

Melchizedek White the eastern piece before mentioned after it has been rented long enough to get the seventy five dollars before mentioned. And I will to my daughter daughter Calve Ann Comstock wife of A. S. Comstock the eastern piece before mentioned after it has been rented long enough to pay the seventy five dollars before mentioned. And I will to my son Amosah Phelps his note that I now hold against him to be his part in my estate both real and personal, said note to be delivered to him by my executor.

I give to my beloved wife Evline Phelps all my personal property household and kitchen furniture for her maintenance during her life time, to be sold, and to be equally divided between my heirs.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend, Alex Armstrong 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 forth and every clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Micajah Phelps do hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of Sept 1878

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Micajah Phelps to be his last
will and Testament in presence of as stated
his request in his presence and in the presence
of each other do subscribe our names as
witnesses

Alex Armstrong
L. W. Durlough

Micajah Phelps

State of North Carolina
Washington County

In the Probate Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Micajah Phelps deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Alexander Armstrong the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Micajah Phelps, by the oath and examination of Alexander Armstrong and Levi W. Durlough the subscribing witnesses. Who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each 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 Micajah Phelps. That the said Micajah Phelps 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 18th day of September 1878.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Micajah Phelps 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 this deponent did then and thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness. And at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness, aforesaid, the said Micajah Phelps 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 not.

Severally Sworn and Subscribed this the
23 day of April, 1879 before me

Alex Armstrong
Levi W. Durlough

It is therefore Considered and Adjudged that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Micajah Phelps. And that the same as such with the Probate be recorded this the 23 day of April, 1879

Wm. W. Pritchard Judge

Alex Armstrong the Executor herein named personally appeared, took and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of an executor and the same is placed on file with his Application for Letters Testamentary which issues to him with a copy of the said Amended, April 23 1879

Wm. W. Pritchard

State of North Carolina
Washington County

In the name of God Amen, I James Watson being this day in sound mind and perfect memory Thank God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament having a desire to distribute my property as follows, I the aforesaid James Watson do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Priscilla Watson One third of my lands adjoining Pittsford and others her life time or widowhood. And then the whole tract aforesaid to my beloved son Lewis Watson to him to have his life time and then to his heirs for ever but the aforesaid Lewis Watson is not to sell his life time rate in the aforesaid land, unless I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Priscilla Watson and my two children Mary J. Gierkin and Lewis Watson all my stock cattle, hogs, sheep, and bees to be Equally divided with the three to have and to do as they please with, Altho I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Priscilla Watson and my two children Mary J. Gierkin and Lewis Watson My home hold and kitchen furniture and farming utensils to be Equally divided with the three for them to have and do as they please with after my Decease. I James Watson do swear all my just

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. H. 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 Letter Testamentary issued to said H. S. Garganus. - E. S. Garganus having filed his written Renunciation do - Sept 23rd 1879

J. A. Moore Probate Judge