

State of North Carolina

Catharine County

I Gideon Atton of the County & State
 aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind
 & memory but considering the uncertainty
 of life do hereby make publish & declare
 this to be my last will & testament
 hereby revoking & declaring null & void
 all former wills & testaments heretofore
 made in form & manner following
 that is to say, Item 1st. I will that
 my executor pay all my just
 debts hereinafter named to whomsoever
 due. Item 2. I will & bequeath to my
 son Gideon & Negro Girl same name
 about the age of thirteen or fourteen
 years. Item 3. I give & bequeath to my
 Daughter Sally & Negro Girl same
 name about the age of twelve or
 thirteen years. Item 4. I give & devise
 the balance of my estate of every
 kind both real & personal in
 possession & in action to my beloved
 Wife Eveline Atton to dispose of
 in every respect as she may think proper.
 Item 5. I hereby nominate & appoints my
 said Wife Eveline my lawful executor
 to execute this my last will & testament
 in testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal this 14th day of Nov
 1855 Signed sealed published & declared
 by the said Gideon Atton to this my
 last will & testament in the presence
 of us who at his request & in his presence
 do sign our names as witnesses thereto

R. P. Atton

John B. Davis

Gideon Atton