

her and to her heirs for ever the balances to be sold at public auction at a credit of six months.

All the balances of my moveable Estate if there be any article or thing or things amongst it that she may set her heart upon to want the same I give and bequeath unto her and to her heirs for ever the balances to be sold at public auction at a credit of six months all of my just debts to be paid out of the money arising from such sale the balance if any I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Nancy.

And lastly I appoint Thomas Duncan and Thomas D. Gibbs to execute this my last will and testament.

In the confirmation hear of I hear subscribe my name and affix my seal the day and year first above written in the presence of

Isaac Lewis

Arthur Merrill

Richard L. Davis

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Carteret County } Sessions, Feb. Term 1851.

Then was the foregoing will of Richard L. Davis deceased exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Isaac Lewis, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. Thomas Duncan one of the executors therein named, qualified as such, and it was ordered that letters testamentary issue accordingly.

True copy Jas. Rumley C. C. C.

In the name of God. Amen!

I Anson C. Gaskill of the County of Carteret and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make and publish my last will and testament in manner following.

Imprimis, I lend unto my beloved wife Rosa my mind during her natural life or widowhood all my estate real and personal.

Item, After the death or marriage of my wife I give unto my grandchildren, the children of my deceased daughter Caroline late wife of Robert Wallace, in absolute property one third part of all my estate real and personal. And if one or more of my said grandchildren should die and without leaving issue living at his or their decease, I give the share of my said grandchild or grand children to be equally divided between the surviving children of my said daughter Caroline Wallace deceased.

Item, After the death or marriage of my wife I lend to my daughter Maria the wife of Valentine Roberson; during her natural life one third part of all my estate real and personal, to have the same to the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of my said daughter Maria, so that said property shall not be subject or liable to the debts, contracts or engagements of her husband Valentine Roberson or of any other husband whom she may marry after his death.

Item, After the death of my daughter Maria Roberson I give unto the children of my said daughter who may survive her, in absolute property, the third part of my real and personal estates claimed to their mother the said Maria Roberson.

in the preceding clause of this will, and any of the children of the said Maria shall be then dead leaving a child or children, such child or children to represent such deceased parent and to have the same share as such parent would have had, and provide further if one or more of said children of my daughter Maria should die without leaving issue living, at his her or their decease, I give the share of said child or children to be equally divided between the surviving children of said Maria Roberson.

Item, After the death or marriage of my wife, I lend to my daughter Harriet the wife of Joseph Wallace, during her natural life, the remaining third part of all my real and personal estate, to hold the same to the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of my said daughter Harriet Wallace so that said property shall not be subject liable to the debts, contracts or engagements of her husband the said Joseph Wallace, or of any other husband whom she may marry after his decease. —

Item, After the death of my daughter Harriet Wallace, I give to the children of my said daughter who may survive her, in absolute property, the remaining third part of my real and personal estate bequeathed to their mother the said Harriet Wallace in the preceding clause of this will and if any of the children of the said Harriet Wallace shall be then dead, leaving a child or children, such child or children to represent such deceased parent, and to have the same share as such parent would have had

provided always, if one or more of said children of my daughter Harriet should die without leaving issue living at his her or their decease, I give the share of said child or children to be equally divided between the surviving children of said Harriet Wallace.

Item. I desire and request that my negro slaves may be treated kindly and not be sold except for crime.

Lastly I appoint Robert Wallace, Joseph Wallace and Valentine Roberson my sons in law my Executors, and revoke all former wills by me heretofore made.

In Testimony whereof I the said Anson C. Gaskill have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed, sealed & published  
by Anson C. Gaskill the testator,  
in presence of us, who at his  
request, in his presence and  
in the presence of each other  
have become witnesses to this will.

Anson C. Gaskill (seal)

John D. Mayo.

John Cogood.

State of North Carolina, Caswell County  
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, August Term A.D. 1850.

Then was the foregoing will of Anson C. Gaskill deceased, exhibited in open Court and the execution thereof proved by the oaths of John D. Mayo, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swore that the said Anson C. Gaskill, at the time of executing said will, was of sound and disposing