

Gaugen

Newton County

The last Will and Testament
of Wm. W. G. Gaugen

In the name of God Amen

Item 1st Whereas I am old and feeble and not knowing
how long I must depart this life I do thank
proper to order and direct for the settlement
and disposal of my little effects that there
may be no trouble or confusion after my death
I being at this time in my perfectly sound
mind do in the first place resign my soul to
God who graciously and my body to the church
from which I was born

Item 2nd That all my just debts be honorably paid
by the disposition of such articles as can be
best spared by the remaining part of the family

Item 3rd And as all of my children who are married
have been provided for and set off very nearly
except as far as my ability could allow
except my Daughter Rhoda and W. King
I must still and bequeath to her one good
milk cow or the value thereof if I fail
to give her one before I die

Item 4th To my Daughter Margaret Jane Olen
I will and bequeath one fine bedstead
with the bed and furniture which she
now claims as her own and cow and
calf or the value thereof not exceeding
\$1000 and 4 good chairs of her

will and testament as to his property and
 name and surname, that dependent be attached
 to him as evidenced in this official instance and
 request of Probate annexed his presence and
 request of such a this and that have well and
 presented fully and voluntarily by Probate the
 dependent by further that according in the
 same copy and Probate Original will
 had been later destroyed by accident and
 that the Probate Clerk attached as a copy of
 the will and testament of W. M. J. Lavery
 deceased is a true and correct copy of the
 will of the said W. M. J. Lavery as presented
 by him in accordance
 Given in open
 Court March 6th
 1882. J. P. Odgers
 Ordinary

R. H. Fisher
 R. W. Anthon
 Wm. H. Murphy

State of Georgia At a regular Term of
 Newton County the Court of Ordinary
 held this 6th day of
 March 1882 in and for said County.
 It appearing that Joseph B. Lavery died
 on the 2nd day of January 1882, filed his
 petition to have or prove his Solemn Form
 a true and correct copy of the will of
 the said W. M. J. Lavery as the last will of
 the said W. M. J. Lavery that the Probate Clerk
 attached as a copy of the will of the said
 W. M. J. Lavery as presented by him in accordance
 that said will was accidentally lost or
 destroyed as alleged that the Probate Clerk
 of the same has been duly shown that the
 content have been satisfactorily proved as
 alleged in said Copy. It is therefore ordered
 that the said Copy be attached and
 fully set out the said will as being
 established as the last will of W. M. J. Lavery
 that the same be entered on record
 that said Joseph B. Lavery as the executor

the same under bond and qualification and upon
 to deny that said testamentary effect to him
 R. H. Odgers
 Ordinary

Georgia
 Newton County I do solemnly swear that this
 is a true and correct copy of the
 will of the said W. M. J. Lavery deceased to me as
 a Justice of the Peace and that I will well and truly
 present the same as evidence in the Probate of
 this State to help me God
 Given in said Court
 before me this March 6th 1882.
 Joseph B. Lavery

R. H. Odgers
 Ordinary

Prothonotary of the Court of Law and admitted
 in Record March Term 1882 of the Court
 of Ordinary of Newton County Georgia
 R. H. Odgers
 Ordinary

Recorded March 8th 1882.
 R. H. Odgers
 Ordinary