

I William C. Gainer of the County of Martin State of North Carolina being sound of mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare that to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows

First I leave in the hands of my lovely friend W. L. Andrews Trunkwarded Dollars to be applied to the use of my sister Washburne wife of Henry Washburne to be applied to use to which may befit. Should this sister Washburne die and there being funds left in the hands of said Andrews I give the remainder to her daughter Mary Washburne to be applied to her education and I give to my sister Rebecca Gairford wife of Noah Gairford one hundred Dollars to her use

Second I give to my sister Mary Howell wife of Barton Howell one hundred Dollars to her use

Third I give to my sister Susan Chaney wife of Hanson Chaney one hundred Dollars to her use

Fourth I give to my nephew Miles Gairford my shot gun

Fifth I give to my nephew Thomas Gairford three hundred Dollars to be laid out in his education

Sixth The balance of my property after paying my just debts I leave to be equally ^{divided} between my brother Joseph Gairford and W. L. Andrews

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my lovely friend W. L. Andrews my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same every part & clause thereof hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said W. C. Gainer do hereunto set my hand and seal the 29th day of October 1852

Will C. Gairford and

Samuel H. Gairford
S. R. Howell

State of North Carolina

Martin County Court October Term 1852

Then was the foregoing paper reading purporting to be the last will & testament of W. C. Gairford exhibited in open Court and the due execution thereof as the last will and testament of the said W. C. Gairford proved by the oath of Samuel H. Gairford and S. R. Howell the subscribing witnesses thereto and it is ordered by the Court that the said will be recorded whereupon W. L. Andrews the Executor therein named appeared in open Court and qualified to execute the said will according to Law

Lawrence Johnson Clerk

State of North Carolina Now all men by these presents Martin County that Elizabeth Hymans in the Year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred fifty six of the State and County aforesaid to make and order this my last will and testament. I give in as Christianlike manner then pay all my just debts I give to my daughter Rosa Lewis five Dollars in cash I leave her forty eight acres of land at her death to her children I give to Abigail Evans one bed which she has got now and which one bed I give to Mary Evans one bed which she has got now I give to John Evans one grating I give to my son James Hymans the balance of my land and two horses I give to Margaret Jane Hymans a daughter of James Hymans three Hymans I think and large glass Shave of cattle the balance of my estate I give to my son James Hymans March 3rd 1856

Testes David

W. L. Howell

State of North Carolina

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Then was the foregoing paper reading purporting to be the last will & testament of Elizabeth Hymans exhibited in open Court and the due execution thereof proved by the oath of Miles Davis a subscribing witness thereto and it is ordered that the said will be recorded

Lawrence Johnson Clerk