

This is my first last and only will and Testament made with a mind perfectly clear and untroubled - this fourth (4) day of April 1866. in the event of my death I hereby give grant and bequeath to my wife Sarah E. Buchanan, all my Real and personal property to hold for her and to be disposed of by her at any time and in any manner that she in her judgement may elect

(Signed) W.A. Buchanan

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County

In the Probate Court
A Paper purporting to be the Last will & Testament of Wm A Buchanan died late of said County & State is exhibited to me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Sarah E Buchanan the widow of the said Wm A Buchanan died and the Sole executor & Legatee there in named, (there being no executor named) and the due execution thereof by the said Wm A Buchanan died is proved by the oath and examination of H C Hunt, M. F. Zager, and Samuel E Shelton who each say for their self that he is acquainted with the Hand writing of Wm A Buchanan deceased and reading Believes said Paper Writing shown him ~~to~~ purporting to be the Last will & Testament of Wm A Buchanan deceased bearing date the 4th day of April 1866, and every part thereof is in the hand writing of the said Wm A Buchanan deceased and it appearing on the oath and examination of the said Sarah E Buchanan that said Paper writing was found among the ~~valuable~~ papers and effects of the said Wm A Buchanan deceased.

H C Hunt
M F Zager

It is therefore considered and adjudged that that said Paper Writing is the Last will and Testament of Wm A Buchanan deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said Sarah E Buchanan qualified as a executrix with the will annexed of the said Wm A Buchanan deceased by filing the Bond & taking the oath required by Law

J. E. Reed
Judge of Probate

Levi Hampton of the County of
 Buncombe & State of North Carolina being
 of sound mind do make and publish this
 my last will and testament hereby revoking
 all wills or parts thereof heretofore made by me.
 I will be wise give and bequeath all my estate
 and property real personal and mixed to my
 beloved wife, Selia E. Hampton to her and her
 heirs forever to be under her absolute control
 and disposal, having full confidence that
 she will apply and use it to the benefit
 and advantage of herself and our children.
 I appoint my said wife Selia E. Hampton
 the executrix of this my last will and testament.
 In witness whereof I have signed and
 sealed and published and declared this
 instrument as my will at home in
 said County and State this the day of
 March A.D. 1872

(Signed) Levi ^{his} Hampton ^{mark}

The said Levi Hampton at his
 home on the day of March 1872
 signed and sealed this instrument
 and published and declared the same
 as and for his last will and testament
 and we at his request and in his presence
 and in the presence of each other have
 hereunto written our names as subscribing
 witnesses (attest)

J. C. Davidson
 (Signed) C. M. Hampton
 C. M. Hampton

A Paper purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Levi Hampton Deceased is exhibited before
 me; the undersigned Judge of Probate;
 for said County Selia E. Hampton the executrix
 therein named, and the due execution thereof
 by the said Levi Hampton by the oath and
 examination of J. C. Davidson & C. M. Hampton
 the subscribing witnesses thereto who being
 duly sworn, depose that the said paper is the
 last will and testament of the said Levi Hampton
 and he is a subscribing witness to the

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Paper writing known shown him purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Levi
 Hampton 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 on the on the day of
 March 1872, did in the presence of these depon-
 ants subscribe his name to said paper
 writing; and the deponent further says that
 that the said, Levi Hampton the testator
 aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing
 his name as aforesaid declare the said
 paper writing to be his last will and testame-
 nt, and this deponent did thereupon
 subscribe his name at the end of said
 will as attesting witness thereto, and at
 the request and in the presence of the said
 testator; and this deponent further
 says that at the said time, when the
 said testator subscribed his name to
 the last will as aforesaid, and at the time
 when the deponent subscribed his name
 as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid
 the said Levi Hampton was of sound
 mind and memory, of full age to
 execute a will, and was not under any
 restraint to the knowledge information
 of belief of this deponent, and further
 these deponents say not

J. C. Davidson
 (Signed) C. M. Hampton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of
 May, 1872 J. B. Reed Judge of Probate of
 Buncombe County NC

It is therefore conceived and adjudged that the said paper writing is
 the last will and testament of the said Levi Hampton Deceased and
 the same is ordered to be registered and filed and the said Selia E.
 Hampton is qualified as executrix of the said last will and testam-
 ent of the said Levi Hampton she having taken and sub-
 scribed the oath of qualification before me this 18th day of May 1872
 J. B. Reed Probate
 Clerk

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