

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, H. L. Langley, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First, my executors hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second; I give and devise to my beloved wife, Ellen Langley, the tract of land whereon I now live, containing ten acres more or less, for her natural life, then the said land shall go to James G. Smith, or his heirs in fee simple. Said land is bounded on the North beginning at the Mountain Canal, by G. W. Phelps, on the East by McClelland Langley, on the South by Mr. Spangler, and on the west by the Mountain Canal, together with all the chattel property that I may leave, except our bed furnished, and our furniture, which shall go to Elzard Watson, if living at my death.

Second; I will to my son, McClelland Langley, the piece of land whereon he now lives, containing one and one half acres more or less, bounded as follows on the west by H. L. Langley, on the North by G. W. Phelps, on the East by McClelland Langley, and on the South by Mr. Spangler, to have and to hold in fee simple.

Third; I will to my two daughters, Emma Miller, and Emma Smith, Five Dollars each.

Fourth; I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Chas. G. Smith, 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 hereby revoking and declining utterly void all other wills and testaments by me hitherto made.

In witness whereof, I the said H. L. Langley, do hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1911,  
H. L. Langley. Seal

Signed, sealed and declared by the said H. L. Langley to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witness thereto;

J. P. Hassell,  
W. C. Patrick,

State of North Carolina,

Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of H. L. Langley, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Chas. G. Smith the executors herein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said H. L. Langley by the oath and examination of J. P. Hassell & W. C. Patrick, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of H. L. Langley, that the said H. L. Langley in the presence of this deponent executed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1911.

And this deponent further saith, that the said H. L. Langley, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his 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 his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of this deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said H. L. Langley 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 not.

Somewhat sworn and subscribed,  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912, before me, } J. P. Hassell,  
O. W. Tansbor, } W. C. Patrick,  
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina,

Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

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 H. L. Langley, deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912,

O. W. Tansbor,

Clerk Superior Court,

Personally affixed Chas. G. Smith who took and subscribed to the oaths presented by law for the qualification of Executors, and letters testamentary were issued to him on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912.

O. W. Tansbor, C. S. C.