

mind and memory, and that he did it
without compulsion. Ordered that said
be recorded.

Josephus Wallace, one of the executors named
in the will, qualified as such according to law.
Ordered that letters testamentary issue accordingly.

Jas. Rumley
Clerk

True copy

Jas. Rumley

Clerk of the Court

In the name of God, Amen.

I Bridges Wendell of the County of
Hartest and State of N. Carolina Being in Perfect
health of Body & sound in mind as usual; do this
sixth day of July A.D. one thousand, eight hundred
and thirty-seven, make and publish this my
last will and testament in manner and form
following viz.

first I wish all my just debts paid by my
executors hereafter named. And then that all
my property, both real & personal be held by my
beloved wife for the benefit of my children and
herself; while they stay together - and should
any Marry or move away after coming of age;
that my wife and other Executors let them have
what assistance they can without injury to the rest
of the children -

I will that my son William H. Wendell
have Joseph a slave & the one half of the land on
which I now live left to him by his Grand Father
William Fisher sen. decd., and such other assistance
in settling to himself that his mother can render

I will that my son Michael F. Wendell
have the lands left him by his Grandfather William
Fisher and also negro Thomas and such other aid
that his mother can render in his settling to himself

I will that the rest of the slaves be kept
together by my wife until such time that the children
Marry or settle and then that they have the use
of such as their mother can spare during their
mother (my wife's life) and at the death of my wife
I will that my son Bridges and my son Thomas
have the other half of the Sheppards point land
whereon I now live and my son Bridges to have
Negro Horatio and another small negro Girl if

any at the death of my wife and Thomas
son to have Ulysses a slave & also another
small girl at the death of my wife = The
rest of my slaves my will is that my
wife may use her motherly discretion
with them for the Benefit of my dear
daughters and at the death of my wife
that all the slaves that may then be
be equally divided between my daughter
Sarah F. Matilda B. Polly E. and Caroline
F. Wendell the household and kitchen furni-
ture & stock to be as equally divided between
my four sons at the death of their mother
and hereby appoint my beloved wife, and
my sons William H. and Michael F.
Bridges & Thomas Wendell my executors
to qualify as they may come of age
and I hope that no misunderstanding
may take place among them when I
am gone, But that at the death of my
wife the property above named shall
in fee simple without reserve to my said
children their heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and year
as above

P. Wendell *Test*

In presence of
William S. Harris.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Carteret County } February Term A.D. 1851

Then was this paper writing exhibited
open Court as the last will and testament
of Bridges Wendell deceased, and the

being charged on the issue of "will or no will",
found it contained the true last will & testament of
Bridges Wendell deceased; and that the same
was duly executed by him when he was in sound
mind and disposing memory. Whereupon
Michael F. Wendell and Bridges Wendell, two
of the executors named in said will, qualified as
such; and it was ordered that letters testamentary
issue accordingly.

Jas. Rumley
Clerk of the Court

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