

In witness whereof I the said Mary L. Matthews do
hereunto set my hand and seal, this Eight day of
August A.D. 1884

signed sealed, published and
declared by the said Mary S.
Matthews to be her last will and
testament, in the presence of us
who at her request and in her
presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto
Jas Young
Richard Williams
Ed Young

September Term 1861.

The Execution of the last will and Testament of Mary S. Matthews, deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court, by the Oaths of John Young, Richard Williams & J. S. Young, the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Jacob F. Hill *clerk*

April Th 2. 1862.

The last will and Testament of William M. Brown of the State of North Carolina and County of Stokes. I William M. Brown, Considering The uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is say, first. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Brown all of my estate after paying all of my just debts, to have and to hold forever: Nancy Brown. Whom hereby I appoint my Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3^d day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 62.

Wm. M. Brown (Laid)

The above instruments consisting of the deed has now been delivered by William M. Brown to the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time acknowledged by him to be his last will and testament and he at his request signed two true, lawful and attesting copies. Henry M. Brown.

R. B. Hutchison, } September - June 1862

The completion of the last issue and statement of Mr. H. Brown dated 1st of which the former is a true copy, was duly received in open Court by the Father of Henry John Brown. I will therefore the following writ for threats and violence to be executed.

Jas. F. Hill, Esq.

In The name of God Amen.

I Sarah Gibson of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following That is to say. I give and bequeath my woman slave Jenny and her two children Charles and Cynthia, and all their future increase to my daughter hereinafter named. In trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter in law. Elizabeth Jellicord wife of my son Nathaniel Jellicord, for and during the life of the said Elizabeth Jellicord, and at the death of my said daughter in law. The said Elizabeth Jellicord, I give and bequeath the said slaves and all their future increase, to Isaac S. Gibson, upon Condition that the said Isaac S. Gibson shall then Credit my son Nathaniel Jellicord upon the debt or debts, which my said son Nathaniel may then owe him, by the amount of the value of said slaves and their increase at that time.

I give and bequeath my two slaves Benjamin and Elizabeth to my six grand
Children, Children of my son Alexander Moody, To-wit: Sarah Ann Moody,
Mildred Moody, Mary Emeline Moody, Alexander Moody, Andrew Moody,
and Emma Elizabeth Moody, and to their heirs, and should either of my
said grand Children die without leaving a Child or Children living
at the time of his or her death, then I will and direct that the share or shares
of such of my said grand Children as may so die, without leaving a Child
or Children living at the time of his, her, or their death, shall vest in and
be the property of the survivor or survivors of them, And I further will and
direct that said slaves, Benjamin and Elizabeth shall be kept and used
for the purpose of assisting in raising and educating all of my said grand
Children, and that they shall be kept and so used until the youngest of my
said grand Children shall arrive at the age of twenty one years - and
that they shall not be sold, divided or otherwise disposed of until the
youngest of my said grand Children shall have arrived at the age of
twenty one years. As aforesaid - And I do hereby nominate constitute
and appoint my friends Nathl. M. Phelps Executor of this my
last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of November
A.D. 1856. Sarah Garrison (seal)

Witness
H. W. Adkins
James Purson

March Term 1863.

The execution of the last will and testament of Jacob Gibson
decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open
court by the oath of H. W. Hillier and James Harrison Jun. the deacons of
the church then to and ordered to be recorded
J. H. Hillier. Secy.