

meaning of the same and part and chance thereof, hereby making and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by the heretofore made by witness wherof I the said Gideon Richardson do hereby set my hand and Seal this the 6th day of November 1878.

Signed Sealed published and declared by me the said Gideon Richardson 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. M. Whiles
 J. R. Boone

Gideon Richardson (Seal)
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State of North Carolina, For the
 Wake County Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Gideon Richardson deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by J. M. Whiles the executor thereof named and the due execution thereof by the said Gideon Richardson by the oath and examination of 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 now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Gideon Richardson that the said Gideon Richardson in the presence of those deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid and bears date of the day of Nov 1878 and these deponents further swear that the said Gideon Richardson the testator

aforesaid did at the time of subscribing this name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and this deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed this name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Gideon Richardson 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 these deponents and further these deponents say not

Severally sworn and subscribed this 11th day of October 1880 before

J. C. Dorsey
 Probate Judge

North Carolina Wake County I William Colston of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make certain published and declare this paper writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. I the said It is my will and desire that my body shall have a decent burial and that all my just debts be paid. I the said do leave to my beloved wife Julia Colston my household and home tract of land all my household and kitchen furniture all my farming implements and all my stock of every description to have and to hold during her lifetime or widowhood with the privilege of disposing of such of the personal property as she may not use and of applying the proceeds to the raising of my children I the said I give and bequeath to my said

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To Susan Frances Colston my tract
of land lying near the town of Wash-
ville containing ninety acres more or less
and known as the Smith land but
if I should see said land during my
lifetime it is my will and desire that
my said daughter shall have one thou-
sand dollars in money in place of said
land I also give to my said daughter
my life policy in the Piedmont and
Rocking Horse Insurance Company of Virginia
then in force the date of marriage of my
wife Julia Colston I give and bequeath
my home tract of land to my son James
William Colston. And it is my will and de-
sire that all my land not above disposed
of shall be sold and my notes and ac-
counts collected and my life policy in
the North Carolina State Insurance Com-
pany and the proceeds equally divided
between my two children when the oldest
reaches the age of twenty one years
I then I desire all my personal property
not herebefore mentioned to be sold and the
proceeds equally divided between my two
children when the oldest reaches the age
of twenty one years I then I desire that my children shall
be educated and if the interest on the
money given them should not be suf-
ficient for that purpose I desire that enough
of the principal shall be used to give them
a good English Education. I then I desire
that my friends C. C. Smith and J. H. Hollingsworth
shall attend to my business upon conditions
that they give good bond for the faithful performance
of their duties and for the safe keeping of the money
that may come into their hands as witnesses
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 25th day of October 1880.

Witness
A. S. Barnes
N. W. Boddie
William Colston (Seal)

State of North Carolina }
Wash County } In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of William Colston declared to
be valid before me the undersigned Judge of
Probate for said County by C. C. Smith
one of the ancients thereof named, and the
due execution thereof by the said William
Colston by the oath and examination of the
Subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn
do depose and say under oath for himself depose
and swear that he is a subscribing witness to
the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last will and testament of William
Colston that the said William Colston in the
presence of these deponents subscribed his name
at the end of said paper writing which is now
shown as aforesaid and bears date of 25th day of
October 1880 and these deponents further swear
that the said William Colston the testator
aforesaid did 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 these deponents did
thereupon subscribe their names at the end of
said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at
the request and in the presence of the said
testator and these deponents further swear that
at the said time when the said testator sub-
scribed his name to the said will as aforesaid
and at the time of these deponents subscribing
their names as attesting witnesses thereto as
aforesaid the said William Colston was of sound
mind and memory of full age to execute a will
and was not under any restraint to the know-
ledge in fact or belief of these deponents
and further these deponents say not
severally sworn and subscribed
this 7th day of December 1880
before me

J. H. Boddie (Seal)
A. S. Barnes (Seal)
C. C. Smith
Probate Judge

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