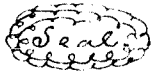


Will. Make my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills of mine, in any
 time made. In the first place I direct that my Executor herein after named, shall
 proceed to pay my Just debts, and to enable him to do so I charge my whole Estate
 there with. Secondly, I give to my friend Miles Parker all my right and title and
 interest in the tract of land given to me and my Sister Fedella Banes, by my Father
 Elijah Banes, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I nominate and
 appoint my friend Miles Parker, my sole executor of this my last will and testa-
 ment, and without being bound to give security, as the law directs. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of January, 1866,
 In presence of }
 E. C. Riddick }
 Virginia C. Pierce }

Nancy J. Banes 

At a Monthly Court, held for Nansmond County the 8th day of April 1867.
 This Last Will and Testament of Nancy J. Banes, late of this County deceased,
 was this day fully proved by the solemn affirmations of ^{Riddick} E. C. and Virginia
 C. Pierce, subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon ordered to be
 recorded:

Teste,
 Peter B. Pentier, Clerk

Exhibit

David Pruden The last will and Testament of David Pruden of Nansmond County considering
 Will. uncertainty of his mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almi-
 ghty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament
 in manner and form following. That is to say, first, I give to my beloved wife,

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all my Chattle, property of this last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fection as adm^r. C. S. A. seal, the 30th day of Septem^r in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred David Pruden do: died and forty six.

Witnesses:

John M. Pierce.

William^{his} Pruden

Allen^{his} Powell.

David^{his} Pruden. _{mark}

At a Quarterly Court held for Nansemond County. the 11th day of March 1867. This writing purporting the will of David Pruden late of this County deceased. was produced in Court for probat when the same was lawfully proved according to law by the oath of John M. Pierce, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: and Allen Powell, also a subscribing witness thereto having departed this life, and William Pruden also a subscribing witness to said writing. residing in this County. who is unable from sickness, age or other infirmities to attend this Court, on the motion of Martha Pruden, widow of said David Pruden a Commission is awarded to be directed to a Notary Public of this County authorizing him to take and certify the attestation of the said witness William Pruden. And at a Monthly Court, held for said County. the 8th day of April. 1867. the same writing was returned into Court, together with the Commission thereto annexed for taking the attestation of William Pruden, one of the witnesses thereto and the Certificate under the hand and seal of Washington S. Bidwell, a Notary Public in and for said County.

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Teste:

Exam'd.

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

Archibald Milnes Dr. The Estate of Archibald Melter deceased do

Settled