

Will of James Gentry  
 I James Gentry of the County of Ashe  
 and State of North Carolina Being in the enjoyment  
 of my usual health and of a sound ~~mind~~ and  
 disposing mind but recollecting the uncertainty  
 of life I do make this my will and Testament in the  
 in the manner following (viz)

That frequently a kind providence has blessed me with  
 a wife and begeth as follows (viz) I will to Elizabeth  
 Johnson Daughter of Sophrona Johnson Fifty acres  
 of land lying on the South Fork of New River  
 where Sarah Pennington now lives adjoining  
 the lands of Ambros Barker In case I die  
 will to the said Elizabeth Johnson and her heirs  
 and I wish my Executor to particular understand  
 my will is for the said Elizabeth Johnson to have the  
 above named property should she live to the age  
 of Twenty one years to be put in to the peaceable  
 possession of the same I hereby appoint my two  
 Son in laws Ambros Barker and J. M. Scott Executors  
 to this my last will and Testament Given under  
 my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870

Cordell as regards my other property my will  
 is after all my just debts are paid off if I have  
 any property remaining that it be equally divided  
 among all of my children Given under my hand  
 and seal this the day and date above mentioned  
 Signed James Gentry  
 Mark

Witness

Shamus W. Reynolds

John Gentry

The above will and Testament  
 of James Gentry was on this the 3d day of February  
 1873 was duly proven by the oath and examination  
 of John Gentry the subscribing witness thereto  
 who declares that at the time of signing the  
 said paper as an attesting witness it was at the  
 request and in the presence of the said Executor

R. Parsons Probate Judge