

I, Asa O'Gaylord, of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:-

Item: That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debt. Out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath to my niece and nephews, namely, Ann Penelope Gaylord, Alfred Thomas Gaylord, and William R. Gaylord, children of my brother Charles A. Gaylord the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each and to be used in their education if their Guardian herein after named thinks proper to do so and the balance of any to be paid to them by my Executor out of any moneys belonging to my estate to be theirs absolutely forever.

Asa O'Gaylord  
Will

Item: I give and devise to my nephew Asa O'Gaylord son of my said brother Charles A. Gaylord all the residue of my Estate both Real and Personal after taking out the legacies above mentioned, to him his heirs executor, administration and assigns absolutely forever.

Item: And whereas my niece Ann Penelope Gaylord, and my nephews Alfred Thomas Gaylord, William R. Gaylord, and Asa O'Gaylord are all minors and under the age of twenty one years, Now, therefore, my will and desire is that my brother Charles A. Gaylord be and is hereby constituted and appointed Guardian of these my niece Ann Penelope Gaylord and my nephews Alfred Thomas Gaylord, and William R. Gaylord and Asa O'Gaylord, to have and to hold the custody and Guardianship of their respective estates, until they the said Ann Penelope Gaylord Alfred Thomas Gaylord, William R. Gaylord, and Asa O'Gaylord shall severally arrive at the full age of twenty one years.

Item: My will and desire is that my Executor herein after named, shall take charge of my Estate as Executor, and as Guardian to my said niece and nephews above named without being required to give bond, for the same.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved brother Charles A. Gaylord, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made,

In writing whereof, I, the said Asa O'Gaylord, do herewith set my hand and seal, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1874

Signed, sealed, published  
And declared by the said Asa O'Gaylord to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

A. O'Gaylord (Test)

H. F. Sanderson  
A. D. Norman

Washington County - In the Probate Court.

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Asa O'Gaylord deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Charles A. Gaylord the Executor therein named, And the due execution thereof by the said Asa O'Gaylord by the oath and examination of Nathan D. Norman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, (the other witness is dead) who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, And for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Asa O'Gaylord, that the said Asa O'Gaylord is in the act of this deponent subscribing his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1874.

Probate of  
Asa O'Gaylord's  
last will.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Asa O'Gaylord, the testator aforesaid, died 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 this deponent did thereupon (and in the presence of H. F. Sanderson the other subscribing witness) 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 this deponent 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 deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Asa O'Gaylord 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 deponent, And further this deponent says not,

And it is proved by the oath and examination of H. F. Sanderson that H. F. Sanderson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said H. F. Sanderson and John W. Latham that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said H. F. Sanderson, having often seen him write, and

that the name of the said H. F. Vandoren subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the proper hand writing of the said H. F. Vandoren

A. D. Norman (Seal)

Wm. H. Stubbs (Seal)

seen and subscribed to before me  
this 4th October 1876

Geo. W. Latham (Seal)

William Probate Judge

It is therefore concluded that the paper writing is the last will and testament of the said H. F. Vandoren and has been duly proved and admitted to Probate and it is adjudged that the will together with the Probate be recorded in the said Book for the County of Washington. This the 4th October 1876. William Probate Judge

Charles A. Gaylord the Executor named in H. F. Vandoren's last will and testament come forward took & subscribed to the oath of his qualification

William Probate Judge

Samuel P. Woodley of the County of Washington in the State of North Carolina hereby make this my last will and testament (1st) I Give to my son G. P. Woodley my land where I now live adjoining G. P. Woodley and G. P. Woodley and others and all of my little and interest in the land to the East Side of my Ditch that leads to my Daughter Nancy except one Pole width along the Ditch that I give to my Daughter Nancy for her Road out to the main Road by his Paying her one Hundred Dollars on the said land & of said Ditch to be payed by January 1st 1880 And I Give to G. P. Woodley Two Barrels and Two tubs of Corn and Horse Carl Whales and Dork Barrels of pork and 3 Hocks of Beef & 1 Large Shout and 2 Small Hons.

(2nd) I Give to my son James P. Woodley a piece or parcel of Land beginning At the South End of my Run to the N. of Roday Cliffs, then Running N. along said Ditch so far as to intersect a line Drawn from the River N. of five Islands Running S. 70 Degrees West. N 70 Degrees E until it South Corner Mill Strike G. P. Woodley N. W. Corner. Thence S. Along his West Line to his S. W. Corner. Thence Along the Newland

Patent Line N. to the first Station by his Paying unto G. P. Woodley & G. P. Woodley and my Daughter Susan Easterton thirty three Dollars and one third on the 1st Day of January 1880 to each of them and by his Paying them \$33.33 Dollars to each of them January the 1st 1881 And \$33.33 Dollars to each of them 1st January 1882 And I Give to my son G. P. Woodley 100 lbs of Flour and my old Breeding sow. And I Give G. P. Woodley and G. P. Woodley my interest in the Dargay.

(3rd) I Give to G. P. Woodley my work ox and ox Cart Four Barrels of pork and 1000 Herring and Two Barrels of Corn (4th) I Give to my Daughter Susan Easterton four Red Shouts and fifty Dollars out of the sale of my Property Above the Rest and the Side Road.

(5th) I Give to my Daughter Nancy Phelps 3 Hocks of Beef

(6th) I Give to G. P. Woodley my Hocks Cow & calf and 2 Shouts of the Largest Kind and 3 Hocks of Beef.

(7th) I Give to the Heirs of my Daughter Hester Phelps Decendant to each of them One Dollar in Cash out of the sale of my Property which is all of their Portion

(8th) I Hearby Appoint my sons Namely G. P. Woodley & S. P. Woodley Executors of this will.

in testimony Whereof I have to set my Hand this 9th Day of June 1878

Test

George W. Spruile

Sam W. Davenport

G. P. Woodley (Seal)

State of North Carolina  
Washington County

11. In the Probate Court  
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel P. Woodley decedent is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Thomas P. Woodley and G. P. Woodley the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Samuel P. Woodley by the oath and examination of George W. Spruile and Sam W. Davenport the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel P. Woodley that the said Samuel P. Woodley in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 9th day of June 1878 And the deponent further saith, that the said Samuel P. Woodley the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing