

I Jacob Vail of the County of
Burke and State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make and declare
this my last will and testament in manner and
form following that is to say.

First: that my executor herein (after named)
shall provide for my body a decent burial suit-
able to the wishes of my relations and friends and
pay all funeral expences together with all my
just debts whosoever and to whomsoever owing
out of the moneys that may first come into his
hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Second. I give and devise to my beloved wife
Sixty five acres of land, whereon I now live adjoining
the lands of Philip Watlick J. D. Wilson and J. B. Pugh
to have and to hold to her for and during the term of
her natural life

Third. I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife
Mary Ann. Three head of cattle Nine head of hogs
Four heads and four Steers with all the poultry and
provisions on hand together with all my household
and kitchen furniture also one Silver watch. also all
debts owing to me by whomsoever

Fourth. I the said Jacob Vail do will and devise
all the above Stated property including the real estate
to the sole use and disposal of my said beloved wife
Mary Ann during the term of her natural life

Item the Fifth. After the death of my beloved wife
Mary Ann. I the said Jacob Lail do will and bequeath
to my niece Sarah E. Taylor wife of Eli Taylor ^{from}
^{the} ^{her} ^{will} all the real estate and perishable property with the house
hold and kitchen furniture and all other property not
otherwise disposed of that may be on hands at the death
of my beloved wife Mary Ann

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
trusty friend William Beard son my lawful executor
to all intents and purposes to execute this my last
will and testament according to the true intent and
meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof
of hereby recoking and declaring utterly void all other
wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Lail do hereunto
set my hand and seal This 21st day of October A.D.
1871

Jacob Lail

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Jacob Lail to be his last will and testament in the
presence of us who at his request and in his presence
do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Test

M. A. Siker

Lewis Wallick

Parish fees 175-00

Burke

County:—In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of

Jacob Lail

} Before *F. D. Irving*

Probate Judge.

W. R. Aikin & Lewis Harlick

being sworn doth say:

That *Jacob Lail*, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that *Sam Searcy Sr* is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said *Jacob Lail* consisting of *Real Estate & Personal Property* is worth about \$ *150*, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that

Mary Lail wife of said dec'd is the proper person entitled under said will to the said property during her natural life. And at her decease *Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor & her heirs* are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,)

this 5th day of *August* 18*82*.)

F. D. Irving

Probate Judge.

W. R. Aikin

Lewis Harlick

State of North Carolina, } ss. In the Probate Court.
Burke COUNTY.

I, *William Seay Jr*, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I believe
this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of *Jacob Lail*
deceased; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the
said estate shall extend, or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an execu-
tor, agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me and according to law; so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this *5th* day of
August 187*2*.

F. D. Lavin
Probate Judge.

William Seay Jr