

I Margaret Adams of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will and bequeath to my son Robert I Adams all my interest in the tract of land whereon I now live it being the interest of my Daughter Mary & Wenter which which bequest of

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is now therefore my will that my son Robert I Adams is constituted and appointed to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and every clause thereof. In witness whereof I the said Margaret Adams do hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1865.

Margaret I Adams (not made)  
Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Margaret Adams to be her last will and Testament in presence of us do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J. R. Roberts  
J. R. Blackwood

State of North Carolina, In Probate Court

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J. R. Bates  
Ann Blackwood

State of North Carolina, In Probate Court  
Hartsville County } August 12<sup>th</sup> 1870

This day the within will was propounded in  
Probate Court for probate by Robert J. Adams the  
executor thereon named and was duly proven by  
the oaths of John R. Bates and Ann Blackwood  
the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to  
probate and ordered to be recorded, and said  
executor duly qualified to execute said will and  
take letters testamentary.

E. A. Watkins Pro Judge