

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Daniel L. Butler of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, considering the certainty of death, but now being in health of body, and sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First

That after providing for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and paying my just debts however, and to whomsoever owing out of the Monies of my estate. - I do give and bequeath to my beloved daughters, viz To Mary E. Marlow, wife of W^m E. Marlow of the County of Columbus and State aforesaid, to Theresa Mills, wife of John H. Mills, to Rosanna Stanley, wife of John M. Stanley, each of the County of Brunswick and State aforesaid, to Francis L. Cox wife of James M. Cox to Minerva Cox wife of W^m F. Cox each of the County of Columbus and State aforesaid to Mary Ellen Butler and Jessie Butler heirs of D. L. Butler dec'd together of the County of Brunswick and State aforesaid, all my earthly estate both real and personal, which may be found after my death, consisting of one Bank of New-Hampshire Certificate for \$1100.00 Eleven hundred dollars - and sundry notes &c. amounting to \$700 or Seven hundred dollars or their equivalents, should they be collected - also one tract of land situated, lying and being on Waccamaw River Swamp in the said County of Brunswick:

My will and desire is that after my death said money and effects, shall be equally divided among my five daughters before mentioned - and the said Mary Ellen Butler and Jessie Butler, heirs of D. L. Butler dec'd together to receive one distributive share, that is to say. I desire said money and effects to be divided in six equal parts, - and as I have advanced to Rosanna Stanley wife of John M. Stanley the sum of \$50 Fifty Dollars in cash, I desire said amount to be deducted from her distributive share and to be equally divided among the five other shares, so that each child may share and share alike.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint W^m E. Marlow and W^m F. Cox of the County

of Columbus my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I the said Daniel L. Butler do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of April A.D. 1886.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Daniel L. Butler to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
John J. Hawes
Orin Henry S. Hawes.

D. L. Butler (Seal)

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Whereas, I, Daniel L. Butler have made my last will and testament and assigned the same in the presence of witnesses on this day. I further devise that my Executors shall at and after the equal distribution of said property safely deposit in some solvent Bank the same belonging to the said Mary Ellen Butler and Jessie Butler until they arrive at the age of twenty one years or are married, and the certificate to be held by them the said Executors.

Signed, sealed, and published in presence of us as before.
John J. Hawes.
Orin Henry S. Hawes.

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