

Item 3rd Also I wish my son James
H. Gates to have the track of land
I have give his mother after his
widderhood or death at one dollar &
fifty centz per acer Item 4 I also wis
the balance of my property to salde &
make up those of my children that
has little or none equal with the
that I have given aff if my mour
wish it to be equal divided between
all of my children or their heares
Item 5th Also I wish my two sons Pa
Zutiz & Alvis Zutiz to be my executor
to this my last will & testament
In witness whereof I hereunto set my
hand & seal

Eli Gates Seal

Test
Wm. Gates &
R. S. Hooshee

May 2nd 1857 I Eli Gates have can
culed to alter my will above Item 2
give my belove wife one negro girl
by the name of Eda if I should have
said girl at my death Item 2 I wis
to give my daughter Elary one hundred
dollars first & then earn in equal with
all the rest of my children
Done in presant Pres Eli Gates Seal

Wm. Gates &
R. S. Hooshee } The above is as near
copy as I could make it
- W. P. Taylor

May Term A.D. 1857
The execution of the foregoing last
will & testament of Eli Gates was the
duly proven in open court by the oath
of Wm. Gates & R. S. Hooshee the subscribing
witnesses thereto & ordered to be record
whereupon Paris & Alvis Zutiz the
executors therein named appeared in
open court & was duly qualified &
sworn

Test

W. P. Taylor Clk

State of North Carolina in the name of God amen
Chatham County I Thomas Lapater of the
county and State aforesaid being low in health
but sound in mind & memory knowing the
uncertainty of life & the certainty of death
do make & constitute this my last will and
testament as follows

1 I will my body to the grave & my soul
to the God that gave it
Item 2 my will is that all my just debts and
funeral charges be paid out of the first
moneys that may come into the hand of my
execution

Item 3 I loan to my belove wife Elizabeth
Lapater all my Estate with the exception
of two horses which with herdespon of
at their proper place during her
natural life and at her death to be dis
posed of in manner and form following

Item 4 I give to my son Thomas B Lapater
one mare known by the name of Han

5th I give to my son Hardy B Lapater
one small colt Laura Jean

Item 6 I also give to my son Hardy B Lapater
at the death of my wife Eliza Lapater the
tract of land wherein I now live to me
& his heirs forever

Item 7th At the death of my wife Eliza Lap
ater my will is that all the estate left at
her death shall be equally divided between
my daughter Arcama Martso Lacabina

Lapater son William B Lapater, Eliza
Lapater son William B Lapater, Eliza
Lapater son John Lapater & their
heirs forever

Item 8th I do hereby constitute
and appoint my son Thomas B Lapater and
Hardy B Lapater my Executors to this my

last will and Testament published
and declared in presence of us I Tho
= as Lasater have set my hand and
made this 1st day of February in
the year of our Lord 1857 in
I Lasater
Mrs Lambeth

Thos Lasater

May term 1857

The execution of the foregoing
last will & Testament of Thos Las
= ter was then duly proved in open
court by the oaths of I Lasater
Mrs Lambeth the subscribing
witnesses Thos B Lasater
and Hardy I Lasater the execu
tors then named appeared in
open court & were qualified as such.
Wm H. Taylor cler