

included. They to constitute one share the land to remain in the case of the executor until the two thirds of the heirs shall agree to divide or sell them he shall have power by virtue hereof to cause an equalty divided amongst the eight heirs or their lawful representatives for their benefit I desire that at the death of my wife Phoebe Hadley that the plantation mill and appendages and negroes and perishable property all be sold by the executor the proceeds of said sale be equally divided amongst my heirs or their assigns namely Lina West Leah Hadley's children Wm P Hadley Martha Love Nancy Justice Hannah Annular Ruth Moody and Melissa Hadley. I direct my Executor after paying my debts with the specified legacy to Melissa Hadley and guaranteeing to Hannah & her heirs to retain a sufficient amount to meet contingencies arising out of the settlement of the estate as he may think sufficient and distribute the remainder equally amongst the heirs. I also give to Ruth Moody a piece of land containing ~~about~~ ^{more or less} in the County of Chatham on the Waters of Tyrols creek adjoining Samuel Perry and others. And I hereby make and ordain my son Wm P Hadley Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Jacob Hadley have set to this my last will and Testament with my hand and seal the day & year above written.

Signed read published & declared Jacob Hadley by the said Jacob Hadley the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of at the time of signing

Samuel R Perry
Hannah Henderson
John R Buckner

Chatham County 5th August Term 1849

This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament of Jacob Hadley was duly proven in open court by the oath of Heseiah Thomsen one of the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded whereupon Wm P Hadley the Executor therein named appeared in open court and was qualified as such.

Teste Wm Taylor C C

I Stephen Gilmore being of sound mind and disposing ~~many~~ ^{my} mind & memory but considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please my God to call me hence have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease and after maturely considering the circumstances and condition of all those among whom my heirs at law or the objects of my gratitude or affection in my judgment my estate should be distributed I do make publish and declare this to be my last will & testament hereby making and making null & void all former last wills and testaments and writing in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. My will and desire is first that after my death my body shall be decently buried in a Christian like manner. My will and desire is secondly that all of my just debts shall be paid by my executors hereafter named. My will and desire is thirdly that my beloved wife Sarah Gilmore shall have all my property

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both real and personal and to dispose of
as she pleases at her death My will and desire
fourthly is that my grave shall be enclosed
with a stone wall leaving space sufficient to
contain the body of my beloved wife Sarah
Gilmore at her death and it is my desire
that she should be buried by my side Lastly
I nominate and appoint my beloved wife
Sarah Gilmore Executor and my brother
John Gilmore Executor of this my last will
& Testament

Oct 1848

His
Stephen Gilmore
maker

signed & sealed in
the presence of

Robt E Pines }
Jordan Watson }

Chatham County, } November Term 1849

This certifies that the foregoing last will
& Testament of Stephen Gilmore dec was
proved in open court by the oaths of Robt E
Pines & Jordan Watson the subscribing witnesses
thereto & ordered to be recorded whereupon
Sarah Gilmore one of the Executors There named
appeared in open court & was qualified
Liste W Saylor C C C
for full proceeding in this case see minutes