

and every part and caused thereof hereby
providing and declaring utterly said all other
wills and testaments by me heretofore made
On witness whereof I the said W. C. Smith do subscribe
at my hand and seal this 15th day of October A.D. 1877

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of October A.D. 1877
W. C. Smith

Signed sealed, published and declared
by the said W. C. Smith to be his last Will and
testament in the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto

J. H. Ewing
S. H. H. H.

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County ss In the Probate Court
A paper purporting to be the last Will and testament of
W. C. Smith deceased is exhibited before me the
undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by
Samuel J. Hahn one of the witnesses thereto and the same
exhibition thereof by the said W. C. Smith by the
Oath and examination of Samuel J. Hahn and
J. H. Ewing the subscribing witnesses thereto
who being duly sworn do depose and say and each
for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing above shown him purporting
to be the last Will and testament of W. C. Smith that the
said W. C. Smith in the presence of this deponent
subscribed his name at the end of said paper
writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and
which bears date of the 15th day of January 1878
And the deponent further saith that the said
W. C. Smith the testator aforesaid died at the time
of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare
the said paper writing as subscribed by him
and exhibited to be his 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 testator. And this deponent
further saith that at the said time
when the said testator subscribed
his name to the said last Will as aforesaid

Smith's last
Will

Thompson's last
Will

and at the time of the deponent subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereto as
aforesaid the said W. C. Smith was of
sound mind and memory of full age and
exponent a Will and when not under any
restraint to the knowledge of the deponent
and belief of this deponent. And further these
deponents say not.

Socrally sworn and subscribed
this 5th day of January A.D. 1878
before me

W. C. Wade
Probate Judge

J. H. Ewing
S. H. H. H.

North Carolina
Montgomery County ss In the Probate Court
On the matter of the last Will and testament of
Patrick Thompson decd
It appearing to the Judge of Probate of said County upon the
affidavit of Thomas W. Hahn, that the last will and
testament of Patrick Thompson was duly admitted to
Probate at January Term 1877 of the Court of Pleas and general
Session of Montgomery County, also that the original
Will is on file in the office of the Probate Judge of
said County among the records and that the Probate
of said will is not limited thereon and that owing to the
loss of the minute of said Term no record of said
Probate had been returned on the minute docket of the
aforesaid Term it is ordered by the Court of Probate upon
the application of Richmond Patrick Thompson one of the
legates in said will mentioned that the same be entered
thereon upon the minute docket of said Term and
that the said will with the proper probate be returned
in this Book together with the other
Returns that 1878

W. C. Wade
Probate Judge

Patrick Thompson's Will
I Patrick Thompson of the County of Montgomery and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and declare this my last Will and testament

Patriek Thompsons Will Contd

in manner and form following - That is to say first that my Executor hereafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial - suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral Expenses together with my just debts hereunto and whereunto owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or part of my Estate

Item, 1st I give & devise to my beloved wife Anne Thompson acres of land whereon I now live twenty head of Sheep all my stock of hogs and my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of Cattle and my bag mares and also what money that is any and after my debts are paid -

Item, 2nd I give and devise to Martin Thompson thirty five acres of land to be laid off in a compact body around his house that he now lives in it being a part of the 100 - I trust that is left to my wife and also thirty five acres of land I purchased of J. R. DeBerry - one Cow & calf & four sheep the said property to be taken at the death of my wife -

Item, 3rd I give and devise to Washington Thompsons heirs equally one fourth of my stock of hogs - one fourth of the stock of my Sheep - one fourth of the stock of my Cows - and one fourth of all the balance of my property at the death of my wife -

Item, 4th I give and devise to Washington Thompsons Son, Richmond Patriek, one bag mare at the death of my wife

Item, 5th I give and devise to Sarah Thompsons heirs equally - one fourth of my Sheep - one fourth of my hogs and one fourth of my Cows at the death of my wife

Item, 6th I give and devise to Martin Thompsons heirs equally - one fourth of my Sheep - one fourth of my hogs and one fourth of my Cows at the death of my wife Item 7th And at the death of my wife and after the above named property is taken out it is my desire that the remainder of any to be used by my Executor and divided between the heirs of North Thompsons - South Thompsons - Washington Thompsons and Martin Thompsons if he has any heirs

Item, 8th I give and devise to Anne Thompsons daughter all the property I have left - herein it is my desire for it to be given to Washington Thompsons Son Richmond Patriek

Thompson Patriek
Will

Patriek Thompsons Will Continued

Item, 9th I give and devise to Washington Thompsons Son Richmond Patriek all the tract of land whereon I now live except what has been before disposed of and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Washington Thompson 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 and being ^{last} of my lawful working and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me hitherto made in witness whereof I the said Patriek Thompson do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of November 1898 signed sealed published and attested by the said Patriek Thompson to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Thompson Patriek
Will

Attest
D. D. DeBerry
Thomas D. Walton

Patriek Thompson
Will

State of North Carolina Probate Court
Montgomery County
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Patriek Thompson dead is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by Richmond Patriek Thompson one of the legatees therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Patriek Thompson by the oath and examination of Thomas D. Walton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn and sworn and says that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Patriek Thompson. That the said Patriek Thompson in the presence of his above subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which before date on the 8th day of November A.D. 1898. And the defendant further says that the said Patriek Thompson the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and that defendant and Thompson subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting writing thereto

and at the request and in the presence of the said Testator, and the deponent further saith that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Patrick Thompson sound of sound mind and memory and of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of the deponent. And deponent further saith that O. O. Dobbins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto as aforesaid and it is further proved by the Examination of the said Thomas B. Halloran that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said O. O. Dobbins having often seen him write that the name of the said O. O. Dobbins subscribed as a witness to the said Will is in the proper handwriting of the said O. O. Dobbins known to and subscribed before me this 4 day of February 1878 Thos. B. Halloran

C. C. Wade
Probate Judge

Montgomery County - In the Probate Court
In the matter of the Will of Nancy Gortorrough
Before C. C. Wade
Judge of Probate
Alexander Gillie being sworn doth say that Nancy Gortorrough late of said County is dead having first made and published her last Will and Testament and that W. T. H. Ewing is the Executor named therein further that the property of the said Nancy Gortorrough consisting of Real and personal Estate is worth about \$3500.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application - and that Sarah Ann Gortorrough Elizabeth Gortorrough Amanda Gortorrough wife of Henry Gortorrough & residing in the State of Virginia and Mary wife Samuel Hite residing in the State of North Carolina are the parties entitled under said will to the said property known to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May 1878 Alex Gillie
C. C. Wade Probate Judge

Montgomery Probate
Will

Gortorrough Nancy
Will

Nancy Gortorrough's Will

I Nancy Gortorrough of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina 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 - I first that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suit - to the wishing of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing but of the monies that may first come into his hands on a part or parcel of my Estate - Item - I give and devise to my youngest daughter Sarah Ann One Hundred acres of my land the said One Hundred acres of Land to be selected from the Western portion of the land or lands that I now own to have and to hold to her and to her heirs in fee simple forever - Item - I give and devise to my daughters Elizabeth now single woman Amanda wife of Henry Gortorrough and Mary wife of Samuel Hite all of my Land except the One Hundred acres of my youngest daughter Sarah Ann devised in a former item of this my Will. That such remainder of Land shall be equally divided between my above said three daughters Elizabeth Amanda and Mary in equal proportions share and share alike to them and each and every of them to have and to hold to them and their personal heirs in fee simple forever Item - I give and bequeath to my said youngest daughter Sarah Ann all my household and kitchen furniture One Sorrel horse now ten years old One Cow her choice all the domestic fowl and poultry to her and her personal representatives forever Item My Will and desire is that all the residue of my estate of any kind and the debts and Legacies above mentioned shall be paid and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and Legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to my my said four daughters in equal proportions share and share alike to them and each and every of them Their Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely forever And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friend W. T. H. Ewing my lawful Executor to all intent 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 thereof hereby revoking and declaring

Gortorrough Nancy
Will