

In the Name of God, Amen
 I, Mary A. Southland of the County
 Halifax, State of North Carolina, being
 sound mind and disposing memory do
 make publish and declare this my last
 will and testament hereby revoking
 all former Wills by me heretofore made.

1st It is my will and desire that all of my
 just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter
 named out of the first monies that shall
 come into his hands

2^d That my executor give me decent burial
 and pay all necessary expenses of the
 same

3^d In kind remembrance of the persons
 hereinafter named, I give to each the
 following amounts, viz:

To my Nephew Smith Evans one hundred
 dollars. To my Niece Johnnie Johnston
 one hundred dollars. To my Cousin Rebecca
 Hines one hundred dollars. To my Cousin
 Julia Smith five hundred dollars. To my
 Cousin Ann Spruill one hundred dollars.
 To my Cousin Laura Phillips one hundred
 dollars. To Mary Smith, daughter of my
 Nephew Charles S. Smith one hundred dollars.

4th To my Nephew the Rev. Walter J. Smith
 I give the four notes I had against
 Sally and Isaac H. Smith, together with
 the interest that may be due and unpaid
 on the same, the face of said notes being
 each for \$200.00, bearing eight per cent
 interest from date.

5th I give to my Niece Johnnie Johnston and Mary
 Manning all of my lots at Morehead City
 Shore and there alive, except two lots hereinafter named.

I give and devise to the Trustees of the
 Diocese of East Carolina, the two lots at Morehead
 City above excepted, the same to be selected
 by my executor and the Bishop of East
 Carolina, one of said lots to be used for a site
 of a Church building, the other for a rectory.
 If it be thought advisable, the trustees of the
 Diocese of East Carolina may sell said
 lots and use the proceeds of such sale in
 the erection of a Church building and rectory
 either there or whereon the Trustees may see
 fit.

I give and devise to my Niece Johnnie
 Johnston and Mary Manning all of my
 interest in a tract of land in Moore County
 known as the "Cotton Gird Mine" - also all my
 interest in the tract of land in Chatham County,
 known as the "McDon Apper Mine".

It is my will and desire that after all my
 debts and legacies are paid the rest and residue
 of my estate I wish divided into five equal parts -
 one fifth part I give and devise to my sister
 Susan Smith, out of which she shall pay to my
 Nephew, and her son Peter E. Smith the sum
 of one hundred dollars. One fifth part I give
 and devise to my sister Adelaide Smith out of
 which she shall pay to my Nephew Walter J.
 Smith the sum of two hundred dollars.
 One fifth I give and devise to my sister
 Adelaide Smith and the Thompson Orphanage
 at Charlotte N.C. to be divided equally -
 that is to say one half of this fifth to go to
 my sister Adelaide and the other half to the
 Thompson Orphanage. One fifth part I
 give and bequeath to my brother George
 Evans and his wife and children.

- One fifth part I give and bequeath to Mary Manning and John Johnston and the daughter of my Niece Lizzie Hill now deceased - that is to say Mary Manning and John Johnston to have one half of this one fifth and Lizzie Hill's daughter the other half - It is my desire that my executor hereinafter named shall sell all of my real estate either at public or private auction or sale as he may deem best, to pay off and discharge in full all of the liabilities together with all of my debts.

I hereby nominate and appoint John Manning of Chapel Hill North Carolina Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1893.

W. H. Smith
A. B. Hill

State of North Carolina
Halifax County.

In the Superior Court
Before John T. Gregory, Esq., Clerk
September 22nd 1893

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Southland, deceased.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Southland late of Halifax County, deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by John Manning the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Mary A. Southland is proved by the oath and examination of R. H. Smith and

A. B. Hill the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Mary A. Southland - and it is adjudged that the said will is executed with the formalities requisite to pass both real and personal estate and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said John Manning Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law, and Letters Testamentary issue to him accordingly.

John T. Gregory
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina
Halifax County.

In the
Superior Court

I, John T. Gregory, Clerk of the Superior Court within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Mary A. Southland, late of Halifax County, deceased and of the Certificate of the probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at office in Halifax Town this 22nd day of September A.D. 1893.

John T. Gregory
Clerk Superior Court