

October Session 1830

In the name of God Amen, I Reubin Gee of the State of North Carolina and County of Catawba being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in the following manner that is to say I wish I give and bequeath unto my wife Silia & her all of the lands whereon I now live that fell to the share of her by her deceased husband that is to say two shares of the land, also one Negro named Jack & one white cow with the bell on her also one Spoke Hoe and five head of Shire Sheep and all of the Stock of pigs & all of the Doves hots & Kitchensfurniture also one Adam and all that belongs therewith & one side Saddle & bridle & all the farming tools and one pair of sewing ears & rollers & all the Hags made & washing tubs & one Clock also what I can get out of an house & all of the Corn Wheat, oats & Saddle that I now have in hand also all of the growing crop of Corn & Sallan & potatoes all of the Cabbages & all of the Hay for my wife Silia & her to have and to hold during her natural life time and after her death I will and bequeath my lands & house hots & Kitchensfurniture & Stock of every kind to be divided equally between my two sons William & John Gee and Samuel Brinkley Gee or to be sold once the money to be divided equally between them & that as they see proper and all of the property that is not mentioned I do make after my death to be divided equally between my two sons above mentioned I do make and ordain Samuel Shemathy executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Reubin Gee have to this my last Will and Testament at my house and seat the day and year first above written. Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us

Test. Charles Blackly
W.B. Gee
Reubin Gee and
Mark

67 State of North Carolina. Catawba County.
I John Brann of the aforesaid County knowing the certainty of death and the uncertain distance of life being in sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies, in addition to my last deed of gift dated the 10th of July 1827, I will & bequeath unto my daughter & wife of Wilson Garden to her and her heirs and assigns my land and house to hold to her separate use, for which I do affix my hand and seal, this 5th January 1830
John Brann Seal
Wilson Garden

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68 North Carolina. Catawba County.
In the name of God Amen, I Reubin Gee of the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but feeble in body, do make and publish and declare this my last Will & Testament in words to wit
I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth the plantation on which I now live during her life time, and at her death to be divided equally between my daughter Sally & Carmilla
I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth three negroes viz. Will, Kate & Jerry during her life and at her death to my heirs equally, & I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally a negro woman named Bill & a boy named Bill.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Carmilla two negro girls Caroline & Sarah. & I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth a negro woman named Mary & Carmilla all my house hots & Kitchensfurniture also the garden gear farming tools of every description & I give and bequeath unto my son William the plantation known as the Michael Sherrill place also one white cow called Black & Jeff & all the growing crop of every kind & I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth and Samuel Sherrill & Bill all my cattle & dogs & growing crop of every kind & also my things also my carriage
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Carmilla and her heirs the Carrington house
I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth during her life a small tract of land known as the Wilson Garden tract, at her death to be divided between my two daughters Sally and Carmilla, & the residue of my property and effects after the payment of all my debts to be equally divided between all of my heirs in common. I appoint as my executor my two sons William and Elizabeth with full power to sell all property or effects of mine not written and to execute this my last Will and Testament, this 17th day of August, A.D. 1830
Wm. B. Brann
Sam Brannell
Rep. Sherrill Seal