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Att. & Coun -

December Sessions 1848.

I Moses Able Derr of the county of Lincoln and State of North Carolina, Being of sound Mind and Memory, but considering my earthly existence to be very uncertain, do make and declare this my last will and Testament, in Manner and form following, to wit, first that my agent or executor, here after named shall provide for my body a Burial suitable to my Mother wishes and pay all Funeral expenses, together with my Just debts to whomsoever owing out of the first Moneys coming into his hands as agent of my estate.

I will and direct that my negroes and other property be sold except the land coming by my Father's Estate and that to be divided equally among my Brothers and

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lasted, I will and bequeath to my beloved
Mother Mary, I Gerr during her lifetime
the Interest of five hundred dollars
to be paid to her yearly the five hundred
dollar for my Mother's benefit to be taken
out of my estate immediately and paid
by my agent or executor and at my
Mother's death the five hundred dollars
to be Returned to my estate and be divided
in like manner as the balance of my
estate — I give and bequeath to
my friend Susan Sanders Twenty dollars
to be paid to her in two equal payments the
first payment to be made Twelve months
after the qualification of my executor, and
the next Twelve months from that paym-
ent, should Susan Sanders die before
she receives the money, the money to Return
to my Estate and be divided as the other
part of my estate after the former bequests
shall have been made — I give and bequeath
of the Residue an equal division to my
brother Jonas W. Gerr, and Andrew J. Gerr
and to my sisters, Sarah B. Bager and Jane
B. Lenoir — I make and constitute my
beloved brother Jonas W. Gerr my lawful
agent to execute the above will and of

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she receives the money, the money to return
to my Estate and be divided as the other
part of my estate after the former bequests
shall have been made — I give and bequeath
of the residue an equal division to my
brother Thomas W. Gerr, and Andrew J. Gerr
and to my sisters, Sarah B. Bayer and Jane
B. Lenoir — I make and constitute my
beloved brother Thomas W. Gerr my lawful
agent to execute the above will and if
illegal for an agent I make and
constitute him my lawful executor to
dispose of my estate as hereupon directed
In the presence of God I acknowledge

this to be my last will and Testament signed
with my hand and sealed with my seal this
the first day September. A. D. 1848.

In addition to what has been been given to
my Mother Mary. I. Gerr I will and direct
that my executor or agent. immediately after
his qualification give her forty dollars
more.

John McNaughton Suror. } Moses A. Derrisall }
Thomas Keever Suror. }

James Wingate Will

State of N. Carolina Lincoln County

I James Wingate of the County
and State aforesaid. Being of sound and
perfect mind and memory though low in
Body & bad health. do make this my last
Will & Testament in manner and form
following to wit. It is my will that my
executor do sell all my Estate Real and
personal. either private or publick as he may
think best. and out of the proceeds of such
sales together with such collections as he
may. Make out of the debts that are due
to me. to pay all my debts that I have