

In the name of God, Amen, I Sylvia Williams Potter, of the County of Cumberland & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, blessed be God, do, this day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty two, make & publish this my last will & testament, in manner following, that is to say —

First — I commend my spirit to Him who gave it, hoping through the merit & atoning sacrifice of the blessed Saviour, that my sins may be forgiven — that my heart may be purified by the Holy Spirit — and that by the unmerited mercy & grace of our Father in Heaven, I may be admitted at last into the new Jerusalem — then to join the heavenly host in adoration and praise to God & the Lamb forever.

Next, I give & devise to my daughter Olivia Stedman & her children, a part or portion of my lot of land, called Chelsea, on the said hills, west of Fayetteville — town, beginning at the north-west corner of said lot, then running with the eastern line thereof, one hundred & forty feet to a stake — thence parallel with the north & south line of said lot one hundred & ten feet to a stake — thence running parallel with the east & west line aforesaid, one hundred & forty feet to the north & south line aforesaid — thence along that line one hundred & ten feet to the beginning — containing about one half of an acre, more or less, and all buildings & improvements, rights, hereditaments & appurtenances to the same belonging — and also thirty feet in width, of the old garden, running through the same, & next to & parallel with the north & south line aforesaid, and also the privilege of using the spring & other water on the said lot, to her the said Olivia Stedman & her children, & to their heirs & assigns forever.

And I give & devise to my daughter, Mary Ann Potter, all the rest & residue of my said lot of land, together with all the buildings & improvements thereon, and all rights, hereditaments & appurtenances to the same belonging — and also my lot of land on the said hills west of Fayetteville, which I hold under a deed from Mr. J. Anderson, Executor of David Anderson, my husband, in trust for my heirs, date the first day of February 1845, containing five & one fourth acres, more or less, to her the said Mary Ann Potter, her heirs & assigns forever.

Signed, sealed & published, the day & year first above written, in presence of us.
 J. H. [Signature]
 C. H. [Signature]
 S. H. Potter

State of North Carolina County of Pleas & Guardian
 Cumberland County 3 begins October Term 1853

Then appeared in open Court
 Samuel S. Hawley, one of the subscribing Witnesses
 to the within paper writing, who upon being sworn
 gave the due and true recitation of the same
 by S. M. Patten. On motion it is ordered by
 the Court that the same be declared established
 as the Last Will and Testament of S. M. Patten
 and admitted to Registration and be filed
 as the same directs.

J. M. Linn
 Clerk

Wm. S.

Subscribed by Patten

Recorded in

Book 24

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S. M. Patten

Clerk

27/1/53

S. M. Patten will