

Gaston County- In the Superior Court.
In the matter of the Will of } Before J. B. White
of Joseph Gamble, dec'd } Clerk Superior Court
Thomas W. Gamble being duly sworn, doth say:
That Joseph Gamble, late of said County, is dead, having first made
and published his last Will & Testament; and that Affiant is the
executor named therein. - Further, that the property of the said
Joseph Gamble, consisting of 616 acres of land, Horses, Cattle,
Farming tools, Buggy, Wagon, Household & Kitchen furniture &c,
is worth about \$500. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this
application and that Mary Gamble widow of said deceased.
and Affiant Thomas W. Gamble, John W. Gamble, William
F. Pain, Rebecca Best, and Margaret Ann Pain, all residents
of Gaston County, and of full age, except Wm F Pain, who
is a minor & without guardian, are the parties entitled under
said Will to the said property.
Sworn to & subscribed before me. } J. W. Gamble
this 19th day of August 1887 }
J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court.

I, Joseph Gamble of the County of Gaston and State of North
Carolina, being of sane mind and memory but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make this my last
Will & Testament as follows,

Admiration, being of some mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence. do make this my last Will and Testament as follows,

First that Executor hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts out of any money that may come first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Item I Will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Gornble one hundred acres of land off the North end of my land including the improvement during her natural life, also all my household and kitchen furniture. except so much as I hereafter may dispose of in my Will.

Item I Will and devise to my Son Thomas M. Gornble all the rest of my land on the West Side of the Rail Road as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I Will and devise to my Grandson William F. Pair all my land on the East Side of the Rail Road. Also one bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf.

Item I Will and devise to my Son Thomas M. Gornble after the death of my Wife. the above one hundred acres of land with the improvement also the household and kitchen furniture and one Cow and Calf.

Item It is my Will and desire that my Buggy, Wagon and my farming tools of every description. also all my stock to be divided equally between my Son Thomas M. Gornble and my Grandson William F. Pair.

- Item It is my Willnd desire that my son Thomas W. Gamble pay to my daughter Rebecca Best One Hundred dollars.
- Item It is my Willnd desire that my Grandson William F. Paine pay to my daughter Margaret Ann Paine. Fifty dollars.
- Item I Willnd devise to my son John W. Gamble. the tract of land he now lives on.

It is now my Willnd desire that I appoint my son Thomas W. Gamble my lawful Executor to execute this my last Will and Testament and every partnd clause thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this 8th day of March AD 1880.

Signed sealednd published
in presence of

J. R. Oates
J. F. Thomas.

Joseph Gamble (Seal)

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court
Gaston County }

A paper purporting to be the Last Willnd Testament of Joseph Gamble deceased is exhibited before me. the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Thomas W. Gamble the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph Gamble was proven by the Oathnd examination of J. R. Oates and J. F. Thomas. the subscribing witnesses thereto.

examination of J. R. Cates and J. F. Thomas. the Subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose^d say, And each himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will^d Testament of Joseph Gornble. that the said Joseph Gornble, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of March 1887. And the deponent further saith, That the said Joseph Gornble the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare, the said paper-writing is subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will^d Testament, And this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, And at the request And in the presence of the said testator, And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, And at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Joseph Gornble was of sound mind^d and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn^d and subscribed this
19th day of August 1887. before me.
J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court

M R A. J. J. J.
Will

J. R. Cates {Seal}
J. F. Thomas {Seal}

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
Gaston County.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Joseph Gornumbe deceased.
It Appearing to the Court by the Oath and examination of J. R. Oates and
J. P. Thomas the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, that the paper writing
propounded by the Executor therein named, is the Last Will and Testament
of Joseph Gornumbe and that the same was duly executed by said
Joseph Gornumbe in the presence of said Witnesses and that at the
time of signing the same the said Joseph Gornumbe was of sound mind.
It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing, be
admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said
Joseph Gornumbe, and the Executor therein named qualify as such.
This the 19th day of August 1887.
J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court

Gaston County: In the Superior Court.
In the Matter of the Will of
of M. R. Armstrong said

Thomas A. Broadshaw being duly sworn, doth say: That M. R. Armstrong
late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last
Will and Testament; and that Affiant is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said M. R. Armstrong consisting of about
50 Acres of land, some mules, 2 head of cattle, 2 Hogs, 1 Hack, Household and