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State of North Carolina
Gaston County

I Thomas P. Mc Gill of the County of Gaston State of North Carolina being of a sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say:

First - That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate
Item 1.st - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all the money that I have on hand also my young sorrel horse named Charlie, also one milch cow, & young hieser and a bull, also 4 hogs and all my sheep also all the household & kitchen furniture my wife had when I married her.

Item 2.nd - I give and bequeath unto my beloved

when I married her.

Item 2.nd — I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca wife of Alexander Dickey twenty five dollars cash to be paid out of a note on W.O. Wain for \$400, dated Jan. 5th 1870.

Item 3.rd — I give & bequeath to my beloved son John Mc Hill twenty five dollars ^{cash} to be paid out of a note on W.O. Wain for \$400, dated Jan 5th 1870.

Item 4.th — I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Ann wife of Isaac Hopcraft fifty dollars to be paid out of a note on W.O. Wain for \$400, dated Jan. 5th 1870.

Item 5.th — I give and devise unto my beloved son Thomas J. Mc Hill for taking care of myself the remainder of my life two hundred & twenty five acres of land to be set out by metes & bounds in the west end and south side of the place where I now live so as to include my summer house all out-houses and other improvements, to have & to hold during his life & then to his heirs, also twenty dollars cash to be paid out of a note on W.O. Wain for \$400, dated Jan 5th 1870.

Item 6th — I give & devise to my beloved grandson
Samuel Fulton Mc Gill, son of Thomas J. Mc Gill
fifty acres of land to be cut out by meters and
bounds on the west end of the tract whereon I now
live, to have and to hold during life, also fifty
dollars cash to be paid out of a note on W.C. Weir for
\$400, dated Jan'y 5th 1870.

Item 7th — I give and bequeath to my beloved
grandson John Thomas Mc Gill son of Alexander
Mc Gill Dec'd. forty dollars cash to be paid out of
a note on W.C. Weir for \$400, dated Jan'y 5th 1870.

Item 8th — I give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Mary Ann wife of W.C. Weir forty dollars
cash to be paid out of a note on W.C. Weir for
\$400, dated Jan'y 5th 1870.

Item 9th — I give and bequeath to Thomas Mc Gill
Mc Gill, son of Wm Mc Gill Dec'd, one hundred dollars
to be paid out of a note on W.C. Weir for \$100,
dated Jan'y 5th 1870.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved son Thomas J. Mc Gill and my trusty
friend Robt A. White my lawful executors &c.

my beloved son Thomas J. McGill and my trusty
friend Robt A. White my lawful executors to
all intents & purposes to execute this my
last will and testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the same and every
part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and
declaring utterly void all other wills and
testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Thomas P. McGill
do hereunto set my hand and seal this the
3rd day of March 1875.

Thomas P. McGill. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and
declared by the said T. P. McGill
to be his last will and testament
in the presence of us, who at
his request and in his presence
do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto.

David Rohrer }
John M. Smith: } Attest.

North Carolina } Before the Probate Court of
 Eastern County, } said County, Jan'y 10.th 1878.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Thomas P. Mc Gill
 late of Eastern County, bearing date March 3.^d 1875, is
 this day offered before said Court for probate, by
 Thos. J. Mc Gill & Robert A. White the executors therein
 named, whereupon said paper writing upon the
 oath and examination of David Robinson and John
 M. Smith, subscribing witnesses thereto is proven to be
 the last will and testament of said deceased
 Thos. P. Mc Gill, and the same is ordered to be
 recorded as such last will & testament,
 whereupon said T. J. Mc Gill and R. A. White the
 the Exors therein named duly qualified as such
 executors, and took their testamentary to
 execute the same.

E. H. Withers, Probate Judge,
 Eastern County.
 January 10, 1878.

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