

I Martha E. Gustin of Washington County N.C. being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

Item I My life being insured in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York under policy No 65201 for the sum of Five Thousand dollars I wish to dispose of the money arising from it in the following manner viz: my two sons Chas. R. Gustin and Alfred F. Gustin, having paid one half of all premiums and dues on said policy I desire that one thousand dollars of said money shall be divided between my said son in proportion to the amounts each one shall have paid at the time of my death: the remaining one thousand dollars of said money I desire to be divided equally among my three children Chas. R. Gustin, Alfred F. Gustin and Della M. Clark. Said Policy No 65201 is now in the hands of my said son Chas. R. Gustin free from any transfer or indorsement of any kind and should any such appear I hereby declare it to be forgery.

Item II I desire that my daughter Della M. Clark shall have control and direction of my burial arrangements and the expense of same shall be borne equally by my three children - my Executors hereinafter named to pay the same each of the legacies due to my said children.

Item III In case any of my said children shall contest or oppose the carrying out of this will then and in that case I hereby revoke his or her legacy as aforesaid and direct that my executors pay to him or her the sum of five cents and no more and pay over the remainder of his or her patrimonial intended legacy to my other child or children in equal shares.

Item IV I hereby appoint my son Alfred F. Gustin and my daughter Della M. Clark Executors to this my last will and testament with the proviso that they give a sufficient bond for the faithful discharge of their duties, and that they pay over all moneys due legacies within five days of their receipt of the same and hereby revoke all former last wills and testament by me made

in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal on the 5th day of Nov 1897 Martha E. Gustin *(Seal)*

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in
presence of
L. L. Popen
J. W. Speight Md.

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court
Washington County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha E. Gustin deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by J. W. Speight one of the witnesses therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Martha E. Gustin is proved by the oath and examination of J. W. Speight & L. L. Popen the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown as purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha E. Gustin that the said Martha E. Gustin in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of 5th day of November 1897. And the deponent further swears that the said Martha E. Gustin the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator and this deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Martha E. Gustin was of sound mind and memory of full age & capable a will and was not

under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent says
 John W. Spright
 L. G. Popper

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
 this 18th day of Dec 1897
 before me
 Thos J. Manning Clerk Sup Court
 for E. R. Manning Dpt. " "

State of North Carolina
 Washington County

I now all men by this present that we, Della M. Blane, L. G. Popper, John W. Spright, are and family bound unto the State of North Carolina in the sum of Seven thousand dollars to the payment whereof, we bind ourselves and each of us and heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally firmly by this present. Signed and sealed this 18th day of Dec 1897. The condition of this obligation is such that if the bounden Executrix, Della M. Blane of Martha E. Justice deceased do make a true and perfect inventory and account of sales of all the real estate and of all the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to her possession or knowledge or to the possession to any other person for her and the same do exhibit unto the office of Clerk Supr Court of said county within ninety days after the date of this present and do well and truly administer according to law all the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased and the proceeds of her real estate that may be sold for payment of her debts, which shall at any time come into her possession or to the possession of any other person for her and further do make a true and just account of her administration within two years after the date of this present and all the net and residue of said proceeds of real estate goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon her account (the sum of said) examined and allowed by the C. S. C. shall deliver

and pay to such person as the sum shall be due unto, pursuant to law and if shall appear that any such will and testament was made by the deceased and the Executrix therein named do exhibit the same to Clerk Sup Court making request to have it allowed and approved until the said Delia M. Blane, L. G. Popper, John W. Spright a bona bound being thereto required, do render and deliver the said letters of Administration (probate of such testament being first had and made) in the said Superior Court and faithfully execute the trust reposed in her as such and obey all lawful orders of the Clerk of Superior Court or other Court touching the Administration of the estate committed to her that this obligation to be void and of no effect.

Della M. Blane
 Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
 L. G. Popper
 John W. Spright
 Thos J. Manning
 Clerk Sup Court
 for E. R. Manning
 Dpt. Clerk Sup Court

L. G. Popper made oath that he is a resident of N. C. is well and able his liabilities and his property summed by law the sum of Seven thousand dollars