

Joseph M. Keller, 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

N. A. Jemison (Oral)
C. W. Howell (Oral)

Sincerely sworn and subscribed this 25th
day of Nov. 1890 before me
W. J. Reynolds Esq.
By C. W. Howell
J. C.

North Carolina
Buncombe County, } In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of B. S. Gash, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by C. B. Flanigan, the Executor therein mentioned, and the said executor swears by the oath and examination of J. H. Sharrelly and W. B. Whitson the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each of them most solemnly and faithfully, that he is subscribing witness to the said writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of B. S. Gash; that the said B. S. Gash, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which, now shown as afore said, and which bears date of the 15th day of May, 1882, and the deponent further saith, that the said B. S. Gash the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as afore said, 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 the 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 afore said, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as afore said, the said B. S. Gash, 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. J. N. Sandley ^{seal}
Solemnly sworn and W. R. Whitsam ^{seal}
subscribed this sixth
day of January, 1891. before me.
J. L. Cathey, C. C.

North Carolina, Beaufort County,
know all men by these presents
that I, B. S. Gash of the County of Beaufort
and State of North Carolina, being reminded
of the uncertainty of life, and desiring
to make which I desire in my last will
and testament, what I desire to be a legal and dis-
position of what worldly effects I have,
do make, publish & declare this last writing,
to be my last will & testament.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Elizabeth S. Gash all the property which
I may die seized and possessed of, both real
& personal, the real to be hers and during
the term of her natural life, and at her death
to go in the manner hereinafter directed, and
the personal, to be hers absolutely.

At the death of my wife, if she should
outlive me, & if not there at my death
I give and bequeath unto H. B. Alexander
Executor for my son John L. Gash, the tract
of land on which I now live containing two
hundred & fifty acres, more or less, which
tract is described as follows: Beginning on
a line & square and the South bank of
the Lottman river & corner of the Gudgeon
band, & run with the line of that tract north
seventy poles to a stake formerly a black oak,
then with another line of that tract north
up to the first one hundred & eighty poles to a
spanish oak, corner of the Warrick tract,
then with that line west one hundred &
twenty four poles to a stake & piners, then
north thirty eight poles to a stake in the
middle road, corner of the Maple

Spanish Tract; then with that line
and a West, fifty eight poles to a stake,
then with the line north 79° West to a
line north of a large walnut on the bank
of the river at the first bend the river,
then South to said walnut, then up and
with the meanderings of the river
to the beginning. The two hundred
thirty eight poles to be used during the
life of my said son, John L. Gash,
trustee H. B. Alexander, for his own
and benefit, and at the death of my
son to go to his right heirs in fee
simple, discharged of this trust.

III I hereby confirm all the gifts to
herebefore made to my son W. B.
Gash & to my daughters Luc E. H.
Hill, Alice C. Ogborne, John C. Gash
Mary A. S. Alexander, the gifts to the
first first mentioned being a gift
of land as by reference to deeds
made to said parties will more
appear, and my gift to the latter
of even, hundred dollars in money
general in lieu of land.

IV To take effect at the death of my wife,
give and bequeath unto my son John L.
Gash & to my daughters Mary A. S. A.
de & Luc E. Hemphill, and to the sur-
viving children of my deceased daughter
C. Ogborne (said children to take joint
share) to be divided equally between them
all the rest, residue & remainder
my estate of whatever kind or char-
acter but consisting now of land and annu-
ity to think of a tract of land lying imm-
ediately West of the tract willed to H. B. A.
in trust for John L. Gash.

V To execute this will according to the
intent & meaning of the same, I
nominate, constitute & appoint
trustworthy sons-in-law H. B. A.
In testimony whereof I have here

set my name and seal to me
13th day of May, 1882,
B. S. Gash, (seal)

He at the request of the
attorneys B. S. Gash and indifference
and in the presence of each other
signed and framed a testament with
these facts, This 13th day of May, 1882
H. A. Soudley,
Wm. C. Whitson.

In relation to the last will & testament
of B. S. Gash,

A paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of
B. S. Gash deceased is exhibited for
probate by W. B. Alexander the executor
thereof named, and the said will was
by the said B. S. Gash improved by the
said and examination of H. A.
Soudley & W. C. Whitson the subscribing
witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court
that the said paper writing, and every
part thereof is the last will and testa-
ment of the said B. S. Gash and the
same is a deed to be recorded &
filed, and thereupon the said W. B.
Alexander executes as aforesaid
duly qualified as such by taking
the oath required by law.

J. L. Coathup
Clerk Superior Court of
Barncombe County, N.C.

1201 of 10000 Carolina
Barncombe County,

In the Superior Court.
J. W. P. Alexander, executor of
said B. S. Gash, believes this writing to be
and contain the last will and
testament of B. S. Gash, de-
ceased, and that I will well and
truly execute the same by first
paying his debts and then his
legacies as far as the said estate
shall extend, as the Law will oblige
me, and that I will well and
faithfully execute the office of
an executor agreeable to the
trust and confidence reposed in
me and according to Law, which
I do so.

W. B. Alexander
Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 6th day of January, 1891.

J. L. Coathup
Clerk Superior Court.