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Last Will & Testament of Mary R Gittis
Made 26th May 1845—

I Mary R Gittis being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & Publish this to be my last will & Testament in the following form & manner. Viz, —

1st That my Executor shall furnish my body with a decent burial such as is fit & pay all my funeral expenses & all my Just debts —

2nd To Martha Cook my sister in law I will & bequeath one spinning wheel & Trunk which formerly belonged to her Mother & also my Black Merino dups to Martha Cook —

3rd My Sile Saddle & all the balance of my wearing apparel except the above bequeathed Merino dups, I will to my own sisters to be equally divided & distributed amongst them or any of them — if they are not living then to their Daughters —

4th I will & bequeath to my beloved Step Son James Gittis an account of his care & kindness in maintaining & providing for me all that was necessary all the rest of my property real & personal to hold to him & his heirs forever.

Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my Son James Gittis my Executor to this my last will & Testament.

Signed sealed published & declared
by Mary R Gittis to be her last will &
Testament in presence of —

Saml. H. Walker. (Jurat.)

Mary R Gittis (Seal)
By S H Walker.

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Daughters —

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Margaret ^{her} Pratchett
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Mary R. Gettis (Seal)
By S. H. Walker.

State of North Carolina // Court of Pleas and quarters. Superior
Union County — // July Term 1845 —

The last will and Testament of Mary R. Gettis was exhibited in open
Court by James Gettis the Executor therein mentioned and was proven in due
form of law by Samuel H. Walker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded and the said James Gettis was duly qualified as
Executor thereto according to law —

Hugh Stewart. C. C. C.