

RECORD OF WILLS.

and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of June 1877
 E. Ingletary
 Judge of Probate

Wm. W. Kimball
 John Rice

Will of
 R. I. Gillespie

In the name of God Amen.
 I, R. I. Gillespie of Bladen County and the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of life doth make and declare this to be his last will, and testament (revoking all other wills by me heretofore made by me as follows:
 I give and bequeath to my Daughters Rebecca Elizabeth Pepper and Mary G. Parker and my grandchildren Mary Elizabeth Parker and Robert Murphy Parker (children of Sallie Jane Parker, decd.) one hundred and sixty-five acres of land more or less and lying between the Cape Fear River and Public road (leading from Wilmington to Fayetteville) and joining the lands of John Monroe and James Gillespie (and part of a tract of land granted to Robert Statton June the 19th, 1736 containing 400 acres) that is to say one-third of the above mentioned 165 acres of land to Rebecca E. Pepper and one-third to Mary G. Parker and the other one-third to Robert H. and Mary E. above mentioned children of Sallie J. Parker deceased. My other two children Caroline White and James Gillespie had an equitable share of my land and real and perishable estate heretofore advanced. My wife Elizabeth Gillespie to hold a life time right in said lands and have worked and farmed for her own benefit while she lives.
 I also constitute and appoint my wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament.
 Given under my hand and seal the 27th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
 April 27th 1878
 R. I. Gillespie (Seal)

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Codicil: Not having disposed of the stock and other property I hereby to my said wife Elizabeth & hereby give bequeath to her all my cattle, and hogs and household and kitchen furniture and what money be owing to me at my death.
 April 27th 1878
 Given under my hand and seal
 R. I. Gillespie (Seal)

State of North Carolina
 Bladen County Probate of Will

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard I. Gillespie, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Bladen County, by William H. White who applies for letters of administration c.t.a. after renunciation of executor and the due execution thereof by the said R. I. Gillespie + J. H. Cummings by the oath and examination of W. H. White, R. H. Lyon who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and saith that he believes the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of R. I. Gillespie is in the hand writing of the said R. I. Gillespie and every part thereof they believe to have been written by him. And the said W. H. White further deposes and saith that the said paper writing was found sealed up among the valuable papers of the said R. I. Gillespie.

And further these deponents say not.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of Feb'y. 1879.
 E. Ingletary
 Judge of Probate

R. H. Lyon
 W. H. White
 J. H. Cummings