

In the name of God, amen. I, Joseph Wade
of the State of North Carolina and County of
Gaston, being weak of body, but of sound and
disposing mind and memory, do make & ordain
this my last will and testament in manner and
form following, to wit.

1st. I commend my soul to God who gave
it, & my body to the earth from whence it came
to be decently interred at the discretion of my
surviving friends.

2^d. My will and desire is that all my just
debts and funeral expences be paid.

3rd. I lend to my beloved wife during her natural life, all my estate both real and personal
& every kind and description.

4th. After the decease of my wife, I give &
bequeath to my son Joseph Finley Wade, the
house and ten acres of land whereon I now live,
on the East side of North River.

5th. I give and bequeath to my son James B.
Wade the land on the East side of North River
that I bought of Betsy and Enoch Simpson,
it being their rights in the land formerly owned
by Absalom Simpson deceased.

6th. I give and bequeath to my said two sons
James B. & Joseph F. Wade, Twenty acres of out land
that I bought of Gibbet Arthur, all which lands I
give and bequeath to my said two sons their heirs and
spigns forever.

7th. All the residue of my estate, both real
and personal, after the death of my wife, I give
and bequeath to all my six children, viz: James B.
George W., Joseph F., Matilda, Berries & Cordelia,
to be equally divided among them, share & share alike.
I hereby nominate my two sons, James B. & Jos. F.

Wade
Joseph

RECORDED
IN THE COURTHOUSE
OF GASTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
THIS 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1851.

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Wade Executors of to this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this twenty-first day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-four.

Joseph Wade (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published & declared by Joseph Wade as
his last will and testament, in presence of

Samuel Leffers
David Bennett.

Whereas there is some property now in my possession
that is claimed and owned by my two sons James P. and
Joseph P., and in order that there may be no difficulty from
my other children claiming a share in said property,
I do hereby give to my said two sons all the property
so claimed by them and which I have heretofore given
to them and to their heirs forever, and for that purpose
have made this Codicil to my last will and testament.
Samuel Leffers, Witness. Joseph Wade (Seal).
David Bennett, Witness.

Orange County Court, Nov. Term 1865.

The foregoing will is exhibited for probate
in open Court, and the execution thereof by Joseph Wade
is proved by the oaths and examinations of Samuel Leffers
and David Bennett, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and
the same is ordered to be sealed and filed.

Whereupon Joseph P. Wade, one of the executors therein
named, qualifies as such by taking the oath prescribed by
law.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

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