

I, Elijah W. Gaskill of the County of Bartlett 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 form following that is to say:-

First - That my Executor (hereinafter named), shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral Expenses together with my just debts hereover and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise to my youngest son Stephen one third of Lenoxville, ^(Turkey) Tavern and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item - I give and devise to my youngest son Stephen one third of Jacks Island, near the mouth of North River, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item - I give and devise to my youngest son Stephen forty three acres of Land situated on the East side of North River, known as the black Stump Land, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item - I give and devise to my youngest son Stephen all of my House hold and Kitchen furniture to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

And Lastly - I do hereby Constitute and appoint my son Stephen 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 revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof

I the said Elijah W. Gaskill do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of June A.D. 1882.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Elijah W. Gaskill to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us,

A. H. Chadwick

James Chadwick

Elijah W. Gaskill

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North Carolina,
Bartlett County.

In the Superior Court.

A paper-writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elijah W. Gaskill, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Stephen Gaskill the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Chas. F. Willis, that A. H. Chadwick, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, is dead; and it is also proved by the oath and examination of Ira P. Chadwick that James Chadwick, the other subscribing witness thereto, is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said Chas. F. Willis that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. H. Chadwick, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said A. H. Chadwick, subscribes as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said A. H. Chadwick.

And it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said Ira P. Chadwick, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said James Chadwick, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said James Chadwick, subscribes as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said James Chadwick; And it is also proved by the oath and examination of S. W. Gaskill, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Elijah W. Gaskill, the testator therein named, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Elijah W. Gaskill subscribed to the foregoing instrument is in the genuine handwriting of the said Elijah W. Gaskill.

M. F. Willis

Ira P. Chadwick

S. W. Gaskill

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 9th day of April, 1915.

J. C. Wade, Clerk Superior Court.

It is therefore Considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing, and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Elijah W. Gaskill, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. This 9th day of April, 1915.

J. C. Wade

Clerk Superior Court.

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Know all men by these presents:

This our last Will and Testament in the name of the
Amen. That for James Bragg and wife Mary Bragg
of the aforementioned State and County, being of sound mind and
memory are mindful of the approach of death do make this
our last Will and Testament We do bequest unto
Martha Little our beloved daughter all of our right title
and interest in and to lot No. 156 O.S. situated in the town
of Beaufort and as designated by the plan of said town with
with all improvements to have and to hold unto her the said
Martha Little forever, and for as hereby Constituted
and appoint S. A. Blount as executor to this our last
will and testament

Signed and sealed this 9th day of July A.D. One thousand
Eight hundred and Ninety four (1894) By our request
in the presence of P. H. Davis and John A. Norwood
whose names appear as witnesses

Mary ^{for} Bragg
James ^{for} Bragg
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North Carolina, Bartlett County. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of Mary Bragg and of James Bragg, deceased, is
exhibited for probate in open Court by Martha A. Little its
devise therein mentioned and named; and it is thereupon
proved by the oath of J. F. Ellison, that P. H. Davis one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto is out of the State of North Carolina
and it is also proved by the oath and examination of Mr. P.
Jerkins that J. A. Norwood, the other subscribing witness thereto
is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examina-
tion of J. F. Ellison that he is well acquainted with the
hand writing of the said P. H. Davis, having often seen him write,
and that the name of the said P. H. Davis, subscribed as a
witness to said will is in the handwriting of the said
P. H. Davis.

And it is also proved by the oath and examination of
of Mr. P. Jerkins that he is well acquainted with the

hand writing of the said J. A. Norwood, having often seen him write,
and that the name of the said J. A. Norwood, subscribed as a witness
to said will is in the handwriting of the said J. A. Norwood.

It is also proved by the oath and examination of
Mr. P. Jerkins that he is well acquainted with Mary Bragg
and James Bragg, the makers of said will, and that to his own
knowledge neither of makers of said will could write.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the
Court that the said paper exhibiting, and every part thereof, is
the last will and testament of the said Mary Bragg and of
James Bragg, and the same is ordered to be recorded and
filed.

This 8th day of July, 1915. ✓

F. C. Wade

Clerk Superior Court.

Witness

P. H. Davis

J. A. Norwood