Drucilla Phifers Last Will & Testa

I Drucilla Phifer of the County of Union and State of North-
Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
1st, That my Executor herein after named shall procure from my body a
decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and first pay and
pay all funeral expences by after with my just debts whatsoever
due to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come
into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.
2 My will and desire is that my Mill Plantation shall be kept
for the use and benefit of my Children under the age of
Twenty One years and while they respectively remain under
that age and after until my Son William shall arrive at the age
of Twenty One years.
3 I Give and bequeath unto my Son Mathew D. the sum of Twenty
Dollars, to my Daughter Sarah M the sum of Forty Dollars
to my Son William H. the sum of Sixty Dollars and to
my Daughter Rachael Ann the sum of One Hundred
Dollars these sums to be in addition to the proceeds
of the Mill Plantation for the expences of raising and
Educating the said Children.
4 I Give and bequeath unto my Son Chris Emily J

to my Son William R. the sum of Fifty Dollars and to my Daughter Rachal Ann the sum of One Hundred Dollars these sums to be in addition to the proceeds of the Mill Plantation for the expences of raising and Educating the said Children,

4 I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Emily J Allen Cheever the sum of Two Hundred Dollars

5 I Give and bequeath unto each of my Children under the age of Twenty one the sum of Fifty Dollars to make them equal in advancements to the Children over that age for Beds Bedding and Bedsteds The beds bedding and bedsteds now in my possession to be divided among my said Children under the age of Twenty one years by my Executor and the value thereof (to be valued by my executor) to be deducted from the said sum of Fifty Dollars

6 I Give and bequeath unto the Methodist Church South at Wesley Chapel the sum of Twenty five Dollars (to wit five dollars a year for five years) to be paid by my executor to the Stewards of said Church for the use and benefit of the preacher in Charge.

7 I will and desire that my Home plantation and my Negroes and all the residue of my Estate shall be sold and that all debts owing to me shall be collected by my Executor and the proceeds of said sale and the

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Drucilla Phifers Will Continued

Moneys to be divided after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned, Shall be equally divided and paid over to each of my Children in Equal proportion Share and Share alike that is to say to Elizabeth F. Martha E. Mother D. Sarah M. William H. and Rachael Ann, —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother B F Hinton my whole executor to carry into full effect the intention and purpose to Execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and empower and Authorize hereby vesting and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testament by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Drucilla Phifer do hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Seven

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Drucilla Phifer to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto. William Hinton

Joseph R Hinton

Drucilla Phifer Seal

Which was admitted to probate in due form

to dec'd my Husband in Equal proportion Share and Share alike
that is to say to Elizabeth F. Martha E. Mathew D. Sarah M. Wil-
liam H. Laura Rachael Ann, —
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother
B. F. Hunter my lawful executor to carry into and properly
to Execute this my last will and Testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the same and empower and
Authorize hereby revoking and declaring utterly void
all other Wills and Testament by me heretofore made.
In Witness whereof I the said Amarilla Phifer do hereunto
set my hand and seal this the Sixth day of October in the
Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Seven
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Amarilla Phifer
to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her
request and in her presence do
subscribe our names as witnesses
thereto William Hunter
Joseph R Hunter

Amarilla Phifer Seal

Which was admitted to probate in due form
of Law at January Term of Union County Court
1859. See Minute Docket A Page 11 Book
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