

I Silman Hunt, of the County of Guilford 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 & Testament in manner and form
following that is to say first that my executor hereafter named shall provide
for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives & friends and
pay all funeral expenses together with my Just debts & dues & to whomsoever
owing out of the Money that my first Executors shall have as a part
of part of my estate.

Then My Will and desire is that all of my estate shall be sold & the able
proceeds be well collected.

Then I Give and bequeath to my Brother, William Hunt, one fifth portion of my
by him ~~annually~~ yearly paying the interest that amounts to my father
& Mother or either of them during their natural lives to have and the personal
representation power.

Then I Give and bequeath to my sister Lydia Gardner, wife of Grafton Gardner
one fifth portion of my estate by her husband annually paying the interest
or that amounts to my father & Mother or either of them during their
natural lives to her & her personal representation power.

Then My Will is that the remaining three fifths of my estate shall be equally

Representative person

Now I Give and bequeath to my sister Lydia Gardner, wife of Grafton Gardner
One fifth portion of my estate by his bequest annually paying the interest
as that amount to my father & mother or either of them during their
natural lives to her & her personal representative person.

Now My Will is that the remaining three fifths of my estate shall be equally
divided between my two brothers & my sister that is Obedt Hunt
Jenny Hunt, & Mary Ann Hunt, to them & their personal representatives
joint and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty uncle
James Duggins & my brother William Hunt my lawful executor to all
intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament
according to the true intent & meaning of the same I say part and
whole thereof hereby making and declaring nothing void all other
Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof the said Silman Hunt do hereunto set
my hand and seal this the twelfth day of May A.D. one thousand eight
hundred and sixty six

Silman Hunt (Seal)

Witness Our

State of North Carolina

Superior Court August Term 1851

The last will and testament of William Hunt masterly proven in open Court by the testimony of John Hunt, James T. McGee, & Peter Smith who swore that every part of said instrument is the proper hand writing of the said William Hunt and Annals Cook & John White sworn that said will conforms exactly to the perfect copy of the said William Hunt whereupon it is ordered & adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing duly proven and that said testament of said William Hunt be and the same be and the same be admitted to probate whereupon James T. McGee & Peter Smith the Executors named in said will be appointed Executors of said William Hunt by letter authorizing & empowering them to act & sign any & all bills of the State. On motion of Messrs. Administrators with the will annexed in the estate of said William Hunt assigned to John Hunt, who entered into bond with Stephen Hunt & Samuel Duggins Securers in the sum of ten thousand dollars to take charge of said

Test John H. Duggins Clerk
1851