

Daniel Little Will Admitted to Probate July 1875.

"Made, On witness whereof I the said Daniel Little, do hereunto set my hand & seal this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July A.D. 1875, Signed sealed published and declared by the said Daniel Little to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Daniel Little (Seal)

See certificate of Probate below, it should have been recorded before the application for Letters Testamentary.

M. L. Oline  
H. A. Gormey,

Catawba County: In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of { before M. L. Oline  
Daniel Little { Probate Judge.

Catharine Little being sworn doth say:

That Daniel Little, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that she Catharine Little is the Executrix named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Daniel Little, consisting of Real Estate, personal property, of all kinds is worth about \$3500.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Catharine Little, during life (and then to Wm Lewis, David, Kinchen, Jacinth, Quinter and Candace Little, are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to & subscribed before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1875.

Catharine<sup>her</sup> Little<sup>mark</sup>

M. L. Sherill  
Probate Judge.

North Carolina { S.S.

Catawba County. { In the Probate Court.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1875 duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Little by the oath and examination of M. L. Oline & H. A. Gormey, subscribing witnesses thereto. Admitted to Probate.

M. L. Sherill  
Judge of Probate. "

Record of Jesse Gault Will April 1875.

"In the Name of God Amen.

Jesse Gault

dec.

Jesse Gault Sen. of the County of Catawba State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence and certainty of death do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

1<sup>st</sup> That my Executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends, and pay all my just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise unto my son Jesse Gault Jr. all the upper part of my tract or tracts of land bounded as follows— Beginning at the Creek bank at a post oak (lies Creek bank runs S. 10° West 36 poles to a Spanish oak, thence S. 38° East 29 poles to a post oak near an old field, thence South 34° West 32 poles leaving the J. S. Ganes Spring on the East side to a Jarvis tree, thence S. 11° East 48 poles to a sourwood, thence South 25° West 18 poles to a post oak, thence South 45° East 36 poles to a black oak, thence South 30° West 78 poles to a stake on the Lee land now owned by the said Jesse Gault Jr. thence with J. S. Ganes line to Little Longcreeper the various courses to Paul Housenucker's line, then with Paul Housenucker's line & Little Longcreeper to the Creek, thence down the creek to the beginning, he Jesse, must pay to my Executor for my estate the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars \$150.00.

I Will and devise to my son Evan Gault, all the lower part of tract or tracts of land bounded as follows: Beginning on the bank of Lile Creek at a post oak and runs South with J. S. Ganes line 10° West 36 poles to a Spanish oak, thence South 38° East 29 poles to a post oak near an old field, thence South 34° West 32 poles leaving J. S. Ganes Spring on the East side to a Jarvis tree, thence South 11° East 48 poles to a sourwood, thence South 25° West 18 poles to a post oak, thence South 45° East 36 poles to a black oak, thence South

Catharine Little Executrix duly qualified by me and sworn to before me as above.

Certificate of Probate

Record of Jesse Gant's Will April 1875.

I do hereby bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Eliza Gant, two beds and stands, one of each of her choice and some of her choice, 1 bureau (the green one) & chest, all the dishes, knives & forks, tumblers, also the cup board and table, five bushels corn, two hundred lbs of pork or bacon & all the cooking utensils, and wash pot, 6 sitting chairs, one sofa & cradle, one bed and one clock the long clock, the brown place I have deeded in trust for her use to pass to her.

I will and devise unto my daughter, Mrs. Eliza Gant, two beds and stands, one of each of her choice and some of her choice, 1 bureau (the green one) & chest, all the dishes, knives & forks, tumblers, also the cup board and table, five bushels corn, two hundred lbs of pork or bacon & all the cooking utensils, and wash pot, 6 sitting chairs, one sofa & cradle, one bed and one clock the long clock, the brown place I have deeded in trust for her use to pass to her.

My son Marion Gant is fully inherited as I have made arrangements to him herebefore and put in trust to James Cline for his use & family said deed bearing date 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1868.

I give & devise to my beloved daughter Deborah Spunt, Ex. Hoke, Sina J. Cline & Carolines children & head & stands or all the balance of my bed & stand to be equally divided amongst them.

I will and devise that my Executor sell all the remainder of my property both real & personal and that after my just debts are paid off & all the balance of my estate be equally divided and distributed to and amongst my daughters viz. Deborah Spunt Ex. Hoke, Sina Cline and Carolines Cline's children.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my trust friend & heir law wife Cline my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me made heretofore. In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1873.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence

of Wm. J. Jones,  
Geo. A. Leamon.

Jesse Gant

Record of Jesse Gant's Will April 1875.

North Carolina & Probate Court,  
Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1875 duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse Gant by the oath and examination of W. J. Jones & G. A. Leamon, subscribing witnesses thereto; the same is admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

M. L. Sherill  
Probate Judge.

Application for Letters Testamentary.

Catawba County;— In the Probate Court,  
In the matter of the Will & estate of M. L. Sherill,  
of Jesse Gant. Probate Judge.

Yours Cline being sworn doth say:  
That Jesse Gant, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that the James Cline is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Jesse Gant consisting of real estate and personal property of all kinds is worth about \$2500.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Sina J. Cline, Marion Gant, Ex. Hoke, Jesse Gant Jr. Eliza Gant, Deborah Spunt and Carolines Cline's children are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

James Cline,  
Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 17<sup>th</sup> Apr-1875.

M. L. Sherill  
Probate Judge.

The Executor duly qualified,  
and Letters Testamentary issued.