9th day of May, 1902.

C.C. Cornwall, Clerk Superior Court.