

Debt and Burying Charges and funeral Expenses to be paid so James Watson
do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament by ordaining
worthy friend Alfred Jackson son Executor to this my last will and testament
in manner, I the afore said James Watson do hereto set my hand and seal the
the Eighth Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and Twenty Eight
Witness
Haley Moore
J. A. Moore

State of North Carolina

Washington County In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Watson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Alfred Jackson the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said, James Watson by the oath and examination of Haley Moore and Joseph A. Moore 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 now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Watson that the said, James Watson at the time of this deposition subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of July, 1878.

And the Dependent further deposes, that the said James Watson the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said, paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his Last Will and Testament, and the dependent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said, testator. And the dependent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the dependent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said, James Watson 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 this dependent. And further these dependent say not.

Severally Sworn & Subscribed the 4th day of

August 1879 before me, H. M. Moore

Probate Judge

Haley Moore (Seal)

Joseph A. Moore (Seal)

It is therefore Considered and adjudged that the said, paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said, James Watson deceased and that the said will as such with the Probate be recorded this 4th day of August 1879

J. A. Moore (Seal)

I John M. Garganus of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: My I give and bequeath to my dear sons H. S. Garganus, J. M. Garganus, J. P. Garganus, J. O. Garganus and E. S. Garganus the tract of Swamp Land known as Ratts, containing four hundred, acres more or less be equally divided among them, I give and bequeath to my dear son E. S. Garganus my Mare, I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife the Home and Land wherein I now live to have and to hold for her life time and at her death I give and bequeath the said Home and Land to my dear sons E. S. Garganus. All the Rest and Residue of my estate goods and Chattels, Stock, House, Kitchen furniture I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Prudence Garganus for her Special benefit.

I nominate and appoint E. S. Garganus and H. S. Garganus my executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made in this State, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of the month of August 1878 Signed, Sealed in presence of
Henry M. Walker
H. M. Walker
John M. Garganus (Seal)

Washington County In the Probate Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Garganus, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Judge of Probate, in and for said County, by Henry S. Garganus One of the Executors therein named. And it is therefore Proved, by the oath and examination of Charles Latham that Henry M. Walker and Carter A. Walker the subscribing witnesses thereto both live beyond the State. And it is further Proved by the oath and examination of the said, Charles Latham and Jos. G. Auburn that they are well acquainted with the hands writings of the said, Henry M. Walker and Carter A. Walker having often seen them write. And that the names of the said, Henry M. Walker and Carter A. Walker subscribed as witnesses to said will is in the proper hand writing of the said, H. M. Walker & C. A. Walker. And the said Charles Latham & Jos. G. Auburn further state that they believe the signature of the testator John M. Garganus assigned at the end of said paper writing is in the proper hand writing of said, John M. Garganus.

It is therefore Considered and adjudged that said, paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said, John M. Garganus and the same with Probate be recorded as such this 23rd Sept 1879

J. A. Moore Probate Judge

H. S. Garganus appeared before me and subscribed to the oath presented for his qualification by law as Executor, after his application for letters testamentary upon a Last Testamentary of said John M. Garganus. - E. S. Garganus having filed his written Renunciation do - Sept 23rd 1879

J. A. Moore Probate Judge