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I hereby make this my last will and testament, knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death I make the following disposition of all my earthly effects to-wit:

Item first- I will that all my just and honest debts be paid in full.  
Item second- I give and bequeath to my daughter Leah E. Clarke my house and lot, situated in the town of Lowell, N. C. with all the household goods and appurtenances.  
Item third. I give and bequeath to my sons R. Paul and Ben L. Clarke, all my other real estate, with all other personal property that I now and may have during my life.

I hereby appoint my sons R. Paul Clark and Ben L. Clark my Executors.  
Given under my hand and seal this the 14th day of September, 1915.

Mary A. Clark

(L. S.)

Attest.

Thos. P. Rankin

Frank Robinson.

State of North Carolina,  
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

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In the Matter of the last will of Mary A. Clark.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Thos.P. Rankin and Frank Robinson the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mary A. Clark and that the same was duly executed by said Mary A. Clark in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary A. Clark 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 Mary A. Clark and the Executors therein named qualify as such.

This the 3 day of October, 1915.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.