

Raper, N.C. June 20, 1905.

North Carolina, Washington Co.

I, Mary F. Chesson, 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 - I give and bequeath to my sister, Rosella Marriner in fee simple my house and lot in Raper, N.C. adjoining the lands of E. B. Leary, H. H. Cherry and others, all my other property except such as is willed below, My Sister Rosella Marriner, to pay my burial expenses and place suitable stones to my grave, the said stones to cost not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be paid out of the above allotment,

Second. - I give and bequeath to Isalind Marriner one (1) Bedstead, feather bed, and set of bed clothing.

In witness, whereof, I, the said Mary F. Chesson, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of June, 1905.

Mary F. Chesson Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary F. Chesson to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness -
B. B. Spencer,
E. W. Clark.

State of North Carolina, Washington County, In the Superior Court, In the matter of the last will of Mary F. Chesson. It appearing to the Court, by the oath and examination of E. B. Spencer and E. W. Clark, the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by I. H. Marriner is the last will and testament of Mary F. Chesson and that the same was duly executed by said Mary F. Chesson in the presence of said witnesses and at the time of signing the same the said Mary F. Chesson was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Mary F. Chesson. This the 1st day of August 1905.

W. M. Bateman, C. S. C.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Gilbert Spruill, of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, being in my usual health of body, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, Praise to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament, in manner as far as follows, Viz. I give devise and bequeath unto my best friend Silvan Gaskins and his heirs and assigns forever, All the lands and tenements that I now own on the South side of the main Road and the North side of the Main Road leading from Spruill's Bridge to the Old Gallins Canal, and I further devise and bequeath unto the said Silvan Gaskins, all the personal property that may be in my possession at my death, And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said Silvan Gaskins, sole Executor to this my last will and testament, Hereby revoking and making void every other will or wills heretofore made by me, and I do declare this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of November 1901.

Gilbert Spruill Seal

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named Gilbert Spruill, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Eli D. Spruill.

John W. Sharon.

Wm Godwin.

State of North Carolina, Washington County, In the Superior Court, In the matter of the last will of Gilbert Spruill, It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Eli D. Spruill and Wm Godwin the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Gilbert Spruill and that the same was duly executed by said Gilbert Spruill in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Gilbert Spruill was of sound mind, It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Gilbert Spruill and the Executor therein named qualify as such, This the 26th day of August 1905.

W. M. Bateman, C. S. C.