

I Sarah Brendell of the County of Eastern and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: -

First - That my executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, howsoever, and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise to my son John one negro man named John, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give and devise to my son Thomas one negro man named Moses to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Ann Duncan two hundred dollars to be paid to her or her legal representative by my executors, out of my estate in money.

Item - I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah A. Howland two hundred dollars, to be paid to her or her legal representative by my executors, out of my estate, in money.

Item - I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah E. Jones two hundred dollars to be paid to her or her legal representative, by my executors, out of my estate, in money.

Item - I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Catharine, daughter of my son William P. Brendell, two hundred dollars to be paid to her or her legal representative, by my executors, out of my estate, in money.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda B. one

feather bed and bedstead and necessary furniture for me to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.

Item - My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate, after taking out the devises and bequests above mentioned, shall be equally divided and paid to all my children in equal proportions, share and alike, to them and each and every of them, their executors administrators and assigns, absolutely forever.

And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons David S. Jones and William H. Arndell, lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void, all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Sarah Arndell do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1860.

Sally Arndell (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sarah Arndell to be her last will and testament in presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

George W. Dill

S. W. Sleight

Barren County Court, Feb. Term 1861.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Arndell deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by David S. Jones, one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Sarah Arndell, is proved by the oath and examination of George W. Dill, one of 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 Sarah Arndell

and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Thereupon the said David S. Jones qualifies as executor, by Taking the oath required by law  
Jas. Rumley C.C.

I, Rachael Rumley, of Barren County, do, by this my will, give and bequeath to my sons William and Gilbert my slaves Robert and Phillis; and I give and bequeath to my daughters Naomi and Sally, my household and kitchen furniture.

Witness my hand and seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1860.

Rachael Rumley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Rachael Rumley, as her last will and testament, in presence of us, who attest the same in the presence of each other.

Jas. Rumley

Rebecca V. Riggs

Barren County Court, February Term 1861.

The execution of the within and foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Rachael Rumley deceased, is proved in open Court by the oath and examination of James Rumley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Rachael Rumley, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Rumley C.C.

(The will on file. - Codicil not recorded, being inoperative now, although part of the will.)