

In the name of God. Amen?

I, Nelson G. Gill of the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof; to the end that I may, be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please my God to call me hence, have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property, after my decease, and after maturely considering the circumstances and condition of all those among whom as my heirs at law or the objects of my gratitude or affection, in my judgment my estate should be distributed. I do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void, all former last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. And my will is—
First. That after my decease, my body shall be decently buried, without ostentation or unnecessary expense, and that my funeral charges and just debts, shall be paid by my executor, hereinafter named. And as to the residue of my estate and property, with which God has blessed me, and shall not be required for the payment of my debts, funeral charges, and the expenses in and about the execution of this my will, and the administration of my estate, I give and devise and dispose thereof as follows, to wit—

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Virginia. And to her, all my property, goods and effects, viz: The lot on which I now live, together with the dwelling house and all outhouses, also all the house and kitchen furniture. This lot being formerly purchased by me from Thomas W. Whenny and D. Cashwell, also one lot situated opposite to the lot just mentioned, with the dwelling house and all outhouses thereon situated. This lot also having been formerly purchased by me from Thomas W. Whenny and David Cashwell.

I also give to my beloved wife, all my interest in a certain grocery establishment, the business of which grocery has been heretofore carried on under the name of Smith and Gill. My interest in the firm having to be ascertained hereafter.

I also give to my beloved brother, Roberson Gill, as a token of the love and esteem which I entertain for him, a certain leather trunk of a yellowish color, and lastly. I do hereby appoint my trusty brother, Roberson Gill, my lawful executor, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and Testament, according to the

true intent and meaning thereof, and every part and
 clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void
 all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made,
 in witness whereof I the said Nelson Gill do hereunto
 set my hand and seal this the 25th day of October A.D. 1850.
 Signed, sealed, published and
 declared by the said Nelson Gill
 to be his last will and testament
 in the presence of us, who at his
 request, and in his presence, and
 the presence of each other subscribed
 our names as witnesses thereto,
 Rowlett H. Gill
 John L. Newby } witnesses

Nelson Gill.

his
 mark,

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover, County Court } December Term 1850.
 This paper writing purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Nelson Gill deceased, is
 exhibited in open court for probate, and duly proved by
 the oaths of Rowlett H. Gill and John L. Newby, subscribing
 witnesses thereto. Whereupon it is considered and adjudged
 by the Court, that the same is the last will and testament
 of the said Nelson Gill and as such sufficient to convey the
 property therein bequeathed, and ordered to be recorded and
 filed as such: At the same time Robeson Gill the executor,
 therein named, duly qualified as such,
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 L. H. Marsteller, Clerk