

Item. I will and devise and bequeath all of my personal property and personal estate of whatsoever nature or kind I may own at my death to such trustees as the judge or judges of the Superior may appoint for and during the term of the life of my beloved wife Susan Nichols, who shall and must permit her to have and take the use, rents and ^{profits of the same} ~~and her to have and~~ for and during the term of her natural life.

Item. I will and devise and bequeath all of my personal estate on and after the death of my beloved wife Susan Nichols to Jonathan Tucker, Noah Tucker, Gilbert Tucker and Martha Tucker children of Jesse Tucker.

I declare the above to be my last will and testament and devise. In witness whereof I Gilbert R. Nichols have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of March 1897 signed sealed published and declared by the above named Gilbert R. Nichols as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

thereto
B. D. Simmons
J. A. Morris
J. C. Snider
R. W. Leachman
Spencer Moore
James Reynolds

The signature of this will and testament was acknowledged to be before me by G. R. Nichols
This Dec 17 1897
G. St. Allen

Will of
G. R. Nichols
decd.
G. Tucker,
Adm'r W. W. a

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Montgomery County } before the clerk

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the said paperwriting and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Gilbert R. Nichols dec'd and the same with the foregoing examinations and this certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed
This 12 August 1901

L. A. Armstrong
Clerk Superior Court

In the name of God Amen.
I Nelson Lomax of the State of North Carolina Montgomery County, being of sound mind & memory, do hereby make and publish and declare this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

(1) I give unto my wife Mary Lomax all my land and property with exception of one piece of land adjoining the lands of N. P. Turner, L. H. Chandler & H. Davis, which she is to hold and to have the benefit of for her lifetime.

(2) I give and bequeath unto my son Haven Lomax this piece of land just excepted adjoining the lands of N. P. Turner, L. H. Chandler and H. Davis as just stated above.

(3) And at the death of my wife Mary Lomax the lands & the rest of my property should be equally divided or sold and divided equally among all my sons & daughters after all my just debts are discharged. I hereby nominate N. L. Lomax & Haven Lomax as my executors in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
This Oct 6th day 1900 W. M. N. Lomax

Will of
N. Chandler

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published and declared by said Nelson Lomax and as his last will and Testament in presence of no one at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

W. W. Chaddler
of the County of Montgomery NC
W. B. Taylor
of the County of Montgomery NC

Will of
Jesse
McDonald

North Carolina, Montgomery Co.
I, Jesse McDonald, of the aforesaid county and state, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

First, my executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses to-gather with all my just debts.

Second, I give and devise to my beloved daughter Mary Ann Spivey fifty cents.

Third, I give to my and devise to my beloved son William R. McDonald fifty cents.

Fourth, I give and devise to my beloved son John A. McDonald fifty cents.

Fifth, I give and devise to my youngest daughter Elizabeth Gabe like all my tract of land adjoining the lands of J. D. Williams E. H. Scarborough, M. H. Gardner and others, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple.

Sixth, I hereby constitute my trusty friend Robt. E. Little my lawful executor to all my intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause hereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Jesse McDonald do hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of January 1897. Signed