

North Carolina, Gaston County.

Know all men by these presents I William R. Thomas do this day June 29th nineteen hundred and seven make and bequeath all my real estate and personal property to my wife Cynthia E. Thomas to and hold during her natural life and at her death to be divided as followsto my daughter Ethel R. Thomas twenty five acres of land off of the south end of the plantation including all the buildings and the balance to be divided equally between my other three children Mary A. Pasour, Ellen M. Handricks and Samuel J. Thomas.

The above is my last will and testament after my honest debts and burial expenses are paid.

W. R. Thomas

Attest:

J. F. Thomas (Seal)

T. W. Gamble (Seal)

S. S. Clemmer (Seal)

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Last Will of W. R. Thomas-

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. F. Thomas, T. W.

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It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. F. Thomas, T. W. Gamble and S. S. Clemmer the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of W. R. Thomas and that the same was duly executed by said W. R. Thomas in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said W. R. Thomas 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. R. Thomas. ~~and the Executor~~

This the 22nd day of June, 1912.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.