

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Gaston County }

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of William F. Cannon Deceased is exhibited before me the Undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by A. G. Corpseman, who has been selected by the legates of said Will, said Corpseman being son-in-law to said Deceased, the Executors therein mentioned, having renounced, and the due Execution thereof by the said William F. Cannon is proved by the oath and Examination of N. C. Crashe & W. L. Crashe, the subscribing Witnesses thereto who being duly sworn each depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing Witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and testament of William F. Cannon, that the said William F. Cannon 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 19th day of December 1891.

And the Deponent further swears that the said William F. Cannon the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited

And the deponent further saith, that the said William F. Cannon, the testator aforesaid died 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 there upon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting Witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator signed 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 William F. Cannon was of sound mind and memory and 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.

W. C. Leaster (seal)

M. L. Leaster (seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed this 22nd day of November 1892. before me.

E. L. Wilson Clerk
Superior Court.

In the Name of God. Amen. I William F. Cannon
of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory and considering
the Uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do
therefore make and Ordain, publish and declare this
to be my last Will and Testament. This is to say.

First, after all my legal debts are paid + discharged
the residue of Estate personal and real. I give and
bequeath and dispose of, viz. to my son Richard D. Cannon
Ninety one and one half acres land, the lower part of my
home place valued at twelve hundred Dollars
and he is to pay my Daughter Alice Cannon three
hundred and seventy five Dollars and also he is
to pay my Daughter Hattie Cannon twelve and one
half Dollars which makes the true value of the above
described tract land, and to my son Robert Lee Cannon
I give and bequeath the middle of my plantation
containing one hundred and twenty nine acres
and he must pay my daughter Hattie Cannon three
hundred and eighty seven and one half Dollars
The upper tract or part of my plantation, containing
92 acres. I will and bequeath to my Daughters, Philippi
Cannon Sarah Corbinson Alice Cannon and Hattie

one whole tract or part of my personal
92 acres. I will and bequeath to my Daughter, Philippi
Cannon, Sarah Corfurney, Alice Cannon and Hattie
Cannon, except my son Robert Lee Cannon. I give and
bequeath to him one half of the Meadow. I also give
and bequeath to my son Richard V. Cannon, one half
of the Shoals. This and the Ninety one and one half acres
of land already described in this will to him during
his Natural life and if he does not marry again and
leaves no heirs by a second wife after his death the
above said described property shall be hired to
his Brother and Sister. There will be found a
scrap book showing the amt. that each one of my
Children got of my personal property. I will for
them to be made equal and after they have all
been made equal, if there is any personal
property left that it shall be divided equal among all my children.
I also will that my single daughters, as long as they remain single
to have the privilege of living and to make their home on the lands.
Likewise, I make and constitute my sons W^m S. Cannon & F. Alexander
Cannon to be executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all other wills made by me. In Witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
and affix my seal. This the 19th day of December 1891.

Attest

R. E. Lindeyer.

W. C. Canster.

M. L. Canster.

W. S. Cannon (seal)

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In the matter of the last Will }
of William F. Cannon

It appearing to the Court
by the oath & Examination of W. C. Cannon & M. L. Cannon
the subscribing Witnesses thereof, that the paper writing
propounded by A. H. Leeper, Administrator and
Testaments annexed (proposed) is the last Will and
Testament of William F. Cannon and that the
same was duly executed by said William F. Cannon
in the presence of said Witnesses, and that at the
time of signing the same the said William F. Cannon
was of sound mind. It is there upon adjudged that
the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the
last Will and Testament of the said William F. Cannon
and the Executors therein named qualify as such.
This the 22nd day of November 1892.

E. L. Wilson, Clerk.
Superior Court.