

I Mary E Wallace of the County of Gaston, and State of North Carolina, being weak in body and of Sound Mind, Memory & understanding: but Considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit,

First

It is my Will and I Order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and Satisfied as soon as Conveniently can be, after my deceased.

I give and bequeath unto my Dear Step Mother Mary A Wallace all my Property Real and Personal that is my interest in the Land of my Father Dec'd and not yet divided and Household and Kitchen furniture, to have and to hold during her natural life in full pay for her kindness to me in my illness, and at her death if any of said Property remain, to go to and be the property of my beloved Sisters Sarah Worsley's Children.

And I do hereby appoint my Esteemed brother in law David R Worsley Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal, this November the 3rd day A.D. 1880.
Signed & acknowledged Mary E. Wallace

Signed & Acknowledged
in presence of
Mary J. Ford
Maggie A. Hoffman
J. H. Smith

Mary E. Wallace Deceased

State of North Carolina }
Easton County

In the Probate Court

December 2nd 1880

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary E. Wallace Deceased. is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by David R. Horsley, the Executor therein mentioned. And the due execution thereof, by the said Mary E. Wallace, is duly proved by the oath and examination of Mary J. Ford and Maggie A. Hoffman, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Who have been duly sworn doth depose and say, And each for herself deposes and saith, that she is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown her purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary E. Wallace, that the said Mary E. Wallace in the presence of this Deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing which is now shown as aforesaid. And which bears date of of the Third day of November 1880.

And the deponent further saith. That the said Mary E. Wallace the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her Last Will and Testament. And this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto. and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said Last Will and Testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto. as aforesaid, the said Mary E. Wallace was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will. And was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper-writing and every part thereof, is the Last Will and Testament of the said Mary E. Wallace. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon the said David R. Horsley Executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

J. B. White. Probate Judge

as. aforesaid. duly qualifies as such by taking
the Oath required by Law.

J. J. White. Probate Judge

Gaston County: In the Probate Court.

Before J. J. White

In the Matter of the Will
of Mary E Wallace

Judge of Probate

David R. Worsley. being sworn, do say.
That Mary E Wallace. late of Said County, is dead.
Having first made and published her Last Will and Testament
And that David R Worsley is the executor named therein.
Further, that the Property of the Said Mary E. Wallace
consisting of one fifth undivided interest in 100 acres
of land & Household & Kitchen Furniture. is worth about
\$200. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application.
And that Mary A Wallace. And the Children of
Sarah A. Worsley. all of Gaston County
are the parties entitled under said Will to the Said property.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me,

D. R. Worsley.

this 2nd day of December 1880.

J. J. White. Probate Judge.