

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ANSON COUNTY.

I, J. Mack Coley, being of sound mind but realizing the uncertainty of life, do make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

Item I. I desire that my body be given a decent burial and that a suitable marker be placed at my grave.

Item II. I give and bequeath to John Coley, Shelly Lincoln, Clifford Coley, Nina Stogner, Willie Coley, and Walter Coley, the children by my first marriage, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) each. In making these small bequests to them as a token of my love, I have already given them during my lifetime property which, in my opinion, is equal to the value that my children by my second wife will receive from my estate.

Item III. I give and bequeath to the Bank of Wadesboro, Trustee, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to be used by it, in its discretion, for the education of Mary Helen Coley for the purpose of giving her some advanced education or training after she finishes high school or after her eighteenth birthday.

Item IV. I give and bequeath to the Bank of Wadesboro, Trustee for Billy Coley and Jean Coley, the children of Cletus Coley, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each, to be paid to each upon his and her arrival of the age of twenty-one years.

Item V. I give, devise, and bequeath the remainder of my property of any and every kind, wherever the same may be located, to my beloved wife, Della Trexler Coley, for the term of her natural life.

Item VI. At the death of my said wife, I give, devise, and bequeath the remainder of my property of any and every kind, wherever the same may be located, together with all accumulations of rents that my said wife has not used for her maintenance, or the maintenance of our minor children, to the children born to her and to me, share and share alike, except my daughter, Elizabeth Ackerman, to whom has already been conveyed by me about forty acres of land which was and is to be considered as that portion of my estate to which she might be entitled. Should any of the said referred to children, other than the said Elizabeth Ackerman, predecease my said wife, leaving children, then the children of said children shall take the portions which their parents would have received had they been living.

Item VII. I charge my estate with all expenses incident to the last illness and interment of my said wife.

Item VIII. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Della Trexler Coley, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and declaring

utterly void any and all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 4th day of March, 1946.

J. Mack Coley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said J. Mack Coley 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 witnesses thereto.

Fred J. Coxe

Geneva H. Thompson

State of North Carolina,
Anson County

In the Superior Court.
Probate of Will.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the late J. Mack Coley, of said county and State, is this day propounded for probate in our said Superior Court by Della Trexler Coley, the Executrix named therein, and the due execution thereof is proven by the oath and examination of Fred J. Coxe and Geneva H. Thompson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being severally duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that at the date therein named the said J. Mack Coley signed his name at the end of said paper writing, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, in the presence of these witnesses, and that thereupon these witnesses signed their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the testator, and at his request; and that, at the time of the execution thereof as aforesaid by the testator, and the attestation thereof by these witnesses, the said J. Mack Coley was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these witnesses. Therefore let said paper writing be admitted to probate and recorded as the last will and testament of the said J. Mack Coley deceased. Done at office in Wadesboro this, the 25th day of July, 1946., A.D., when and where the said Della Trexler Coley qualified as executor, and letters testamentary issued to her.

Barrington T. Hill, Clerk of the Superior Court.