

to the causeway or road leading to the river, then with said road out to the foot of the hill, then a direct line to the middle of my lane at end where it enters the pine woods as to include the out shed house, thence with said road to Hall's line above the Cooper shop. I will to my son Jonathan H. Rothwell all the upper part or balance of my plantation not yet before disposed of including all the land lying over or back of the main road - the plantation not to be divided until the Fall of Eighteen Hundred & forty. I give & bequeath unto my son in law Duncan King & his wife two negro women Betsy & Sally & all their increase. I further will to my wife Mary Rothwell during her life, then & at her death to M. C. Turrentine & wife the following property, four head of horses, two - the carriage horses, one & small one, two yoke of oxen, two ox carts, six cows & calves & all the furniture in house not yet before bequeathed. I further will to my wife Mary Rothwell during her life, my Mill & the eight acre tract of land on which it stands, and at her death to my son J. H. Rothwell. I further will to my son during his lifetime a negro boy named Dany, but if he dies leaving no children, then the said boy to return to my other children. I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend David Skeel my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same, and every part and every clause thereof fully revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments by me yet before made. In witness whereof I the said Jonathan Rothwell do hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of March, A. D., 1846.

Jonathan Rothwell
Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Jonathan Rothwell to be his last will & testament in presence of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto. Joseph Kline the intitled "John & Sally to remain on the plantation David King in the care of the Turrentines", was intitled before it was signed. State of North Carolina, } Court of Chancery. } The due execution of Powerswell County. } June Term, 1847. } This will was proved open Court by the oaths of David Taylor & Joseph Kline the subscribers & ordered to be recorded. Given in open Court Recorded & registered to the Clerk of said County, April 19th 1908. Ratified February first 1908 - & confirmed by the Court of said County, North Carolina, April 19th 1908.

State of North Carolina
Brenswick County

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J. Catherine Ann Maxwell, of the said County of Brenswick being of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, that is to say, after all my just debts are paid, the residue of my Estate of all kinds, real, personal & mixed whereunto the same may be, I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved husband Robert Maxwell - for & during the term of his natural life, and after his death I give & devise the said estate to Robert Henry S. Montgomery, to him, his heirs, executors and administrators, subject to the charge, however, upon the same of the sum of five hundred Dollars to be paid to Eliza N. Smith by the said Robert Henry S. Montgomery, when the said Eliza shall attain the age of twenty one years, or marries - and this sum of five hundred Dollars is made a special and specific charge upon the estate hereby given to the said Robert Henry S. Montgomery. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said Robert Henry S. Montgomery, Executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of February, Anno Domini, 1884.
Signed, sealed, published & declared by J. C. A. Maxwell (the said Catherine A. Maxwell, as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. J. D. Butler & Thos. J. Butler.

State of North Carolina - County of Brenswick -
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Catherine Ann Maxwell, late of the County of Brenswick deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Robert Henry S. Montgomery, the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Catherine Ann Maxwell is proved by the oath & examination of J. D. Butler & Thos. J. Butler the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing & every part thereof is the last will & testament of the said Catherine Ann Maxwell and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed - and that upon the said Robert Henry S. Montgomery Executor as aforesaid only good faith as such by taking the oath required by law, this 29th March 1884.
H. S. Dozier - Clerk
Recorded & registered to the Clerk of said County, Special Session 1884
Ratified July 1st 1895. Copied from original will lying in Court.