

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Benjamin B. Russell, of the County of Brunswick, North Carolina, do make and devise this as my last will & last intent. I give & bequeath to my wife, such part of my household and kitchen furniture as may be thought necessary by my Executors for the use of herself & children, also the choice of three cows & calves, with one two-year-old steer for a beef, and as much corn, Potatoes & Pork, as will be sufficient for one year's provision for herself and children. the residue of my purchasable property, with the exception of such part as I have heretofore given away to be sold on the usual terms. I give & bequeath to my children two little negroes for their sole use & benefit & not to be divided until the youngest becomes of age. I desire that my two tracts of land of one hundred acres each on the East side of the long bay shall be sold on a credit of twelve months with full power to my Executors to make title, which title my children when they become of age shall confirm & in case of failure or refusal on their part to make a warranty title to said lands, then & in that case they are enjoined to refund the purchase money - It is my will that the plantation on which I now reside shall be sold if anything for a fair value can be got for it, leaving it destructional with my Executors to fix its value, together with the length of credit on which it shall be sold, the money arising from said sale shall be put out at interest for the benefit of my wife during her widowhood or for the maintenance of my children - should it not be sold then I leave it for my wife to reside on during her life or widowhood, after her death or marriage said place to go to my children. It is my will that the money arising from the sale of my purchasable property with what other money that shall be coming from time to time my estate shall go to the educating & maintenance of my children seeing that my wife gets her due & just proportion, and the residue of any shall be left after their maintenance, together with my land shall go to my children and be equally divided between them as they become of age. I appoint my brother Samuel Russell & John B. Russell Executors of this my will & testament. In witness of which I have subscribed my name & affixed my seal, this 20th day of July, 1843, at Raleigh & declared to be the last will & testament of B. B. Russell, by Benjamin Russell in our presence & in the presence of such other persons as may be desired, on the day of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Benjamin B. Russell
 Daniel Ch. Fleming & James H. Hildreth
 Brunswick County, N.C. 1843. - The execution of the last testament of Benjamin B. Russell was proved before me by the oath of John B. Hildreth & James H. Hildreth, who are to be believed.

Noted before me
 Received & acknowledged to be of legal age, Special Commissioner
 Raleigh July 1st 1843. - before me from Brunswick County N.C. 1843.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Mary Hainingway, of the County of Brunswick in the State of North Carolina, calling to mind the mortality of the flesh & that it is appointed unto all to die, do make & constitute THIS, my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, to wit: - 1st, I commend my soul to Almighty God, who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by the side of the grave of my former husband Joseph Hainingway & my grave to be covered with brick in like manner as his was and both to be enclosed in a brick wall, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the legacy hereinafter bequeathed to my nephew John Holden. Secondly, my will & desire is that my negro man Henry and his wife Nancy for their long & faithful services to me, be placed in the possession & under the care of my nephew John Hainingway, from the date of a slave or servant during their natural lives. I also place in his possession my negro man Friday, and two cows & calves for their support, after the death of the said negro Friday to be the property of John Hainingway. my will is that John Hainingway come and take the two cows & calves before any stock is divided. Third, I give & bequeath to M. W. Russell one yoke of oxen, before my stock is divided his choice. Fourth, my will is that any stock of hogs & sheep be equally divided hogs & hogs, out of the one half I give John Holden, Jr., two slaves of one yoke of oxen and two cows & calves & the remainder of that half to be equally divided among the surviving children & wife of William Holden, dead John Holden from estate. Fifth, the remaining half of my stock of hogs, sheep & calves to be the use of Sarah Hainingway during her natural life. I also leave her one half of my household & kitchen furniture at her death the remaining property to be equally divided among her daughters, I give to my grand nephew John Holden, Jr., my plantation known by the name of the Taylor plantation. If the said John Holden should die leaving no lawful issue the said land to belong to John Holden, but. Sixth, I give to my two grand nephews, Daniel Hainingway & Peter Thomas, Hainingway 250 acres of land lying between John Holden and my Hainingway plantation well known by the name of the Hainingway land & named Peter Thomas, leaving no lawful issue I want them to inherit the whole & having no issue to be the heirs of their mother in fee simple & I give to my daughter Helen and her husband John Hainingway all the land lying at my house & I give to my daughter

9th. I give to my niece Mary Taylor five hundred dollars in a note I hold against D. S. B. Everett. I give to my niece Mary Taylor, one silver ladle, six silver table spoons, three tea spoons all marked thus J. H. M., one scissors silver etc.
 10th. I give to my nephew William Wescot three hundred dollars in a note I hold against U. W. Rownt. 11th. I give to my niece Elizabeth Robinson one half of my house hold & kitchen furniture - also my negro woman Eley & her boy & Henry & her future increase if not disposed of otherwise.
 12th. I give to my nephew Thomas Holden my boy Sherry.
 13th. I give to my grand niece Lydia Mince my boy Robert.
 14th. I give my boy English to U. W. Rownt & John Wescot & share equal. 15th. I give to my grand niece Molly Horne Robinson a negro girl Mary Ann, Eley's daughter, 16th. to my grand niece Amelia Stephens a negro girl named Charity's daughter. I also give her two hundred & sixty dollars in a note I hold against U. W. Rownt. Should she die without issue Ephraim D. Cause to inherit the whole. Should they die without issue Lydia Mince to inherit the same. 17th. I give to U. W. Rownt my ox cart and my negro man named Matt. I also give to Sophia Rownt my side saddle and bridle.
 18th. I give to Thomas H. Rownt my negro boy named Matt.
 19th. I give to my nephew John Wescot a negro woman named Charity & her son Fuller, with all her future increase if not disposed of otherwise. 20th. I give to my nephew Lewis Mince my negro girl named Beck with all her increase if not disposed of otherwise. 21st. I give to my niece Elizabeth Stenaland a negro girl named Sarah, Eley's daughter. 22nd. I give my niece Sarah Chapman my negro girl named Mary. 23rd. I give to my nephew John Holdens bar. 100 lbs of salt Marsh including the ford at Cedar Landing - also I hold against himself for one hundred and fifty dollars interest. 24th. I leave all the remainder of my property & volume disposed of Real & Personal, with U. W. Rownt & Mary Wescot for the special purpose of paying all expenses charges of my burial and enclosing the grave as is directed in the first item, and defending my will. If any difficulty should occur and after all necessary expenses are settled, the residue thereof, if my remains I give to John Holden, bar. 25th. I do hereby constitute & appoint my two trusty friends John Wescot & John Wescot Executors of this my last will & testament. I do hereby revoke & annul all other wills & testaments by me made. I do hereby declare this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have

Mary Hunningway have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1842.
 Signed, sealed & declared by the } Mary Hunningway (and
 Testated to be her last will & testament in presence of us who
 at her request & in the presence of each other have hereunto
 subscribed our names. James Bell, Robt Woodside, Anthony Coleman.
 This is to certify that I annex this to my Will as a Codicil
 in the manner & form following - In the 3th item of my will
 where I have given my horse & gig & harness to Sister Sarah
 Holden, she being in a low state of health, I revoke that part
 of said will, and I now give to my nephew John Wescot's wife
 Mary Wescot the said horse & gig & harness. I also give to
 Sarah Cause fifty dollars in cash or note that may
 be on hand at my death. In the 16th item of my will
 where I have given a negro girl and two hundred & sixty
 dollars in notes to Charles Stevens & Ephraim D. Cause, I
 now revoke that part where E. D. Cause is concerned & give
 the said girl and two hundred & sixty dollars to Amelia Ste-
 phens alone. ^{In witness whereof I have}
^{signed, sealed & declared} Mary Hunningway (and
 In presence of us who at her request & in the presence of each
 other have hereunto subscribed our names.
 State of N. Carolina, } Anthony Coleman & Anty, B. Coleman
 Brunswick County, } September Term, 1848. The due execution
 of this Will was proved in open Court by the oaths of
 James Bell, Robert Woodside and Anthony Coleman
 the subscribing witnesses as aforesaid, and ordered to be regis-
 tered. Registered in Book B. p. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 & 48.
 Math. Potter, Clerk.
 Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908
 Ratified Feb. 1, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book B. (A) p.
 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, & 48.