

I Mary Blackwood 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 and testament in manner and form following that is to say,

First. That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suited to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of any money that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my Estate,

I. 1st I give and devise to my two sisters Margaret and Elizabeth Blackwood my interest the one third part of the place or tract of land whereon we now live also one third of the Hoves tract and also the one third of the Adams tract, also my one third interest in all the personal property,

Item 2nd My Will and desire is, that after the death of my two sisters above named, that my estate go to my Nephew John J. Gamble except the Adams tract which said tract go to my Nephew Gideon T Gamble.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew John J Gamble my lawful Executor to all intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I the said Mary Blackwood do hereby set my hand and seal this 18 day of March A D 1832.

Signed sealed and declared

in the presence of

Mary J Blackwood (Seal).

J. F. Thomas,

J. B. Carson

testament according to the intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I the said Mary Blackwood do hereby set my hand and seal  
this 18 day of March A D 1882.

Signed sealed and declared

in the presence of

Mary J Blackwood (Seal).

J. F. Thomas,

J. B. Carson

State of North Carolina,  
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Mary J. Blackwood.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. F. Thomas and  
J. B. Carson the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing pro-  
pounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mary J.  
Blackwood and that the same was duly executed by said Mary J. Blackwood in the  
presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said  
Mary J. Blackwood was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper  
writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Mary J.  
Blackwood and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This 30th day of March 1908.

C. C. Comwell,

Clerk Superior Court.