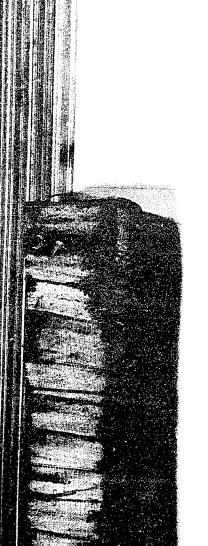
•State of North Carolina, Gaston, County.

L William H. Spencer, of the county of Gaston and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that-is-to-say:

- 1. It is My Will that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts, if any including the funeral expenses of myself and my wife, out of any moneys that may come into his han's from ny estate, if any funds are found, otherwise my sons hereinarter named shall pay such debts out of the property willed to them.
- 2. It is My Will, that my daughter, Etta Alexander, shall not pay any part of the expenses incurred in settling my estate, nor any part of any of the debts due or funeral expenses above mentioned.
- 3. I Give and devise to m son W. Usdar Spencer, my Home Place, whereI now live, in said county of Gaston, containing 46 acres- more or less- adjoining the lands of Luther Bess, Davis Rhyne and Ephraim Holland; to have and hold same to him and his heirs forever. This devise is charged with the sum of \$150.00 for the use and benefit of my said daughter, Etta Alexander, without expense to her.
- 4. I give and devise to my son, Hartwell S. Spencer, my tract of land, containing 30 acres, more or less- adjoinging the lands of Jonas



land, containing 30 acres, more or less- adjoinging the lands of Jonas Jenkins, Albery Jenkins, Grier Jenkins and others, in said county of Gaston; to have and hold same to him and his heirs forever. This tract is also charged with \$150.00 for the use and benefit of my said daughter, Etta Alexander without expense to her.

- 5. The said two tracts of land above described are hereby further charged with the support of myself and my wife. Sarah Spencer during our natural lives, to be paid pro-rate by my said sons.
- 6. I will, give and devise to my said sons, each, equally, my one acre tract of land lying and being on Long Creek, in said county, adjoining the lands of E. S. Saunders, Ambrose Rhyne and others: to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs forever.
- 7. I give and bequeath to my said sons, equally, my Reaper and my Mower to have and hold forever. All the rest of my personal property except live stock and farming e implements. I will to be disposed of at the death of myself and my said wife, and the proceeds divded equally among my said children. The said live-stock and afarming implements are hereby given and bequeathed to my son. W. Oscar Spencer to have and to hold forever.
- 8. I hereby name and appoint my said son W. Oscar Spencer my executor to give effect to this my last will and testament.

 In Tastimony whereof. L the said William H. Spencer have hereunto set my hand and seal this the __day of Dec. A. D. 190____

W. H. Spencer (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and xdeclared by the said William H. Spencer to be his last will and testamenti in the presence of s, who at his request ins and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. Q. Holland,

J. M. Parker.

State of North Carolina, Gaston County.

In the Matter of the Last Will of W. H. Spencer.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. M. Parker and J. Q. Holland, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propointed by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of W. H. Spencer and that the same was duly exeuted by said W. H. Spencer in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said W. H. Spencer was of sound mind. It is thereupon ad udged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said W. L. Spencer and the ExeCutor therein named qualify as such.

This the 18th day of May, 1908.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.