

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County. }

I Richard W. Jarvis of the State
of North Carolina a County of Gaston, being in a
poor State of health, but of sound mind and
memory, thanks be to God for the same,
I do make this my last will & testament
this the 23rd day of November 1877.

I will & bequeath to my Son-in-law & Mortimer
Jarvis all my personal property & real estate,
after my debts are paid, and whoever takes care
of them gets it at this death.

I do constitute Samuel J. Jarvis executor of
this my last will & testament.

Edward Whitesides,
William W. Brady.

Richard W. Jarvis. *(Signature)*

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Probate Court Feb'y 27th 1878.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be
the last will & testament of Richard W. Jarvis dated
23rd November 1877, is this day offered for probate
before said Court by Samuel J. Jarvis the executor

Therein named, and upon the oaths & examinations of Edward Whitesides & William McCreedy, the said paper writing is proven to be the last will & testament of said Rachel W. Service, and is ordered to be recorded as such last will & testament. Whereupon said S. J. Service duly qualified as such executor, & took the foregoing solemn testamentary to execute said will, of the deceased Rachel W. Service.

S. J. Withers.

Probate Judge.
July 27, 1874

I David Wells of the County of Gaston & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & publish this my last will and testament, in manner & form following, that is to say:

First: That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends and pay all general expenses, together with any