

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

January 24, 1927.

I, Sary Mason being of sound mind but getting old and not in good health and having no body Arse off my own, I now make my first and only will. I now give all money and all my Personal Property to J N and Noley Stiles when I pass off and dead J N & Noley Stiles must take good care of me while I live and put me a way nice and decent and put bones to my grave.

When I pass off I read J N and Noley Stiles to get what money I have out of the Bank, as they are my only Arses.

Sary Mason her mark +

Witness { W A Curtis
Witness { Lillie Parker

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Cherokee County

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sary Mason, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W A Curtis, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the due execution thereof by the said Sary Mason is proved by the oath and examination of W A Curtis and Lillie Parker, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sary Mason; that the said W A Curtis and Lillie Parker

in the presence of this deponent, subscribed their name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of January, 1927.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Sary Mason 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Sary Mason 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, next.

deponently sworn and subscribed

this 1st day of June, 1927, before me.

W A Curtis

Lillie Parker

O C Hyatt, C. C.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Cherokee County

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 Sary Mason, deceased.

Let said Will, together with the process, be recorded and filed.

this 1st day of June, 1927.

O C Hyatt
Clerk Superior Court.

Recorded and filed June 1, 1926.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
County of Cherokee.

Esther C. Treas being first duly sworn says that she is a resident of Cherokee County and State of North Carolina; that she was well acquainted with Anna L. Hayes, who is now dead, and further affiant further states that she is well acquainted with the said Anna L. Hayes, having often seen her write, and that she verily believes that the name of the said Anna L. Hayes subscribed to the paper writing this day exhibited in Court, purporting to be the last will of the said Anna L. Hayes, and bearing date of Dec. 18th 1909, and the said will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said Anna L. Hayes. And deponent further says that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Anna L. Hayes.

Esther C. Treas

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
This the 15th day of June, 1927.

P. L. Hyatt
Clerk of the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
County of Cherokee.

Walter W. Hyde being first duly sworn says that he is a resident of Cherokee County and State of North Carolina; that he was well acquainted with Anna L. Hayes, who is now dead, and affiant further states that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Anna L. Hayes, having often seen her write, and that he verily believes that the name of the said Anna L. Hayes subscribed to the paper writing this day exhibited in Court, purporting to be the last will of the said Anna L. Hayes, and bearing date of Dec. 18th 1909, and the said will itself and every part thereof is in

The handwriting of the said Anna L. Hayes. And deponent further says that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Anna L. Hayes.

Walter W. Hyde.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This the 15th day of June, 1927,

J. E. Keener
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
County of Cherokee.

L. E. Bayless being first duly sworn says that he is a resident of Cherokee County and State of North Carolina; that he was well acquainted with Anna L. Hayes, who is now dead, and affiant further states that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Anna L. Hayes, having often seen her write, and that he verily believes that the name of the said Anna L. Hayes subscribed to the paper writing this day exhibited in Court, purporting to be the last will of the said Anna L. Hayes, and bearing date of Dec. 18th 1927, and the said will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said Anna L. Hayes. And deponent further says that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Anna L. Hayes.

L. E. Bayless.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This the 15th day of June, 1927,

J. E. Keener
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, Before the clerk.
County of Cherokee.

In Re: The last will and Testament
of Anna L. Hayes, Deceased.

R. B. Beal being duly sworn, says that the paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Anna L. Hayes, deceased, which is now exhibited in court for probate, was found by affidavit among the valuable papers and effects of the said Anna L. Hayes, deceased and that same was found after the death of the said Anna L. Hayes.

R. B. Beal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of June, 1927.

P. B. Hyatt

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
Cherokee County. Before the clerk.

A paper writing, without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Anna L. Hayes, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by R. B. Beal the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of R. B. Beal, that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Anna L. Hayes, after her death. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent witnesses, to wit, Esther G. Treas, Walter W. Hyde and L. E. B. Ayless, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Anna L. Hayes, having often seen her write, and verily believe that the name of the said Anna L. Hayes, subscribed to the said will, and the will itself and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Anna L. Hayes. And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last

named witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Anna L. Hayes.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Anna L. Hayes, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 15th day of June, 1927.

P. B. Hyatt

Clerk of the Superior Court.

This is my Last Will and Testament written December 18th 1909. To my Dear Relatives Love and good wishes.

I have not much to give, but I want to tell you in my own way who I want should have certain articles. I's all not try to make each ones remembrance of the same value, so don't look at them purely, from a money value standpoint.

After every debt is paid that this last sickness has cost High. and any Board bill that is behind, and my Church dues (at fifty cents a month) are all settled up, to the time of my death. These are all the money debts I owe. When they are paid, I want the balance of all money due me on the Notes I hold, To be evenly divided, between my husband, H. S. Hayes, and my two brothers Lawrence F. Beal and Ralph B. Beal, and my two sisters Mary F. Beal, and Amanda C. Hayes. Each one sharing just alike.

Now for some of my smaller items. My Table Silver that is marked with my initials (L. A. H.) is to belong to my niece Lela Amanda Hayes. The Teaspoons that I have that belonged to my grandfather are to belong to my sister, Amanda C. Hayes. The Tea Knives and Forks are to belong to Kate H. Hayes. (The Dinner knives and forks are to belong to Hattie M. Hayes.) (I want Brother