

In the name of God. Amen. I, John Harker of the State of North Carolina and County of Carteret, being weak and infirm of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

Imprimis I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came, to be decently interred, at the discretion of my surviving friends.

Item. My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two sisters, Harriet and Elizabeth Harker all my estate, both real and personal, of every kind and description, consisting of all my lands on Harker's Island, or elsewhere, all my stock of cattle, hogs, &c. all my household and kitchen furniture, a negro woman named Fanny, farming utensils, canoe, money, notes, accounts &c. &c. to them the said Harriet and Elizabeth Harker, equally between them, & their heirs and assigns forever. And my further will and desire is, that if either of my above named sisters should die without leaving a child or children, then, and in that case the whole is to go to the surviving sister.

I do further nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friend David W. Whitcomb Executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

John Harker (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the said John Harker as his last will and testament in presence of

Samuel Loffers
Mary E. Willis

Carteret County Court, November Term 1869

This execution of the foregoing will is proved in open Court, to the oath and examination of Samuel Loffers, one of the Justices of the Peace thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Runley, C.C.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Elijah M. Dudley, of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

Imprimis. It is my will that all my debts shall be paid out of the money on hand, at the time of my death, to prevent the sale of any portion of my estate, that the same may be entirely subject to the provision hereinafter made.

Item. It is my will that all debts due me shall be collected as speedily as possible, and that the proceeds thereupon shall be subject to the subsequent clauses hereof, and also to the preceding, if the same shall be necessary.

Item. It is my will that all my estate, real and personal, shall be kept together in common, until my son David W. Dudley shall attain full age, or die, (i.e. if he should die theretofore) and that the rents, profits and income arising thereupon, shall be applied to the support, maintenance and liberal education of my three children, David W. Dudley, Catharine Cordelia Dudley, and Mary Ann Elizabeth Dudley.

Item. I devise and bequeath all my estate, real and personal, to my three children, David W. Dudley, Catharine Cordelia Dudley and Mary Ann Elizabeth Dudley, to them, their heirs, executors and administrators - share and share alike - to be divided when my son David W. Dudley shall attain full age, or die, (i.e. if he should die theretofore); and until such division shall take place as aforesaid, but not thereafter, it is my will, that the right of survivorship shall obtain and subsist between my said children, as to all accruing as well as to all original shares.

And lastly, I do hereby revoke all wills and testaments by