

North Carolina, Brunswick County,
 I, Henry G. Swan, of the aforesaid County
 and State, being of sound mind, ~~body~~
 Considering the uncertainty of my earthly
 existence, do make and declare this my
 last Will and Testament;

First. My executor hereinafter named, shall give
 my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes
 of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral
 expenses, together with all my just debts,
 out of the first moneys which may come
 into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. It is my desire and will that my executor
 shall sell as early as shall be practicable
 and expedient two tracts of land; One situated
 North of Leonard Street, the other situated
 South of Leonard Street, between Brown
 Street and the said Leonard Street, also
 adjoining a tract of land which I sold to
 my son Chas. N. Swan, and which will more
 fully appear by reference to the deed conveying
 said land, and with the proceeds of said sale
 or sales, or with the remainder of said proceeds
 pay sons Geo. H. Swan, Augustus W. Swan and
 Chas. N. Swan the amount, if it can be as-
 certained, which each one has paid out
 to assist me to live and to make me comfortable
 since the 1st. day of October 1896 the time of
 my discharge from the United States Service
 at Charleston S.C.

Third. It is also my desire and will that my executor
 shall, as early as possible, the place where I
 now live at public or private sale which ^{he} shall
 in his judgment be for the best, and
 divide the proceeds in equal proportion among
 my four unmarried children: Luita, Ida V. Louisa
 Al and Edith Swan, share and share alike.

Fourth. That my son Geo. H. Swan do and he is hereby
 constituted and appointed guardian of Ida V.
 Louisa, Al and Edith who are minors, to have
 and to hold the custody of the estate of each
 until she shall arrive at twenty one years of age
 or until each one shall marry.

Fifth

I hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend
 A. J. Robbins my lawful executor to execute
 and purposes to execute this my last Will and
 Testament, according to the true intent and
 meaning of the same and every part and
 claim thereof. hereby revoking and declaring
 utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by
 me theretofore made -

In witness whereof, I the said Henry G. Swan,
 do hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day
 of December 1897.
 Henry G. Swan, Sd

Signed, Sealed, published and
 declared by the said Henry G. Swan,
 to be his last will and Testament in the
 presence of us, who at his request and
 in his presence subscribed our names
 as witnesses thereto -

P. L. Sharp,
 John Jones,

State of North Carolina }
 Brunswick County } In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of H. G. Swan, deceased, is exhibited before me,
 the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court
 for said County, by A. J. Robbins and G. H. Swan,
 the executors therein mentioned and the
 due execution thereof by the said H. G. Swan
 by the oath and examination of P. L. Sharp and
 John Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto;
 who being duly sworn, doth depose and say,
 and each for him self depose and say, that
 he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
 now shown him, purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of H. G. Swan, that the said
 H. G. Swan, in the presence of this deponent
 subscribed his name at the end of said