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Fifthly - I wish the present house-servants to remain as domestic in the family - therefore they are excepted from that clause requiring all the negroes to be hired out, and this exception embraces Sam and his wife Mary.

Lastly - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Robert F. Brown of Wilmington, and my nephew Saml. Langdon of Smithville, Executors to this my Last Will and Testament to carry the same into effect according to its tone, intent and meaning. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of May, 1853.

S. B. Everett, Real

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request have hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses. The words "and Sisters" interlined before signing.

D. S. D. Thurston,
Samuel Langdon,
John Brown.

The foregoing paper-writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sterling B. Everett was offered in open court by Samuel Langdon (for probate) one of the Executors therein named, and the same was duly proved as said Last Will and Testament by the oaths of D. S. D. Thurston and John Brown, two of the subscribing witnesses. And the said Samuel Langdon was duly qualified as Executor thereof.

Recorded agreeably to Act of the Genl. Assembly, Special Session of 1908. Ratified Feb'y 1st., 1908.

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In the name of God, Amen!

I, Mary Rothwell, of the County of Brunswick, in the State of North Carolina, being now aged and infirm, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous to declare what disposition of my estate shall be made after my death, exhibit I have strength and capacity to do so, do make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament. I give, devise and bequeath all and singular my estate, property, and effects, real and personal of every kind and description whatsoever the same may be, and of which the same may consist, to my four grand children, James Rothwell, Mary Corbett Rothwell, Catherine Taylor Rothwell and Henrietta Perrin Rothwell to be held by them as tenants in common.

I hereby nominate my son Jonathan H. Rothwell, father of the before named devisees & legacies, sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1853.

Mary Rothwell Real

Signed, published and declared by the above named Mary Rothwell as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence.

Stephen King, Felix King.

Was offered for probate by Jonathan H. Rothwell, the Executor named therein, and the same was duly proved by the oaths of Stephen King, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same. Jonathan H. Rothwell took the oath of office and was duly qualified as Executor aforesaid.

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