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State of North Carolina

Gates County

May County Court of Pleas &c 1885

The within before will was exhibited in the open court by the clerk
-to one of the ones therein appointed and was proved by the oath
of George Williams one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and an
motion was made to be recorded at the same time the said will was
into court and qualified himself for that office and prayed an
oath for letters Testamentary thereon which was accordingly granted
Test L. Baker cl.

In the name of God Amen I Ambrose Wiggins of Gates County and State
of North Carolina being of a sound and well disposing mind and
memory I do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will and tes-
tament in manner and form following (that is to say, first I recom-
mend my immortal parts into the hands of the ever pre-
scent Author of it, wishing His mercy and His

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wishes of my various friends to secure a full and free pardon for
my sins and when I shall leave this world then to be received into one of
everlasting mansions of bliss which he has prepared for all those that
and fear him, and for preventing disputes that may hereafter arise
about what temporal estate it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow
on me. I do give and dispose thereof as follows, Vizt:
First after paying all my just debts and demands it is my will
and desire that as much of my property be sold as will pay of John
Piddicks just accounts and Dimsie Knight for being my security for
James Knight for my brother Hugh Wiggins for a sum of money due
First I give and desire unto my mother Mary Wiggins the use of my plantations
and lands, and my negro girl Hannah during her natural life: and her
because it is my will and desire that all my lands and negro girl Hannah
be sold and the money to be equally divided betwixt my 3 brothers Thomas
Wiggins Hugh Wiggins and Jacob Wiggins. and it is my desire that my brother
Jacob Wiggins should have fifty dollars the most on account of his being
a little infirm... and lastly I nominate and appoint Dimsie Knight to
be my joint executor to this my last will and testament. In witness

...and I am hereby requ-
...ing and desiring that he may and truly and honestly fulfill
the same In Witness whereof the said Ambrose Wiggins hath hereunto set
his hand and feet his seal the sixth day of July In in the year of
our Lord God one thousand eight hundred and five. -

Signed sealed and by the testator published and delivered to be this
my last will and Testament in the presents of

Abraham Riddick

James Knight

Pinchin Wlas

Wiggins
Ambrose x Wiggins (seal)
his mark

State of South Carolina

Yates County

August County Court of Yates Co 1865

The above and within Will was exhibited in a court by Demsey Knight the
... therein appointed and was proved by the oath of James Knight one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion was ordered to be recorded
at the same time the said will came into court and a qualified
... that office prayed an order for letters testamentary there-
which was accordingly granted. Test J. Baker CC.