

Carters County Court, Oct. Term A. D. 1862.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Rustall deceased, is proved in open Court by the oaths and examination of James Rumley, Henry Mace, the subscribing witnesses thereof. 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 John Rustall deceased. And thereupon John Rustall the executor named in the will, qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law. Ordered that said will be recorded & filed.
Jas. Rumley C. C.

I, Pleasant H. Gaskill of the County of Carter and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last will and testament, as follows, that is to say,

That my Executor (hereinafter named), shall pay all my just debts out of whatever property of mine he may think best to call for that purpose, and the residue of my property of whatsoever kind it may be, I give and bequeath to my son Valentine Gaskill, to him and his heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint David W. Whitehurst my lawful executor, to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Pleasant H. Gaskill do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of October, A. D. 1862.

Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of us
David H. Brooks
D. W. Whitehurst.

Pleasant H. Gaskill

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,
Carters County } February Term A. D. 1862.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Pleasant H. Gaskill deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by David W. Whitehurst, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Pleasant H. Gaskill, is proved by the oaths and examination of David W. Whitehurst and David H. Brooks, the subscribing witnesses thereof. 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 Pleasant H. Gaskill, and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed. And thereupon the said David W. Whitehurst, Executor as aforesaid, qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law.
Jas. Rumley C. C.

I, Matthew Mason of the County of Carters and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

First, that my executrix (hereinafter named), shall pay, my funeral expences, together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the monies that may first come into her hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item, I give and devise to my son George W. Mason the sum of five dollars to be paid him by my executrix.

Item, I give and devise to my daughter Ellen Taylor, wife of Allen G. Taylor the sum

of five dollars to be paid to her by my executor.
Item - I give and devise to Matilda Jones, Walker, Jimima Ann, Matthew Robert, Elijah William and John Christopher Sabaston children of my daughter Mary Ann Sabaston wife of Elijah Sabaston the sum of five dollars to be paid by my executor their father Elijah Sabaston.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife Jimima Mason all of my lands in Carteret County all of my negroes and their increase namely Esther, James, Alexander, John, Curtis and Mary, my entire stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and hogs, all my carts, waggon, buggy and harness - all my farming implements such as ploughs, hoes, axes, spades, shovels, forks of every description all of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind, my stock of bees and honey, all of my crop, both matured and growing at the time of my death - also my Geese and all kinds of poultry - all notes and accounts that may be due me at my death. To have and to hold to her the said Jimima Mason, her heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jimima Mason my lawful executrix, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same in every part and clause thereof.

In witness whereof I the said Matthew Mason do hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of October A.D. 1862.

Philip Koonce
George Wood Koonce

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Curritur County } February Term A.D. 1862.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Mason deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Jimima Mason, the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Matthew Mason, is proved by the oaths and examination of Philip Koonce and George Wood Koonce, 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 said Matthew Mason, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Jimima Mason, Executrix as aforesaid, duly qualifies, such, by taking the oath required by law.

John Ramsey C. C.

I, Anson Chadwick of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby 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 relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts howsoever to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Now my will and desire is that all my estate both real and personal, consisting of the house