

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
Tempe
McDonald

North Carolina, Montgomery Co.
I, Tempe 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 Tempe McDonald do hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of January 1897. Signed

acted and published and declared by the said James McDonald to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at request and in the presence of each other have at his request hereunto subscribed our names as witness there to.

Witness.

H. J. Scarbow,
J. E. Scarbow.

James McDonald
test

See Book 'Appointment of
Executors' for Application of Probate
of Will. Appointment of Executor Judgment
of Clerk &c Page 1.

State of North Carolina }
Montgomery County } ss. In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Strickland deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County by J. G. Strickland, at the instance and request of the beneficiary therein, and the due execution of the said John Strickland is proved by the oath and examination of J. G. Strickland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown to the Court and asked to be probated and filed in the records of said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Strickland, and the said John Strickland, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of the other witnesses to said last will and testament Will. D. Innis, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown to the Court as aforesaid and which bears date of the 16th day of September 1886.

And the said deponent J. G. Strickland further saith that the said John Strickland the testator aforesaid did 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 the deponent the said J. G. Strickland and the other witnesses to said will did each for himself therefore subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and at the direction of said testator. And this deponent the said J. G. Strickland further saith that at the said time when said testator subscribed his name to the said last will and testament as aforesaid and at the same time of said deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said John Strickland was of sound mind & memory of full age to execute to execute a will and was under no restraint to the knowledge of this deponent aforesaid and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information and belief of said deponent.