

State of North Carolina }  
Gaston County }

Be it Known that D. Jerrret Love, of  
the County & State aforesaid being in usual health & of sound and disposing  
mind. do make & publish this my last Will & Testament & dispose of all my  
Estate both Real & Personal that I may die seized & possessed of in the following  
manner, viz:

- Item 1<sup>st</sup> I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.
- Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I Will & bequeath to my Sister Sarah Love all my Land and one Negro  
Girl named Roxanna and her increase & all my Interest in the Horses &  
Mules & all my interest in the Cattle, Hogs & Sheep, and all my Interest  
in the Farming Tools, & also one Bed & Furniture.
- Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I Will and bequeath to my Sister Naomi. E. Love all my Interest in a  
Negro man named George and also my Interest in a Negro Woman named  
Fanny & her increase & one Bureau & one Bed & Furniture. All the rest of my property  
not herein named. I Will & bequeath to my two Sisters Sarah Love & Naomi. E. Love,  
all the money on hand, after expenses are paid I allow to be equally divided  
between my two Sisters Sarah Love & Naomi. E. Love. All the above named  
property and money I Will & bequeath to my two Sisters Sarah Love & Naomi  
E. Love, or the survivor of them. And I hereby nominate & appoint  
William Love and Samuel. H. Love. Executors of this my Last Will  
& Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal.  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred

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Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand  
Eight hundred and Eighty three.  
In presence of  
John Adams  
Wm Adams

Jennett Gore 

State of North Carolina }  
Gaston County }  
In the Probate Court  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jennett  
Gore, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate,  
for said County, by Samuel M. Wilson, And it appearing to the satisfaction  
of the Court, that said Testatrix Jennett Gore and the two subscribing witnesses,  
viz: John Adams and William Adams are all dead, the due  
execution of said Last Will and Testament by the said Jennett Gore,  
was duly proved before me, by the Oath and examination of Joseph  
Gamble, Samuel Service, and Samuel M. Wilson, and the said Samuel Service,  
being duly sworn with deposes and says for himself that he knows  
both the said subscribing witnesses John Adams and William Adams are both dead,  
and well acquainted with the handwriting of both of said witnesses, and that  
both of the said John Adams and William Adams as attested

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witnesses to said Will to be respectively in the proper handwriting  
of the said John Adams and William Adams.

And the said Joseph Gamble being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that he knows that William Adams is dead, that he is acquainted  
with the handwriting of the said William Adams, and that he believes his  
signature as a subscribing witness to said Will to be in the genuine and proper  
handwriting of the said William Adams.

And the said Samuel M. Wilson being duly sworn deposes and says:  
that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Jemmett Love  
testatrix aforesaid, and he believes her signature as subscribed at the end  
of said Will to be in the proper handwriting of the said Jemmett Love.

It is therefore Considered by the Court that said paper writing and every  
part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Jemmett Love,  
and the same is Ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon Samuel M. Wilson, is duly appointed and qualified  
as Administrator with the Will annexed, by taking and subscribing  
to the Oath required by law, and filing bond in the sum of One hundred  
dollars, with S. P. Service and Jacob Kriser as sureties there to, and  
taking the necessary Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.

J. B. White, Probate Judge

Gaston County: In the Probate Court.

James  
Will

And therefore Samuel, M. Wilson, is duly appointed and qualified  
as Administrator with the Will annexed, by taking and subscribing  
to the Oath required by law, and filing bond in the sum of One Hundred  
dollars, with S. P. Service and Jacob Kriss as sureties thereon, and  
taking the necessary Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.  
J. B. White, Probate Judge

Gaston County: In the Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of }  
of Jennett Love } Before J. B. White, Probate Judge

Samuel, M. Wilson being sworn doth say: That Jennett Love, late of Said  
County is dead, leaving a last Will and Testament; and Mrs Love and  
Samuel W. Love the Executors therein named are both dead.  
The said Samuel, M. Wilson therefore applies for Letters of Administration  
with the Will annexed, on the estate of the said Jennett Love.  
Further, that the Value of Said estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date  
of this Application, is about \$50, and that Sarah Love is entitled as heir and  
distributee thereof.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1883.

S. M. Wilson.

J. B. White, Probate Judge