

handwriting of the said John C. Colborn deceased. Whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said John C. Colborn deceased.

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

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Barnes Goodman's Will
In the name of God, Amen, I, Barnes Goodman of the County of
Gates and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory,
and considering the uncertainty of earthly existence do make and declare
this my last will and testament, in the following manner, to wit:
Item 1st. I leave to my beloved wife Harriet C. Goodman during her natural
life or widowhood, the plantation whereon I now live with all the improve-
ments thereon, all the horses, cattle, hogs and sheep; all the house-
hold and kitchen furniture, farming tool, carriage and harness, the grist mill
which is attached to the plantation and the following negroes, (to wit.)
Chance, Harrison, Aggy, Adaline, (Jane), old man Jim and Hager, also all
the provisions that may be left on hand at my death.
Item 2nd. After the death of my wife Harriet C. Goodman, I give to
my son Wm. T. Goodman the Plantation and grist mill which I
have lent to my wife, also old man Jim and Hager and one bay
felly to him and his heirs forever.
Item 3rd. I give to my three sons Wm. T. Goodman, John C. Goodman
and James H. Goodman all the negroes devised to me by my brother
James Goodman, dec'd in his last will and testament, to be

equally divided between them and to their heirs forever.

Item 4th: I give to my daughter Sarah E. Smith, wife of Wm. B. Smith, the following negroes, which she has in possession, previously given to her, namely, Ned, Hannah and Mary; and after the death of my wife Harriet E. Goodman, I also give to her the following negroes, namely, Harrison, Adaline and all her children, to her and her heirs forever.

Item 5th: I give to Sarah E. Goodman, daughter of Jesse B. Goodman, dec'd, two negroes, namely; Amy and Frank, to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6th: I give to William B. Goodman, son of Jesse B. Goodman, dec'd, the tract of land formerly belonging to Jesse B. Goodman, dec'd, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 7th: I give to Benjamin W. Goodman, son of Jesse B. Goodman dec'd, a tract of land lying and being in Hanseman County, State of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Willie Mcgigins, Whitmel Savage and others, also a tract of land lying on Cow swamp, containing 80 acres, more or less, also a negro boy, named Harry, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 8th: I give to my daughters Amanda P. Goodman, Catharine W. Goodman and Mary B. Goodman all my negroes I have not heretofore named, to be equally divided between them; also, after the death of my wife, Harriet E. Goodman, I give to be equally divided between Amanda P. Goodman, Catharine W. Goodman and Mary B. Goodman the following negroes left to my

Goodman and Mary B. Goodman the following negroes lent to my wife, to wit: Chance, Aggy and Jane, to them and their heirs forever.

Item 9th: I give to my son James H. Goodman all the chattel property which I purchased at the sale of James Goodman, dec'd, to him and his heirs forever. And the part laid off at said sale by my son John C. Goodman now in his possession, I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item 10th: The balance of my estate coming to me from my brother James Goodman dec'd, after paying my just debts, I leave to be equally divided between all my living children, namely William J. Goodman, John C. Goodman, James H. Goodman, Sarah E. Smith, Ameda P. Goodman, Catharine W. Goodman and Mary B. Goodman, to them and their heirs forever.

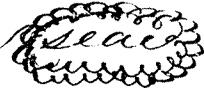
Item 11th: It is my wish and desire, after the death of my wife, all the chattel property she leaves, shall be sold and equally divided between all my living children.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my two sons William J. Goodman and John C. Goodman, Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, Barnes Goodman do hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th: day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1862.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

in presence of us
Geo. D. Pipkin
Wiley Wiggins

B. Goodman 

State of North Carolina,
Gates County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,
Nov: Term, 1863.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Barnes Goodman, dec'd, is exhibited in open Court by William T. Goodman and John C. Goodman, Executors therein named, and the due execution of the same by the said Barnes Goodman, was proved by the oath and examination of Wiley Higgins, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said B. Goodman, and it is ordered that the same be recorded and filed with the records of this Court. And, on motion, it is ordered by the Court that William T. Goodman and John C. Goodman, the executors therein named be allowed to qualify, and the said Wm. T. and J. C. Goodman appeared and qualified as such, by taking the oath prescribed by law.

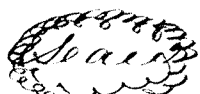
Henry L. Cure, Clerk.

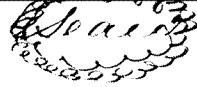
State of North Carolina,
Gates County:

County Court Clerk's Office
Feby: 21st. 1866.

I, Henry L. Cure, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Gates, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true Transcripts of the will of B. Goodman dec'd and the proceedings thereon.

In testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my





my hand and affix the seal of my
office, the date above written
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Henry L. Eire C. C. Clerk.

State of North Carolina,
Gates County

Feb: 24th: 1866.

I, Alfred S. Walton, Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Henry L. Eire,
whose genuine signature is hereto attached, is the Clerk of said Court.

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A. S. Walton, Chairman

At a Quarterly Court held for Hanesmond County, the 12th day of
March 1866.

This Authenticated copy of the Last Will and
Testament of James Goodman deceased, and the certificate of
the probate thereof, was this day offered to the Court for probate
in this State: and it appearing to the Court that the same was
duly admitted to probate by the Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions for the County of Gates, State of North Carolina; it is
ordered that the same be admitted to probate in this Court.

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

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