

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 &c.
Jas. Rumley C.C.

I, Pleasant H. Gaskill of the County of Carteret 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,
Carteret 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 and 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 Carteret 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