

In the name of God Amen
 I Louis C Latham of Laurens in the County of Pitt and
 State of North Carolina do execute and publish this
 My last Will and Testament in manner and form as
 follows

Item 1 I devise my tract of land in Washington County near
 Plymouth and known as the Rosemount farm to my Son
 Andrew Montem generally called Montie in fee to him and
 his heirs forever

Item 2 I devise and bequeath to my Daughter Eloise but
 usually called Louise to my Son Charles to my Son Louis
 and to my Son Andrew Montem usually called Montie
 All the rest of my property of every kind and
 description and wherever situated including all my lands
 and tenements and all notes and mortgages and accounts
 and me to be equally divided between them This Item is
 intended to pass every description of property known
 to the law my business has been so mixed up for
 the last twenty years with that of my trusted
 partner Col Harry Skinner and as it may become
 further complicated by my death in such many
 cases may arise in which his mouth may be
 closed in consequence of my death I desire
 to show my sense of his honor and of his desire to
 look after the interest of my estate and after the
 wishes of my Children I do hereby make and
 constitute my trusted friend and partner the
 said Col Harry Skinner the executor to this my
 last will and testament and I do hereby constitute and
 appoint him Guardian to my four Children named in
 this will without requiring him to give bond
 And I do hereby request any Court having
 jurisdiction of these matters not to require him to
 give such bond or any other

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and fixed my seal this the 5th day of October 1895
 Louis C Latham

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence
 of us and we have witnessed the same
 in presence of the testator and in the
 presence of each other at his request

Thos J Jarvis
 Chas Jas O'Hagan

State of North Carolina } In the Superior
 Pitt County } Court

I appear purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Louis C Latham deceased is exhibited before me the
 undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by
 Harry Skinner the executor therein mentioned and the due
 execution thereof by the said Louis C Latham is proven by
 the oath and examination of Thos J Jarvis and Chas J O'Hagan
 the subscribing witnesses thereto. This being duly sworn doth
 depose and say and each for him self 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 Louis C Latham that the said Louis C Latham 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 5th day of October 1895.
 And the deponent further saith that the said Louis C
 Latham the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
 his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as
 subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and
 testament and this deponent 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 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 the deponent
 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as
 aforesaid the said Louis C Latham 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 these deponents say
 that

Thos J Jarvis
 Chas J O'Hagan

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 22nd day of October 1895
 before me

E A Moye

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Pitt County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said
 paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament
 of Louis C Latham deceased let the said will go forth with the
 probate be recorded and filed this 22nd day of October 1895
 E A Moye Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina }
Pitt County }

I E. A. Mays Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County afore said do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Louis C. Gaylord read of record and on file in my Office and of the Certificate of probate to same In testimony whereof I write my hand and Official Seal this the 22nd day of October 1895.

E. A. Mays
Clerk Superior Court

- I John W. Gaylord of Lee Mills town Ship Washington County N.C. being of sound mind and memory do Make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament viz. I desire to be buried in St. Luke's Churchyard by the side of my wife and that plain marble stones with the usual inscriptions be placed at each of our graves.
- Item I I desire that with the money collected on my life insurance policies all my burial expenses be paid together with all my other just indebtedness especially that to H. L. Spurred by that the mortgage on my farm held by him be canceled.
- Item II I give to my daughter Mable C. Morris one hundred dollars.
- Item IV My Son John H. Gaylord having already had an equitable share of my effects, I give him one dollar.
- Item V I give to my Son Lyman W. Gaylord my farm on condition that he furnish a home and reasonable support for my daughter Martha L. Gaylord and Minnie Gaylord during their natural lives, or until they marry, and also that he shall furnish the same to my daughter Mable C. Morris in case she should ever be in need of the same.
- Item VI All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal & mixed money, goods & chattels of every description I give to my three young children Martha L. Minnie, and Lyman W. Gaylord, to be equally divided among them.
- Item VII I appoint my Brother C. A. B. Gaylord executor of this my last Will and Testament and guardian for my minor children. In testimony whereof I here to set my hand and seal on the 9th day of September 1895.
- Signed & sealed in presence of }
John H. Clarke }
C. F. Windley }
- John W. Gaylord Seal

State of North Carolina } SS in the Superior Court
Washington County }
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John W. Gaylord deceased is exhibited before me and I am under signed Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by C. A. B. Gaylord the executor therein mentioned and the due executor thereof by the said John W. Gaylord

Circumstances appearing C. A. B. Gaylord of the executor named in said will & being subscribed to the will from a list of witnesses & letters were sent to him 10 day of Nov. 1895. J. F. Mearns