

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said
Jason Gillikin, to be his last will and testament, in
presence of us who, at his request, and in his presence
do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Richard Leffers.

Benj. Gillikin

Carters County. Court of Probate. June 16th 1873.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved
before me, according to law, by the affirmation of Benjamin
Gillikin, and the oath of Richard Leffers, the subscribing
witnesses thereto, who, on affirmation and oath, as aforesaid
declare, that they saw Jason Gillikin the testator, execute
the same as his last will and testament; that they attested
in his presence, and at his request; and that, at the time
of its execution, he was, in their opinion, of sound mind
and disposing memory. (See book of Orders & Deeds
page 61)

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

Fort Mason, N.C.

July 13th 1873.

To the Commanding Officer

Company E., 2nd Artillery;

I request in case of my death that
you dispose of what money and effects I have
in the following manner.

All money now in the hands of Sergt. Doyle to
be disposed of in purchasing a head stone after my burial;
the balance and what is coming to me from the Govern-
ment, to be given to the Catholic Priest at Newbern
for to say masses for me and my relatives.

John ^{his} O'Brien
mark

Witnesses

George King, Private, Company L, 2nd Artillery.

William H. Conover, Private Company L, 2nd Artillery.

Michael Doyle, Sergeant, Company E, 2nd Artillery.

Carters County. Court of Probate. March 3rd 1874.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me,
according to law, by the oaths and examination of George King
and William H. Conover, subscribing witnesses thereto, who
swear that they saw John O'Brien, the testator, execute the
same as his last will and testament; that they attested it
in his presence, and at his request; and that, at the time
of its execution, he was, in their opinion, of sound mind
and disposing memory; and that J. C. Seantling, 1st Lieut.
2nd Artillery, U. S. A., Company E., Fort Mason, N.C. was,
at the time thereof, the Commanding Officer of said Company.
Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

(J. C. Seantling, Executor)

I, Josephus Lewis, of the County of Carters 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 fol-
lowing, that is to say:

Item, I give and devise to my beloved wife all of
my property, real and personal during her natural life
after the death of my wife to be distributed as follows
to wit: Item, I give to my sons Jim and Freeman Lewis,
one horse each. I give to my daughters Jennette & Ann,
one cow each. I give to the heirs of my daughter Chariam
one dollar each. I give to my son Joseph and my daughter
Sarah the house and tract of land upon which I now
live. I give to my son David ten acres of land lying
near Abingois Creek. I give to my son Joseph one half
of boat called Palestine and one canoe he now claims.
The balance of my property, if any, after the death of
my wife, to be equally divided among my children,
share and share alike. I give to my daughter Sarah
one cow and calf.

Josephus Lewis Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said

Joseph Lewis, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in our presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

A. H. Chadwick
James Chadwick

Carters County, Court of Probate. May 30, 1874

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of A. H. Chadwick, the subscribing and James Chadwick, the subscribing witnesses, who swear that Josephus Lewis, the testator, acknowledged to them that he executed the same as his last will and testament; that they attested it in his presence and at his request; and that, at the time of said acknowledgment, he was, in their opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

(See Book of Orders & Decrees, page 63)

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate

I, Wallace Dickinson of the County of Carters 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, I give and devise to John Wade, the colt called Billy and one cow and calf, and increase.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the house hold and kitchen furniture, and all the farming implements all the horses cows and all manner of live stock not otherwise disposed of. My will all the crop of every description that may be upon the plantation whereon I now live and all the provisions on hand at the time of my death, during her life in widowhood. At the death of my wife all there is

remaining that has not been disposed of by herself I want equally divided among the following P. B. Small, W. A. Dickinson, Joseph B. Dickinson, Thos. W. Dickinson.

In witness whereof, I, the said Wallace Dickinson do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of May A. D. 1874

Wallace Dickinson ^{his} ~~test~~

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Wallace Dickinson, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

E. S. Todrey
William B. Sabiston

Carters County, Court of Probate. May 30, 1874

The execution of the foregoing will is proved, before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of E. S. Todrey and William B. Sabiston, the subscribing witnesses, who swear that they saw the said Wallace Dickinson execute the same as his last will and testament; that they attested it in his presence and at his request; and that, at the time of its execution, he was, in their opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

(See Book of Orders & Decrees, page 64)

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate