

Wm. S. Price
 State of North Carolina
 County of Brunswick
 No. 185

Know all men by these presents that I, Wm. S. Price, of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in full I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine, all my real and personal estate to have and to hold during her widowhood, and in case of her marriage I bequeath all my said real and personal estate to be equally divided between my said wife Catherine, and my children William C. Price, Fannie C. Price, John C. Price, Mary M. Price, Sarah and Sarah Alice excepting items hereinafter mentioned.

Second I give and bequeath to my son William C. Price, all my right and interest in and to the Schooner Nave, it being three fourths of said Schooner to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever, provided that in the duration of the said Schooner in the first article, a fair valuation shall be placed upon the said Schooner, which valuation shall be counted as a part of the entire estate, and to be given to my said son William C. Price as a part of his distributive share.

Third I do hereby authorize my Executors to educate my niece Paul B. Cooper until she arrives at the age of eighteen years, out of the funds of my estate unless she marries before coming at that age.

Fourth I do hereby appoint and ordain my son John C. Price and my friend Stephen D. Martin as Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in the presence of the witnesses named below, this 11th day of September 1864.

Signed Seal and published and declared by the said Wm. S. Price in presence of us, who in his presence, and the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

John W. Galloway,
 John Dasher,
 C. C. Moore

State of North Carolina }
 Brunswick County } Probate Court

An execution of the foregoing was duly procured before me R. B. Hunt, Judge of Probate for the Court, and State of North Carolina, by the oath and examination of John W. Galloway, and C. C. Moore, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto - who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the testator sign said will, and that he acknowledged the same to be his will and that they signed the same as witnesses at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other - All of which being together read and true and correct said will was signed by him on the 11th day of September 1864.

R. B. Hunt

State of North Carolina
Berkshire County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid - Stephen D. Threlton and John E. Price applicants for the appointment of Executors of the last will and testament of LHS Price deceased, who being duly sworn depose and say

1st That they are the Executors named in the said last will and testament and That the value of the property of the testator as near as can be ascertained is between ten and eleven thousand dollars, gold valuation, and consists of a Staff or Wooden Cane, household and kitchen furniture, Stock and tools

3rd That the heirs entitled to the above property are the widow - N. C. Price John E. Price, Mary L. Davis and Mary M. Price of whom Mary M. Price is a minor and without a guardian

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 11th day of
October 1869

N. C. Price
(Judge of Probate)

S. D. Threlton } Executors
J. E. Price }

No. 211

In the name of God Amen - I, John P. Rogers of the State of North Carolina, a County of Brunswick, being of Sound mind and memory but being of full age, and taking into consideration the precariousness of human life, do make the my last will and testament

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Maria - This sum and eighty eight acres of land, it being the tract whereon I now live, and the entire amount of my real estate, together with all the personal property of which I am possessed, to have and to hold to her the said Maria, for and during the term of her natural life, in satisfaction for and in view of her dear and true love of and in all my real and personal estate

Item After the death of my wife Maria, I give and devise to my eldest Son Mark Nickliff forty eight acres of land, it being the lot designated Number 1 on the plat of my land bearing date July 2nd 1869 to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and devise unto my second Son Isaac Dix forty eight acres of land, it being the lot designated Number 5 on the same plat, to have and to hold, to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and devise to my third Son Frederick forty eight acres of land it being Lot No 2 on the same plat, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and devise to my fourth Son Sterling Burr forty eight acres of land it being Lot No 6 on the same plat, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and devise to my fifth and youngest Son Erich forty eight acres of land, it being Lot No 3 on the same plat, the one on which I now live, to have and to hold to him and to his heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and devise to my only daughter Mary Ann forty eight acres of land, it being Lot No 4 on the same plat, and the one on which she now lives, to have and to hold to her and to her heirs in fee simple forever

Item My will and desire is that all my personal property shall be sold, and that the proceeds be equally divided and paid over to all my children in equal proportion, share and share alike, to them, and each and every of them their Executors, administrators and assigns, absolutely forever And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John D. Rogers my lawful Executor to set intate and publish to execute the my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and my first and done thereof, hereby revoking and declaring void, all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof, I the said John P. Rogers do hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of October A.D. 1869
Signed, written, published and declared by the said John P. Rogers before me last and one witness in the presence of us, who are in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto