

In the name of God Amen: I Margaret Edens of the town of Wilmington
in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, of sound
mind and memory blessed be God for the same, do make & publish
this my last will & Testament;

I give and bequeath five shares of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road
Company unto my beloved daughter Sarah Smith during her life, and
after her death to my grand children Robert C. Botto, Sarah Botto
Anna Botto, Julia Botto & Elizabeth Botto

I hereby nominate and appoint, Robert C. Botto Executor to this my last
will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal the 15th day of Sept. 1857
signed, sealed, published & declared her by the Testator to be her last
will & Testament, in presence of us who
Sign as witnesses

Margaret ^{her} Edens (Seal)
mark,

J. P. Howard
Charles Henry
P. Murphy

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament
of Margaret Edens is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the
due execution thereof by the said Margaret Edens is proved by the oath
and examination of Patrick Murphy, one of the subscribing
witnesses therein. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the
said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and
Testament of the said Margaret Edens, and the same is ordered
to be recorded and filed. At the same time Robert C. Botto
the executor named in the within will appeared in open Court
and was duly qualified
Just

Saml W Bunting Clerk

In the name of God Amen: I John Lee of the State of North Carolina and County of New
Hanover being in my perfect senses and of sound mind
& blessed be God, but feeble in body make this my last will &
testament, that is to say: I give and bequeath to my son
John Newlin of the State of North Carolina and County of Carteret one
 feather Bed and furniture, one set Chairs, one folding Table
with all my house hold and kitchen furniture, and all that
I have or may hereafter possess at the time of my death, after
my funeral expenses, and just debts is paid, the aforesaid
John Newlin or his heirs to have the remainder of what soever
I may leave at the time of my decease, the same I will and
bequeath to him his heirs and assigns forever the same to have
and to hold in quiet possession of and be as my Executor to
claim whatever I make choice of and leave as my Executor to
This my last will & Testament N. W. Wilder, written signed and sealed
on the eleventh day of March the twelfth year of our Lord ^{her} See
1857 in presence of ^{her} See
J. P. Smith
J. W. Gates

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County Court March Term 1864
 This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Jane Lee
 is proffered for probate by N. H. Wilder the executor, and the
 due execution thereof by the said Jane Lee is proved by the oath
 of David A. Yates one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and
 as such considered by the Court to be and contain the last Will &
 Testament of said Jane Lee in every respect, and as such suf-
 ficient to carry the bequests therein made. At the same time
 N. H. Wilder the Executor therein named, appeared in
 open Court and was duly qualified according to law, like
 the same be registered and filed
 Test *John B. Purting* Clerk

State of South Carolina
 District of Sumpter

In the name of God Amen... Henry
 P. Russell being sick and weak in body but of sound mind
 memory and understanding considering the certainty of death
 and the uncertainty of the time thereof: and to the end that
 I may be the better prepared to leave this world, whenever
 it shall please God to call me home, do therefore make and
 declare this my last will & testament in manner following
 that is to say, I give to my beloved wife Lucretia Russell, all
 my whole real personal & mixed, and I do hereby appoint her
 my executrix. In witness whereof I the said Henry P. Russell have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty fourth day of August
 A. D. 1863

Signed sealed published and declared
 by the Henry P. Russell, as his last
 will and testament, in the presence of
 us, who in his presence and at his
 request have hereunto set our names
 as witnesses, this Twenty fourth day of
 August Eighteen hundred and sixty three
 J. B. Witherspoon
 J. B. Russell

H. P. Russell (S)

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court December Term 1863

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament
 of Henry P. Russell is exhibited in open Court by J. Russell the
 Executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the
 said Henry P. Russell is proved by the oath and affirmation
 of Joseph B. Russell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper
 writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and