

to be the last will and Testament of William Taylor that the said Testator did in the presence of this deponent subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 5th day of May, 1898 and the deponent further saith that the said William Taylor the Testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as 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 said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said William Taylor 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 that deponent so say not.

J. P. Tucker
J. L. Johnson

Solely sworn and subscribed.
This 7th day of June, 1898.
before me

W. H. Senter
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina
Ashe County
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 William Taylor deceased lit the

said will together with the two probate be recorded and filed.

This the 1st day of June, 1898.

W. H. Senter
Clerk Superior Court

The Last Will and Testament of James Gambill.

North Carolina
Ashe County

I James Gambill 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 executor hereafter 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 money which may come into their hands belonging to my estate. Second I give and devise to my beloved wife Lucy Gambill the Tract of land on which I now reside all on this side of the river supposed to be two hundred acres for her natural life in satisfaction of her dower and Third in all my lands fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my household and kitchen furniture together with all my stock and provisions I may have on hand and farming tools and fifth I have given to my two daughters Jessie A. Gambill and Preston Gambill their full shares of all my lands, Sixth I have already given my daughter Phoebe and her heirs her full share of all my lands. Seventh I give and bequeath to my four Daughters all of my remaining lands including the home tract.

That I have given to my beloved wife to have at her death the lands to be equally divided between them viz. Cynthia Dixon Polly Dixon Lydia Pearce and Mahalia Jones and also the minerals to be equally divided between the four above named Daughters, Eighth The Graveyard is to be reserved for a family burying ground and I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons 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 declaring null and void all the wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said James Gambill do hereby set my hand and seal this 22 day of March 1889

James Gambill (init)

Nathan Weaver
Jessie Bledsoe

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Ashe County }
A paper purporting to be a codicil to the last will and Testament of James Gambill deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Preston Gambill the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said James Gambill by the oath and examination of Nathan Weaver & Jessie Bledsoe the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn both depose and say and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be a codicil to the last will and Testament of James Gambill

That The said James Gambill in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 28th day of June 1889 and the deponent further saith that the said James Gambill the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be a codicil to 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 said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said James Gambill 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.

Nathan Weaver
Jessie Bledsoe

severly sworn and subscribed
This 6th day of June 1888,
before me

J. H. Sentry
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Ashe County }
A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Gambill deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court

for said County by Preston Gambill the
 executor therein mentioned, and the due
 execution thereof by the said James Gambill
 by the oath and examination of Nathan
 Weaver & Jesse Bledsoe the subscribing
 witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth
 depose and say, and each for himself depose
 and say, that he is a subscribing witness
 to the paper writing now shown him purporting
 to be the last will and Testament of
 James Gambill that the said James Gambill
 in the presence of this deponent subscribed
 his name at the end of said paper writing,
 which is now shown as aforesaid, and which
 bears date of the 23 day of March 1887,
 and the deponent further saith that the
 said James Gambill 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 said time when
 the said Testator subscribed his name
 to the said last will as aforesaid and
 at the time of the deponent's subscribing
 his name as an attesting witness thereto
 as aforesaid the said James Gambill
 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

Nathan Weaver
 Jesse Bledsoe

lawfully sworn and subscribed
 this 5th day of June 1888
 before me

W. H. Gentley

Notary Superior Court

The Last Will and Testament of Isaac Little

North Carolina
 Ashe County

I Isaac Little of the afore said County & State
 being of sound mind, but considering the
 uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make
 & declare this my last will & Testament
 First my executor, herein after named
 shall give my body a decent burial
 suitable to the wishes of my friends
 & relations and pay 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 & devise to my beloved wife
 Elizabeth the tract of land on which
 I now reside containing about 175 acres
 for her natural life.

Third, I give & bequeath to my said
 wife all my personally property horses
 cows sheep & hogs together with all farming
 tools my house hold & kitchen furniture
 so long as she lives then the house
 hold and kitchen furniture to be
 divided equally between all my
 girls who are not to be charged any
 thing in final settlement with all
 my heirs for said furniture.

Fourth I now certify the following
 named children have had all
 there is due them John, Mathias,
 Sallie Gatie & I do not give any thing
 more to them George has had full
 hundred and seventy five dollars
 which is a full share and do not
 will him anything more, Polly has
 had three hundred dollars in
 land, Easter has had twenty five
 dollars, Amanda has had
 one hundred and fifty dollars
 in land, Ambers P has had
 land I disremember the price

W. H. Gentley
 Notary
 Superior Court