

I, Watson Lawrence, named as testator in the foregoing will, do hereby make this present codicil, which do order and direct to be taken as a part thereof, and shall be last will and testament, in all respects, except wherein it is altered by this codicil. I do hereby republish and affirm. My will and desire is that my son Jennings shall remain with my wife as one of her family, and in case she should die before him, that in addition to the bequests made to him, he shall hold a life estate after my wife in the premises granted to her - and that at the death of them both then to pass to my son Laban and his heirs forever - And my desire is that David W. Lawrence shall take the superintendence of my said son Jennings, and use the funds left in the hands of my executor for his support and maintenance with the consent & at the discretion of my said executor as stated in the said foregoing will.

In testimony whereof I the said Watson Lawrence do hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th. day of March 1860.

Watson Lawrence (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Watson Lawrence to be a codicil to his last will and testament, in presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John Lawrence

Anthony D. Lawrence

David W. Lawrence

Carteret County Court, May Term 1866.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Watson Lawrence deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof, by the said Watson Lawrence, is proved by the oath and examination of John Lawrence and David W. Lawrence two of 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 testament of the said Watson Lawrence, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Asa Gillikin of North Carolina, Carteret County, North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, (blessed be God) do, this the second day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say, First I leave to my wife Sarah Gillikin, my house and plantation, the whole of the tract containing one hundred and twenty acres, to have and to hold during her widowhood, with all improvements thereon, and after her death and my decease I give the said tract of land after taking half an acre for a burying place, to be equally divided to my five children by running East and West lines. First I give to my son David Chatham Gillikin the South fifth, adjoining of Lockhart Gibbs, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Second I give to my son John W. Gillikin one fifth adjoining of David Chatham, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Third, I give to my son Ransom D. Gillikin one fifth, adjoining of John W. Gillikin to him his heirs and assigns forever. Fourth, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Gillikin one fifth, adjoining of Ransom D. Gillikin to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

After the decease of me and my beloved wife Sarah I leave to all of my children that is not married the use of my dwelling house during the time of their living a single life and not after.

Now I give to my son Asa W. Gillikin my dwelling house with one fifth of my land adjoining of my daughter Elizabeth and Rachael Simpson's land, with all the improvements thereon, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give my land that I own up the North River and in the piney woods, to my five children equally divided between them, share and share alike.

I give to my apprentice boy James Dudley, two stags and one cow to be delivered agreeable to the satisfaction of my beloved wife.

Now I give all of my personal estate to my beloved wife Sarah for her to have and to hold and to divide amongst her children as she may see cause. I also empower her to collect in my debts and to pay claims that may come, and if there is any part of my personal estate that is not divided at the decease of my beloved wife, it shall be equally divided between my five children.

And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Sarah executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Asa Gillikin have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

Asa Gillikin (Test)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Asa Gillikin, the testator, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Benjamin Staten

William P. Marshall

Carleton County Court, August Term 1866

The foregoing will of Asa Gillikin deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof by the said Asa Gillikin is proved by the oath and examination of Benjamin Staten, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Rumley C.C.

I, Stephen F. Small, of the County of Gaston 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 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 moneys that may first come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary P. Small, all of my estate real and personal, that may remain, after my just debts are paid, during her widowhood or natural life time. If she should marry again at the of her marriage should it be the case my will and desire is that my executor hereinafter named, will then take charge of my estate in full, and dispose of it in the manner following, viz: my wife Mary P. Small to have an equal child's part to be hers which I give in lieu of her dower and third of and in all my real estate and the remainder equally divided among my children, viz: Mary Sarah Charity Ann and Joseph S. Small I want an equal division among all my children and I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend D. W. Morton, 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 my will and request is that my executor above named will appoint a suitable guardian for my children whenever it may be deemed necessary. In witness whereof I the said Stephen F.