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Chatham County
This certifies that the foregoing
Last Will and Testament of
Elizabeth Buchanan
was duly exhibited in open Court
proved by the oath of John B. Bright
a subscribing witness thereto and
to be recorded whereupon George H. Bright
and Joseph John Colston the Clerks
therein named appeared in open Court and
was duly qualified
Just the Magistrate

In the name of God Amen I Simon Bright of
the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
do make and ordain this my last will and testament
and do hereby revoke and make void all other wills
made and declare this and this only to be my last
and do to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to
bless me with I dispose of in the following manner
First my will and desire is that my Executor herein
named pay all my just debts - Secondly my
will and desire is that my beloved wife Nancy Bright
and third part of my lands & Estate including my
Mansion House &c during life
Thirdly my will and desire is that my Executor pay
over to my beloved wife and her children namely
Susanna M. Daniel Charles S. Bright Ruth W.
Bright Henry S. Bright Abner B. Bright P. Bright
Bright and John Bright four hundred and
eight dollars and thirty cents share and share alike

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Fourthly my will and desire is that my Executor herein after
named sell the whole of my estate both real and personal
except the land left to my wife during life on a credit
of twelve months and after paying my just debts and
the above four hundred and forty eight dollars and thirty
cents to my wife and her children above named to be
equally divided between my wife and all my children
in the following manner Polly M. Daniel have received property
to the amount of forty Dollars which must be taken
out of her part Patsey Sedbetter have received property
to the sum of forty dollars which must be taken out of
her part Lucy M. Daniel have received property
to the amount of fifty eight dollars which must be
taken out of her part Charles S. Bright have received
property to the amount of fifty five dollars which
must be taken out of his part - Then over
Susanna M. Daniel have received twenty dollars which
must be taken out of her part after making the
allowance named to share and share alike
My will and desire is that my Executor pay over to
each of my children and wife their respective shares
after division takes place as before named except in
the case of Susanna M. Daniel my will and desire in that
case my Executor pay her part of the estate in several divi-
sions to Henry Fields my beloved friend in trust for the
use and benefit of his daughter's children to be
paid over by said Henry Fields Trustee when the oldest
becomes of lawful age or marries and he on with the
rest of my will and hereby make it the duty of said
Henry Fields Trustee to keep the money at interest
until such time arrive that the children of my said
daughter Susanna be entitled to receive the same
Noted

At my wife's ³⁶ death my will and desire is that that
part of the estate left with her during life be sold
as the other and equally divided among all my children
male and female. I have and shall alike lastly
nominate and appoint my trustee friend
Joshua my Executor in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th
October 1835

his
Simon Bright Seal
mark

Witness
Edwardes Pires
William Pires

A Caudate

On second consideration my will is that
Henry Field's trustee pay over to my daughter
Susan McDaniell is required by her a sum not
exceeding twenty dollars annually to assist her in
the children witness my hand and Seal this day
date above

his
Simon Bright Seal
mark

Test

Edwardes Pires

William Pires for &

Chatham County 3 The foregoing last will and
testament of Simon Bright
was duly exhibited in open court and proved by the
Oath of William A Pires a subscribing witness thereto
and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon Ambrose
Joshua Executor therein named appeared in open
court and was duly qualified
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