

State of North Carolina,

County of Gaston.

I, G.W. Lackey, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind and body but recognizing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby make and declare this ~~my~~ last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills and testaments and codicils thereto, heretofore made by me.

1st. I desire my executor hereinafter named to give my body a decent burial, and to pay all my just debts, out of any monies coming into his hands out of my estate.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Mary Estelle Hayes, wife of Jesse Hayes, all my property, both real, personal and mixed, including choses in action and any and all uncollected debts that may be due me at the time of my death.

3rd. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend and counsellor S.B. Sparrow as sole executor of this my last will and testament, to carry out the provisions thereof, fully and in every respect in accordance with the terms thereof, and in accordance with the law.

In witness whereof, I the said G.W. Lackey have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1st day of January, 1916.

seal this the 1st day of January, 1916.

G.W. ^{his} X LAckey (Seal)
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Signed, sealed and declared by the said G.W.Lackey to be his last will and testament in our presence, this the 1st day of January, 1916.

J.W. Cloniger (Seal)

T.J. Hayes (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Gaston County; In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last will of G.W.Lackey-

IT appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J.W. Cloniger and T.J. Hayes the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of G.W.Lackey and that the same was duly executed by said G.W.Lackey in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said G.W.Lackey was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said G.W.Lackey and the Executor therein named qualify as such.
This the 20 day of November, 1916.

G. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.