

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said
 Last Will and Testament of said Eliza Annand
 Mayman be Recorded and filed according to
 Law The said Edmund Mayman was duly sworn
 and Let the Testamentary issue accordingly
 This 11th day of November 1872
 C. M. Pace
 Probate Judge

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Gillaspie of the
 County of Henderson and State of North Carolina being of
 sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty
 of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain
 publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament
 that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid
 and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal
 I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit,
 To Sarah Gillaspie wife of J. H. Gillaspie Elizabeth
 Aiken wife of W. Aiken all my entire interest in
 a certain undivided tract of land lying in the County
 of Henderson and State aforesaid on the waters of Mill
 River known as the Philip Gillaspie farm Bound as
 follows Beginning on the North Bank of said River on a
 Chestnut & dogwood Matthew Gillaspie's corner and run
 N. 25. E. 38 poles to a Spanish oak a corner of a piece
 of ground layed off or out for a grave yard thence N. 65
 x 6. 1 poles to a Spanish oak thence South 25. E. 21 poles
 to a chestnut thence S. 65. W. 8 poles to a Spanish oak
 thence S. 65. E. 35 poles to a stake in the Road thence N.
 25. E. 10 poles to a stake at the Edge of the Road thence
 N. 67. E. 21 poles to a stake in the Road near the Mill
 works thence S. 66. E. 15 poles to a post oak on the North
 of Mill River below the Mill works thence down the River
 with the meanders of the River to a Hickory tree that was
 corner on or near bank of said River and was the
 mouth of a branch thence N. 67. W. 24 poles with
 Hickorys line to a black walnut in the gap of a me

said Bickmans corner thence with his line S. 10. N. 14
poles to a Spanish oak his corner thence with his line S.
36. W. 108 poles to a pine his corner thence with his line S.
46. N. 68 poles to a stake in his corner thence with his line
S. 45. W. 208 poles to a stake thence S. 34 poles to a white
oak crooked at the ground on woodpine line then with said
woodpine line west 86 poles to a stake thence N. 40. E. 73 poles
to a stake thence W 122 poles to a shed locust the beginning
corner of a 2000 acre survey then with said Bickmans line
S. 10. E. 46 poles to a small Spanish oak his corner thence S. 23.
South 32. E. 114 poles to a black oak his corner thence with
E. 98 poles to a pine Mathew Gillaspie corner thence with
said Gillaspie line S. 45. E. 202 poles to the beginning
containing 147 acres more or less to be equal divided
between the aforesaid Sarah Gillaspie and Elizabeth Aikin
Also I bequeath unto the aforesaid Sarah Gillaspie
wife of J. H. Gillaspie and Elizabeth Aikin wife of Wm
Aikin the following personal property to wit one black
fully one & a half years old three cows one heifer two and
a half years old one heifer one and a half years old
one calf eight head hogs all my corn including present
crop oats fodder to be equal divided between Sarah Gillaspie
wife of J. H. Gillaspie and Elizabeth Aikin wife of
Wm Aikin Also I bequeath unto the said Sarah
Gillaspie wife of J. H. Gillaspie and Elizabeth Aikin
wife of Wm Aikin all my house hold and kitchen
furniture to be divided equal between said parties.
Likewise I make constitute and appoint J. H.
Gillaspie and Wm Aikin to be executors of this my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all former
wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my seal the tenth
first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and seventy two

Mary Gillaspie (S)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the
said Mary Gillaspie in our presence and acknowledged
by her to each of us and she at the same time published
and declared the above instrument as subscribed to be
her last will and testament and we at the testators
request and in her presence have signed our names

as witnesses both and written opposite our names
our respective places of residence.

Martin Rickman Henderson
J. R. Edmondson

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Henderson County

It is a paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Mary Gillaspie deceased is
exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for
said County by J. H. Gillaspie and William Offikin the Executors
therein named and to the execution thereof by the said Mary
Gillaspie by the oath and examination of Martin Rickman
and J. R. Edmondson the subscribing witnesses thereto who being
duly sworn both depose and say and each for himself deposes
and says that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and
testament of Mary Gillaspie.

That the said Mary Gillaspie in the presence of
this deponent did subscribe her name at the end of said
paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and
which bears date on the 21st day of October 1872 (or did in
the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the
said writing,

And the deponent further saith that the said Mary
Gillaspie the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing
to be her 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 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 as aforesaid and at the time of the de-
ponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid
the said Mary Gillaspie was of sound mind and memory of full age to
execute a will and was not under any restraint to the acknowledgment infor-
mation or belief of this deponent and further here deponent say not

Sincerely sworn and subscribed at this Martin Rickman
28th day of October 1872 before me J. R. Edmondson
C. H. Rice
Probate Judge

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that
the said Land will and Testaments of Mary
Lilbourn be Recorded and filed according to
law And the said App. Hester and J. H. Lilbourn
do hereby own according to law as Executors
C. H. P. O. A. S.

State of N. C.
Henderson County
Jan 11 1873

I Margaret Lanning of the County and
State above doth make my last will and
testament Being Severely afflicted and of
sound mind doth hereby appoint Geo. W. Hester
of the County & State above mentioned my Executor
to carry out my wishes - First I will my Soul to
God who gave it 2nd that my just Debts be
paid out of my outside property viz. Corn Stock &c.
that they be sold for the same purpose
3rd That Merinda Linner a person now nursing
and taking care of me shall have my Household
furniture consisting of two beds & other things in the
house - And then what is left of my Estate to
be equally divided between George & John Lanning
Sons of my deceased Brother Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of

Daniel Taylor Margaret Lanning
mark mark

Wm. L. Clayton

State of North Carolina In the Probate Court
Henderson County

A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Margaret Lanning