

Will Docket, No. December Session 1851

In the name of god amen I William Gillaspie
of the State of North Carolina Henderson County
being of sound mind and perfect memory
Blessed be God I do this ninth Day of April 1850
do make and publish this my last will and testa-
ment in manner as follows That in my first I
give and bequeath that is to say I have given one
horse least one bed one bow & calf of Defcant
qualties that is say John H. Gillaspie Lucinda Glazier
Wm H. Gillaspie Millian Chastan Susanna
Isaac and Rebecca Whitmore Jason Gillaspie and
Lizzy Gillaspie and it is my wish and will that
the other three that is Margaret Lewis and Matthew
should have the same portion of property given them
out of my Estate as they borne of age and the rest
of my property and Land here with and to my be-
loved wife for her support and the children that stays
with her during her life or widow hood and at her
Death or if she marries her Land and property to be
sold and Equally divided amongst all my children
with a reduction of twenty five Dollars on John
H. Gillaspie Wm H. Gillaspie and Lucinda Glazier
on consequence of their fathers being of more value
then the rest and I do hereby make my worthy friend
John H. Gillaspie and Jason Gillaspie my Executors of
this my last will and testament In writing whereof
I Wm H. Gillaspie have to my last will and testament
set my hand and seal this ninth Day of April 1850
and sealed and published and declared in the
Presence of
Robert H. Gillaspie Junr, William Gillaspie
John Whitmore
George W. Whitmore

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Henderson County } Sessions December Session 1851
The Execution of of the within will was duly proven in open
court by the oath of Robert H. Gillaspie one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto & who swears that he and John
Whitmore & George W. Whitmore were the other
Subscribing as such at the request & in the

the presence of the testator & of each other and
 John H. Gillaspie & Jason Gillaspie the Executors
 therein named appeared In and were duly
 sworn & letters testamentary issued according
 this December 24th 1857 R. M. Allen C. C. C.

In the name of god amen I Epaphroditus Hightower of the
 State of North Carolina & County of Henderson being of sound
 mind & memory blessed be god do make & publish this my last
 will & testament in manner & form as follows I give & bequeath to
 my beloved wife Lucy Hightower for her support during her natural life my
 home place plantation & all my adjoining lands to managed by my
 Executor for her use two cows & calves & as much of the house hold & kitchen
 furniture as she may need two bibles & two hymn books & one years
 provisions & one child's part of my estate to be kept in reserve for
 her support If it should be needed & my negro woman Mary &
 her child Henry & her offspring hereafter if any & the above property
 to be sold after the death of my wife & divided amongst my
 Daughters as named below it is my wish that all my lands
 that does not join my home stead land should be sold by my
 Executor on one years credit and all the money arising from
 the sale of my property & notes due me & cash on hand if any I
 wish my just debts first paid & the balance equally divided
 between Daughters they accounting for what they have been
 advanced by me Mariah Bythe not advanced Candraw
 Migha one hundred & twenty dollars Theany Wright three
 hundred & ten dollars Eliza Refner three hundred dollars Ann
 Caroline Thomas three hundred dollars I wish Executor to as
 agent for my wife Lucy Hightower I have paid J. L. Hightower his
 part of my estate for which I have his Receipt I do hereby appoint
 make & name my friend Leander L. Gash my Executor to this
 my last will & testament signed sealed & acknowledged this 24th
 of February 1857

In Presence of us
 attest

Wm. Murrell ^{senior} Clerk,
 G. H. W. ^{junior} Clerk,

Intervined before signing
 Epaphroditus Hightower