

of sound mind and memory, 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.

J. F. George  
J. H. Evans

Severally sworn and  
subscribed, this 2 day  
of Jan'y 1904 before us.  
W. A. Hall clerk  
Superior Court.

North Carolina }  
Yadkin County } S.S. In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of Jacob Cross, deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 2 day of Jan'y, 1904.

W. A. Hall, clerk  
Superior Court.

State of North Carolina }  
Yadkin County }

In the name of God Amen. I, A. J. Johnson of said State, Yadkin Co. N.C. 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:

First. I order and direct my executors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as practicable, to take possession of my personal property, except one reaper and one wheat drill, and convert the same into money and with the money to be realized pay off and discharge all debts, dues and liabilities that may be existing against me at the time of my decease. Requesting my creditors to allow the executors one year in which to settle off said debts.

Second. I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary (33) one third of all my property to use & to hold as long as she shall live.

Third. I give & devise to my sons, Robert, James and Spencer their heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Yadkin, N.C. known as the Godby tract. To have and to hold the premises above described to the said Robert, James and Spencer, their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike. (I want Robt to have his share on the north end next to Jim Bareys).

Fourth. I give and devise to my son J. his heirs and assigns forty acres of land out of the same tract to have and to hold the premises above described to the said J. his heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth. I give and devise all the rest of my real estate of every name and nature to my daughters, Daisy, Pearl & Cleo, to be equally divided between them share & share alike. Except stone-house lot, said lot to be sold by James & Robert at their will and money to be equally divided between my sons, Robert, James, Spencer and J. share and share alike.

Sixth. I give & bequeath all the rest of my personal property not already disposed of, to my sons, Robert, James, Spencer & J. to be divided equally, share & share alike except my house property which I give to my daughters, Daisy, Pearl and Cleo, to be equally divided between them, share & share alike.

Seventh. I bequeath to all of my children my musical and educational supplements, to share and share alike.

Eighth. I hereby appoint my sons Robert and my wife Mary as Executors of this my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal

This the 1 day of Dec. 1901.

A. J. Johnson

(seal)

Mary J. Johnson

R. L. Johnson

Witness.

J. C. Johnson

Joseph L. Thomasson

Probate

State of North Carolina }  
Yadkin County } SS. In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of A. J. Johnson, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned clerk of the superior Court for said County, and the due execution thereof by the said A. J. Johnson, by the oath and examination of J. C. Johnson & Joseph L. Thomasson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of A. J. Johnson, that the said A. J. Johnson in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 1st day of Dec., 1901.

And the deponent further saith, that the said A. J. Johnson the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his 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 said testator.

And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said A. J. Johnson was of sound mind and memory, 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.

J. C. Johnson

J. L. Thomasson

Severally sworn and  
subscribed, this 7 day  
of April 1902, before me.

W. A. Hall, clerk  
Superior Court.

North Carolina }  
Yadkin County } SS. In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of A. J. Johnson, deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 7 day of April, 1902.

W. A. Hall, clerk superior Court.