

In the name of God Amos I Willis
Gunter of the County of Chatham and
State of North Carolina being of sound
and disposing mind and memory do
make ordain and publish this my Last-
will and Testament in manner and form
following (To wit)

Item 1st I desire in the first-place
that all my just-debts be paid by my
Executor hereinafter named

And I give & bequeath to Emily Gunter
the wife of my son Anderson Gunter
all my property of every kind and
description consisting of a tract of land
containing about ninety acres more or less
lying upon the waters of Stinking Creek
in Chatham County three Horses, Cows,
Hogs Household and Kitchen Furniture
one waggon and every species and kind of
property I own to her the said Emily Gunter
during the minority of her son Napoleon
B Gunter but so soon as the said Napoleon
B Gunter shall arrive at the age of twenty-one
years then the said property thus enumerated
shall become his the said Napoleon B Gunter
to him and his heirs forever. But in the event
that the said Napoleon B should die before he is
of age or dies without issue then and in
that case my will and desire is that the said
property shall go back to the family of my
next of kin according to the laws of
distribution in North Carolina

Item 3rd I do hereby nominate ³⁹¹
constitute and appoint John M. Farrel
Executor of this my last will and
Testament - Revoking all or any other wills
heretofore by me made In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this 14th day of May 1853

Signed sealed ^{his} Willis X Gunter seal
publish & declared ^{mark}
to be the last will & testament
of Willis Gunter who hath
subscribed the same in our
presence & in the presence of
each other who have hereunto set
our hands at his request - the day &
date above written

Test J. W. Hatch Esq -

William Gunter

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
November Term 1853

The execution of the foregoing last will
& Testament of Willis Gunter was duly proven
in open Court by the oath of J. W. Hatch
a subscribing witness thereto & the executor
I M. Farrel
was qualified as such

Test
W. P. Taylor Clerk