

In the name of God Amen.  
 I, Wm. H. Gore, of the District of  
 Chatham in the County of Brunswick  
 and State of North Carolina, being of  
 sound mind and memory and consid-  
 ering the uncertainty of this frail and  
 transitory life, do there fore make, ordain,  
 publish and declare this to be my last  
 Will and Testament that is to say I give  
 bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:-  
 to my beloved wife all my land and  
 appurtenances situate thereon known  
 and described as lands of Wm. H. Gore,  
 lying in Chatham Township in the County  
 of Brunswick and State of North Carolina  
 consisting of four tracts of land containing  
 three hundred and fifty acres more or less  
 (350) bounded on the North by lands of W. A.  
 Clay, and J. D. Gore, on the East by lands  
 of C. Thomas, on the South by lands of W. H.  
 Stone, and "Maest" Todd, on the West by  
 lands of P. B. Stanley and J. W. Thayer.  
 Situated and being in Chatham Township  
 Brunswick County, North Carolina, during  
 the term of her Natural life and after  
 her death to our beloved son, Benjamin  
 Franklin Gore, Likewise I make Con-  
 stitute and appoint my son W. D. Gore,  
 and W. H. Stone to be executors of this  
 my last Will and Testament hereby revoking  
 all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
 my name and affixed my seal the Twenty  
 fifth day of October in the year of Our Lord  
 One Thousand eight hundred and eighty  
 Wm. H. Gore. *(Seal)*

The above written instrument was subscribed  
 by the said Wm. H. Gore, in our presence  
 and acknowledged by him to each of us and  
 he at the same time published and declared  
 the above instrument as subscribed to be his  
 last Will and Testament and we at the testator's  
 request and in his presence have signed our

names as witnesses there to-

J. R. Thomas  
 Julia Gore

State of North Carolina }  
 County of Brunswick } In Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will  
 and Testament of Wm. H. Gore, deceased  
 is this day exhibited before me the un-  
 dersigned Judge of Probate for the County  
 aforesaid by W. D. Gore and W. H. Stone  
 the executors therein named, and the due  
 execution thereof by the said Wm. H. Gore,  
 deceased is duly proven by the oath and  
 examination of J. R. Thomas and Julia Gore  
 the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being  
 duly sworn doth depose and say and each  
 for them selves depose and say that they  
 are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing  
 now shown them purporting to be the last  
 will and Testament of Wm. H. Gore, dead  
 and that the name at the end of said  
 writing now shown as aforesaid and which  
 bears date the 25th day of October  
 A.D. 1880.

And the deponents further say that  
 that the said Wm. H. Stone 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 the deponents did thereupon sub-  
 scribed their names at the end of said  
 Will as attesting witnesses thereto, and  
 the said Wm. H. Gore, was of sound  
 mind and memory and 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.

J. R. Thomas  
 Severally subscribed and Julia Gore  
 sworn this 17th day of December 1884  
 H. D. Gocher Clerk