

In The Name Of God Amen.

I John Smith of the State of South Carolina, County of Brunswick, being in a low state of health, but in perfect sound mind and memory - calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former Wills whatsoever -

First And principally I recommend my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and my soul into the hands of God who gave it and trusting in the merits of Christ for a glorious Resurrection. And as touching my worldly wealth where with it has pleased God to bless me with - I will, devise and bequeath in the manner and form (viz):

Secondly I will and bequeath unto my daughter (Abigail Rodes) two pounds current money to be raised out of my estate.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my sons John and Isaac one ninth part of my house hold furniture to each of them.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary one ninth part of the house hold furniture.

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary one half yearling one two year old negro and one ninth part of my house hold furniture - Also I give unto my daughter Emily Reaver, one shilling sterling to be raised out of my estate.

Sixthly It is my will and desire that the plantation known by the name of the Swamp Home be sold and the debts that is due me be collected and the money appropriated to the discharge of all my lawful debts.

Seventhly It is my will and desire that all my land and the rest of my whole estate to be equally divided between my wife Catherine and my four youngest sons to wit: Lewis - David - Solomon and Samuel Wiley.

Eighthly And Lastly I constitute, ordain and appoint my sons John and Abraham Desaut as Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of August, One Thousand

Seven Hundred and Ninety Four.

John X Smith ^{his} _{mark} (Seal)

Signed, Read and Pronounced to be his last Will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

John Lay
John Butler
Jacob X Hauchey ^{his} _{mark}

Brunswick County October Term 1794
The within Will was proved in due form and ordered to be registered

John Rainer Clerk

State Of North Carolina }
New Hanover County,

I Myron M. Call of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring void any and all wills at any time heretofore by me made.

1st I desire that my body shall be buried according to the wishes of relatives and friends, and that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts out of the first money that may come into their hands.

2nd I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah E. M. Call all property both real and personal that I may be possessed of at the time of my death to be here absolutely forever.

3rd I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah E. M. Call executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Myron M. Call have set my hand and seal this 1st day of June A. D. 1892.

M. M. Call (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Myron M. Call to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence as witnesses our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm Struthers.

H. H. King.

North Carolina

Brunswick County

In The Superior Court

In re the Probate of the last Will and Testament of the late Myron M. Call, deceased

State Of North Carolina to D. C. Whitted Greeting:

We, reposing special trust and confidence in your integrity, do authorize and empower you to cause to appear before you William Struthers, at such time and place as you may appoint, and examine the said William Struthers under oath touching all such matters and things as he shall know concerning the execution of the last Will and Testament of Myron M. Call, dated the 1st day of June 1892, and the deposition in writing, by you so taken, the same to transmit, sealed with your seal, to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, at South Port, North Carolina, immediately.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of January, A. D. 1907.

R. S. Newton

Clerk Superior Court

Brunswick County

North Carolina.

North Carolina

Columbus County

In re the Probate of the last Will and Testament of Myron M. Call deceased

Pursuant to the aforesaid commission to me directed, I D. C. Whitted, Commissioner, under the authority thereof, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock A. M. at the office of R. L. Brown in the Town of Chatham, County

of Columbus County, State of North Carolina, proceeded to take the deposition of William Struthers in the matter of the execution of the last Will and Testament of Myron M. Call, deceased, and after the said William Struthers was duly sworn by me, I exhibited to him a paper - writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the late Myron M. Call and thereupon the said William Struthers depose and said:

Question 1. Did you know the late Myron M. Call?

Answer. Yes -

Question 2. Do you know his hand writing?

Answer. Yes -

Question 3. Did the said Myron M. Call sign, seal and publish and declare this paper-writing I now exhibit to you to be his last Will and Testament?

Answer. Yes -

Question 4. Was such signing, sealing, publishing and declaration made in your presence and in the presence of H. H. King?

Answer

Question 5. Is your name in your own proper hand writing?

Answer. Yes

Question 6. Did you sign your name as witness in the presence of the said Myron M. Call, and at his request?

Answer. Yes.

Question 7. At the time said Myron M. Call signed said Will and at the time you signed your name as witness thereto, was he the said Myron M. Call of sound mind and memory, and full age to execute a will, and was he free from all restraint to the best of your knowledge, information and belief.

Answer. Yes.

Wm Struthers

(Seal)

The foregoing deposition of William Struthers was sworn to and subscribed before me at the time and place mentioned above.

This 21st day of January 1907.

D. C. Whitted Commissioner

State Of North Carolina

Brunswick County

In The Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mr. M. M. Call deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Sarah E. M. Call the daughter

therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said M. M. Call by the oath and examination of H. H. King one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown to him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M. M. Call, that the said M. M. Call in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 1st day of June 1892.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said M. M. Call the testator aforesaid, and at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did then upon subscription his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said M. M. Call was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further this deponent sayeth.

H. H. King (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of January 1907.

R. S. Newton
Clerk Superior Court

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of M. M. Call deceased. Let the said Will together with the probate, be read and filed.

This 14th day of January 1907.

R. S. Newton
Clerk Superior Court

No. 180

In The Name of God Amen.

I Sandy Keale of the County of Brunswick in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit:

- First I desire that as soon as possible after my decease, all my just debts be paid.
- Item I give and bequeath to my niece Lucy Brown three negroes named Ancilla - Dinah and Jupiter to her and her heirs forever, as also my house hold furniture and clothes to be divided by her among my grand children hereafter mentioned at her discretion.
- Item I give and bequeath to my grand children Ephraim John Vernon - Nancy Vernon and Elizabeth Vernon all those my negroes made over to me by agreement, from Thomas Keale Esquire by name as followeth to wit: Rose - Mary - Grace Willoughby - Sue - Hanna - Lem and Daria, as also all those my negroes devoted to me by her ship to wit: Valentine - Maria - Parthena - Jim - Williams - Joan - Betty - Little Hanna - Katie - Sarah - Nancy and child and Jeremiah in the possession of the Estate of Alexander Hattwell to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided among them when they arrive of age, but should my grand daughters Nancy and Elizabeth Vernon marry under age, in that case their shares to be apportioned to them receiving the other share for my grand son Ephraim John Vernon until he arrives at full age of twenty one years, and in case of death of any or either of my above mentioned grand-children under age, then to the survivor or survivors, share and share a like and in case of the decease of all of them and their issue, if any, I give and bequeath therefore, the said negroes to my niece Lucy Brown to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my before mentioned grand-son Ephraim John Vernon the plantation whereon I now live called Port Vernon to him and his heirs forever and in case of his death to my before mentioned niece Lucy Brown to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I desire that during the widowhood of Elmorea Vernon that she shall be supplied from the estate equal to a child's part and more if required to be