

State of North Carolina
Crim County

I Gatsley A Cobb of the County of Crim and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, and declare this to be my last will, and testament.

- 1st My executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.
- 2nd I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Cobb, the tract or parcel of land upon which I now ~~live~~ reside during her natural life, and after her death, unto her heirs which may be born of her body, or the event that she dies leaving no heir born of her body, I give and bequeath it to my sons William W. Cobb, and Joseph J. Cobb. The said tract or parcel of land being bounded as follows: Viz, Beginning at a stake on Ash Fork Bent's Corner on Middle Swamp and runs with her line So $2\frac{1}{2}$ West 23 $^{\circ}$ 30' to a Pine Fork Bent's Corner thence So 70 East 11 $^{\circ}$ 30' to a lightwood stake thence No 37 $^{\circ}$ East 21 poles to a stake thence No 2's East 168 $^{\circ}$ 30' to a corner Ash Fork Field's Corner on the corner of Middle Swamp, thence up the run of said Swamp to the beginning containing my estimation Sixteen acres more or less.
- 3rd I give, devise, and bequeath unto my son William W. Cobb the sum of one dollar.
- 4th I give devise and bequeath unto my son Joseph J. Cobb the sum of one dollar.
- 5th I give devise and bequeath unto my grandchild (the heir of my son James T. Cobb deceased) the sum of one dollar.
- 6th I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Phebe Elizabeth Brand the sum of one dollar.
- 7th I do give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Cobb the residue of my property which I may own at the time of my death.
- 8th I do hereby constitute, and appoint my trusty friend J. D. Patrick (of Snow Hill) my lawful executor to act in and to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent, and

and meaning of the same and every part and clause hereof, declaring utterly, void all other wills, and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Gatsley A. Cobb do hereunto set my hand and seal; this the 10th of August A. D. 1907.
Gatsley A. Cobb Test

Witness
J. D. Patrick
H. C. Tyson
Alonzo Tyson.

State of North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.
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A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Gatsley A. Cobb deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. D. Patrick the attorney therein mentioned; and the due execution thereof by the said Gatsley A. Cobb by the oath of subscription of Alonzo Tyson & H. C. Tyson, then subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness thereto, paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Gatsley A. Cobb that the said Gatsley A. Cobb in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 10th of August, 1907.

And the Deponent further swears, that the said Gatsley Cobb the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this Deponent further swears, that at the time when the said testatrix subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Gatsley A. Cobb was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint