

State of North Carolina }
Montgomery County }

In the matter of administration }
of the estate of Gilbert R. Nichols }
deceased

Do let Armstrong Clerk Superior Court
of Montgomery County,

Take notice that the undersigned
widow of Gilbert R. Nichols deceased
hereby renounces her right to administer
upon the estate of the said Gilbert R. Nichols
deceased and respectfully asks that Gilbert
Tucker may be appointed as the administrator
of said estate in her stead.

This 12 day of August 1901

attest
R. L. Johnson
J. A. Johnson

Susan Nichols
mark

Will of

Gilbert R. Nichols
decd
Gilbert Tucker
Admr. in. & A.

State of North Carolina }
Montgomery County }

In the Superior Court
I Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of Gilbert R. Nichols deceased
is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk
of the Superior Court for said County by
Gilbert Tucker the proponent and the due
execution thereof by the said Gilbert R.
Nichols is proved by the oath and examination
of B. J. Simmons and O. W. Leachman the subscribing
witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn each
depon and say and each for himself depose
and swear that he is a subscribing witness to
the paper writing now shown purporting to be
the last will and testament of Gilbert R. Nichols
that the said Gilbert R. Nichols in the presence
of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end
of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid
and which bears date of the 16th day of March
1874. And the deponent further swears that the
said Gilbert R. Nichols the testator aforesaid
did, at the time of subscribing his name

as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as
subscribed by him an exhibited to be his Last
Will and Testament and this deponent did there-
upon 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 testator. And
this deponent further swears that at the time when
the said testator signed his name to the said
last Will as aforesaid and at the time of
deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid the said Gilbert R.
Nichols was of sound mind and memory, of
full age to execute a will and was not under
any restraint to the knowledge, information or
belief of this deponent; and further these deponents
say not

Will of
G. R. Nichols

decd
G. Tucker
Admr. in. & A.
of August 1901 before me
R. L. Armstrong
Clerk Superior Court

B. J. Simmons and
O. W. Leachman

State of North Carolina }
Montgomery County }

I Gilbert R. Nichols of the County and State
aforesaid being of sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence do make and declare this my last
will and testament in manner and form
following, that is to say:
First that my body be provided with a decent
burial suited to the wishes of my relatives and
friends and that my funeral expenses and
all my just debts be paid.
Item On and after the death of my beloved
wife Susan Nichols I will and bequeath
and devise all my real estate whatsoever
to Jonathan Tucker, Noah Tucker and Gilbert
Tucker children of Jesse Tucker

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} ~~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. H. 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. R. Nichols

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 D. M. 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
G. R. Nichols
decd
G. Tucker,
Adm. W. W. a

Will of
N. Chandler