

State of North Carolina, the name of said Abner,
Horne County.

and Testament in manner and form as follows, to wit:

Item, I desire and bequeath to my wife Susan Sullivan all my estate real, personal, and mixed, that I now possess or shall possess at the time of my death, for and during the term of her natural life.

Item, After the death of my said wife my will and desire is, that my said estate as described in first item, shall go in equal proportions to Clarence and Mary children of Octavius Jone Thompson, or to the Survivors of them at my wife's death, if one or both should not survive my wife, then the issue of one or both, at the time maybe, to take as the parent would, if surviving my wife, and I do desire and bequeath Item, If the said Clarence and Mary should die, not leaving issue of their bodies, then my will and desire is, that my estate shall go to my next of kin in equal proportions according to the mode the law divides and distributes the same.

Item, I appoint my said wife executor to this my will, and desire and empower her to pay my debts, and expenses of settling my estate, by a sale for cash of so much of my personal estate for cash of so much as may be necessary for that purpose at public auction after due advertisement in writing.

Signed, published, and

Abner Sullivan
mark

declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in our presence, who subscribe the same as witnesses, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, this 24th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

J. R. Cherry
Fernando Ward

Whereas, I, Abner Sullivan have made my last will and Testament in writing bearing date on the 24th day of February, 1882, and have therein made sundry devises and bequest according to the then existing circumstances, having been materially changed, I do by this, my writing, which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will, to be taken and construed as part thereof, will that ample provisions for the support and maintenance, I will and desire that the children Clarence and Mary Thompson mentioned in my will dated February, 24th, 1882, shall be supported and cared for out of my estate until the time when they shall come in possession of the property above devised, I will and desire that my beloved Brother John Sullivan

he and I hereby appoint him my lawful executor to execute this my last will and Testament, and I hereby appoint the said John Sullivan as a trustee to manage and control the property devised to the above named children Clarence and Mary Thompson until they shall arrive at the age of 21 years, - and I further will that my executor shall turn over to the said John Sullivan a sufficient amount of my estate to care for the said Octavius J. Thompson above mentioned, and that he pay it out to her as her necessities may require, I will and devise that my wife Susan Sullivan shall have the care and custody of the above named children Clarence and Mary Thompson until arrive at the age of 21 years, and in case she dies before they arrive at the age of 21 years I will and devise that my brother John Sullivan shall have the care and custody of the said children Aug. 14th, 1890.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared Abner Sullivan
by the said Abner Sullivan to be a Codicil
or part of his last will and Testament,
in presence of us who at his request,
and in his presence, and the presence of
each other do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto.

J. N. Newell, ✓

North Carolina,
Horne County } SS. In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Abner Sullivan by executed, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John Sullivan the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Abner Sullivan is proved by the oath and examination of Fernando Ward one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Abner Sullivan that the said Abner Sullivan in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of February, 1882, and the deponent further saith, that the said Abner Sullivan the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon

State of North Carolina, the name of said Abner,
 Home County.

I, Abner Sullivan of the State and County of said
 do make declare and publish my last and only will
 and Testament in manner and form as follows, to wit:

Item, I desire and bequeath to my wife Susan Sullivan - all my
 estate real, personal, and mixed, that I now possess or shall possess
 at the time of my death, for and during the term of her natural
 life.

Item, After the death of my said wife my will and desire is, that
 my said estate as described in first item, shall go in equal proportions
 to Clarence and Mary children of Octavius Gene Thompson, or to the
 Survivors of them at my wife's death, if one or both should not survive
 my wife, then the issue of one or both, at the rate maybe, to take
 as the parent would, if surviving my wife, and I do desire and bequeath
 Item, If the said Clarence and Mary should die, not leaving issue
 of their bodies, then my will and desire is, that my estate shall
 go to my next of kin in equal proportions according to the mode the
 law divides and distributes the same.

Item, I appoint my said wife executor to this my will, and desire
 and empower her to pay my debts, and expenses of settling my estate,
 by a sale for cash of so much of my personal estate for cash of so
 much as may be necessary for that purpose at public auction after
 due advertisement in writing.

Signed, published, and

Abner Sullivan
 made

declared by the testator to be his last

will and Testament in our presence,

who subscribe the same as witnesses.

At his request and in his presence and
 in the presence of each other, this 24th day
 of February, one thousand eight hundred and
 eighty two.

J. R. Cherry
 Fernando Ward

Whereas, I, Abner Sullivan have made my last will and Testament
 writing bearing date on the 24th day of February, 1892, and have thereby
 made sundry devises and bequests according to the then existing conditions
 having been materially changed, I do by this, my writing, which I hereby declare
 to be a codicil to my said will, to be taken and construed as part thereof,
 will that ample provisions for the support and maintenance, I will
 and desire that the children Clarence and Mary Thompson mentioned
 in my will dated February 24th, 1892, shall be supported and loved for out
 of my estate until the time when they shall come in possession of the property
 above devised, I will and desire that my beloved Brother John Sullivan

he and I hereby appoint him my lawful executor to execute this my last will
 and Testament, and I hereby appoint the said John Sullivan as a trustee
 to manage and control the property devised to the above named children
 Clarence and Mary Thompson until they shall arrive at the age
 of 21 years, - And I further will that my executor shall turn over
 to the said John Sullivan a sufficient amount of my estate to
 care for the said Octavius G. Thompson above mentioned, and that
 he pay it out to her as her necessities may require, I will and desire
 that my wife Susan Sullivan shall have the care and custody of
 the above named children Clarence and Mary Thompson until
 arrive at the age of 21 years, and in case she dies before they
 arrive at the age of 21 years I will and desire that my brother
 John Sullivan shall have the care and custody of the said children
 Aug. 14th, 1890.

Signed, sealed, published and declared Abner ^{his} Sullivan
 by the said Abner Sullivan to be a Codicil ^{mark}
 or part of his last will and Testament,
 in presence of us who at his request
 and in his presence, and the presence of
 each other do subscribe our names as
 witnesses thereto.

J. N. Newell, ✓

North Carolina,

Home County

SS. In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of Abner Sullivan be caused, is exhibited before me,
 the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John
 Sullivan the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof
 by the said Abner Sullivan is proved by the oath and examination
 of Fernando Ward one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who
 being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself
 depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the
 paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of Abner Sullivan that the said Abner Sullivan
 in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at
 the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and
 which bears date of the 24th day of February, 1892, and
 the deponent further saith, that the said Abner Sullivan
 the testator aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing his
 name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to
 be his last will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon

Subscribed his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator, and this deponee further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponee's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Abner Silivant was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponee. And further that deponee doth say not.

Sworn and Subscribed
this 8th day of November, 1890,
before me.

Fernando Word *(Seal)*

DuPatriek clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
Greene County } of Abner Silivant deceased. Dated February 24, 1882,
attested by J. B. Cherry and Fernando Word is produced
before me this day for Probate and Registration, and it appearing by the
oath of the executor therein mentioned that the witness J. B. Cherry
is dead. And it further appearing upon the oath of J. A. Sugg and
Henry Sheppard, that they are acquainted with the hand writing of
J. B. Cherry the subscribing witness, having often seen him sign his
name, and that they verily believe that the signature of the said
J. B. Cherry as a witness to the said will, is the genuine signature
of the said J. B. Cherry.

Subscribed before
me.

J. A. Sugg
Henry Sheppard

This 8th day of November
1890.

DuPatriek clerk
Superior Court.

State of North Carolina } S.S. In the Superior Court,
Greene County }

A paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament
of Abner Silivant, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court, for said County, by John Silivant the
executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the
said Abner Silivant is proved by the oath and examination of James H. Newell
and W. P. Ormond the subscribing witnesses thereto, who both duly sworn, doth
depose and say, and each for himself deponee and saith that he is
a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him and purporting to
be the codicil to the last will and testament of Abner Silivant that
the said Abner Silivant in the presence of this deponee, subscribed his

name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and
exhibited to be a codicil to the last will and testament, and this deponee
did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting
witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator,
and this deponee further saith, that at the time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the
time of deponee's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto,
as aforesaid, the said Abner Silivant was of sound mind and
memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any
restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponee
and further that deponee doth say not.

Sworn and
Subscribed this 10th day of
November before me
DuPatriek, Clerk Superior Court.

W. P. Ormond *(Seal)*
James H. Newell *(Seal)*

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
Greene County }

In the matter of the last will of Abner
Silivant, it appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of
Fernando Word, W. P. Ormond, James H. Newell, and upon proof of the
hand writing of J. B. Cherry the other witness, who is now dead, the
subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the
executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Abner
Silivant and that the same was duly executed by said Abner
Silivant in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time
of signing the same the said Abner Silivant was of sound
mind. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing
be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of
the said Abner Silivant and the Executor therein named
qualify as such.

This the 10th day of November 1890.

DuPatriek clerk Superior
Court.