

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County.

No. 157

In the Name of God Amen. I Ann Eliza Laspyre being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory, blessed be God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others, (viz) I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Harriet Mah Laspyre - my negro woman Adeline and her child Hopsy and their increase - Lastly I nominate my friends Richard Langdon - Daniel B. Baker and William H. Laspyre as my sole executor. To this my last Will and Testament - - - - -
Signed, sealed and published in - - - - -
presence of us this 4th day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One.

Ann Eliza Laspyre (Seal)

Ann Dudley
Nathl. Potter

State of North Carolina } December Term 1841
Brunswick County } The due execution of
this Will was proved in open Court by the oath of
Nathaniel Potter one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Nathaniel Potter - Clerk

No. 158

I Gabriel Long of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:-

First That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for the satisfying of all my just debts hereunto and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife all that tract of land or parcel of land where I now live together with all the privileges or appurtenances thereto belonging. I also will and bequeath

to my beloved wife Catherine all my entire household and kitchen furniture, also I give and bequeath to her all my stock in kind, consisting of cattle, hogs &c. or which he may have on hand at the time of his death, also I give and bequeath to her all my farming and plantation implements of every kind, and finally I give and bequeath to her all my entire estate, both real and personal which I have now or may have at the time of my decease and lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Joseph Long 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 making and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof the said Gabriel Long do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of April, 1843.

Gabriel Long (Seal)
made

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Gabriel Long to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

Alfred Bennett.
William Bennett.

State of North Carolina } In The Superior Court.
Brunswick County }

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Gabriel Long is this day exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk Superior Court of said County and is proved by the oath and examination of Alfred Bennett and William Bennett the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn and depone and say each for himself that they are the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing now shown them purporting the last Will and Testament of Gabriel Long, that the name at the end of the said paper-writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which was taken the 21st day of April 1843 is in the

proper hand writing of the said Gabriel Long, the deponents further saith that the said Gabriel Long the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last Will and Testament and the deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses therein as aforesaid, that the said Gabriel Long was of sound mind and memory, of full age to make a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say not.

Wm Bennett
William Bennett

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 13th day
of Sept. A.D. 1889.

W. S. Dasher cfc.

No. 174

State Of North Carolina
Brunswick County.

The Will of James G. McKeitham was not probated, hence not legally entitled to be recorded, but has been placed in files of office.

R. S. Newton

Clerk Superior Court.

No. 261

State Of North Carolina
Brunswick County

In The Name Of God Amen.

I Harry Williams of State and County aforesaid after maturely considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, that I may be better prepared to meet my God, whom he shall be pleased to call me hence by having all my worldly affairs settled as far as in my power lies and being of sound disposing mind and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament of my property to take effect after my death

First That my body be interred in a quiet & respectable manner, and that the expenses of my funeral shall be paid out of my effects.
Secondly That my land and home where I reside being about Fifty Seven Acres in the land, that at my death it shall go to my grandson who now lives with me, John Henry Evan Zatta to have and to hold as his own, Also I give to my grandson the said John Henry Evan Zatta my bed, bedstead and bed clothes that I use myself, to him for his use, after my death the rest of my estate and property of all description my will is that it shall be equally divided between the rest of my heirs after my funeral expenses and first debts are paid. I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament - this the 11th day of December A. D. One Thousand and Eighty Two.

Harry Williams *(Seal)*
mark

Signed and Read before us
who at his request witnessed
it as his last Will and Testament
on the above date

John V. Hamett
Dundy Ballard
mark

State Of North Carolina
County Of Brunswick

In Probate Court
1885

The due execution of the foregoing Will is proved before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid, by the oath and examination of John V. Hamett and Dundy Ballard who being duly sworn depose and say: that they saw the Testator sign the said Will, that he acknowledged the same to be his Will, and that they signed the same as witnesses at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Therefore let it be registered in the Book of Wills together with this certificate -
Given under my hand the day and date above written.

W. S. Dasher
Probate Judge