

October Term 1859

I Brown Coburn of Martin County being of a sound mind do this day make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner as follows to wit: I give to Godfrey Whitfield ~~son~~ of Arnold Whitfield all my property of every denomination whatsoever at my death except my note and money. Secondly, I give and bequest to my brother Samuel Coburn Five Hundred dollars out of my stock of notes or money at my death. 3^{dly} I give to Henry Everett jun the son of Henry Everett Esq^r my gun & nominate Constable and appoint sole executor of this my last will and testament Henry P. Brown in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th of November in the year of our Lord 1850

Signed sealed published and disclosed by the said testator Brown Coburn to be his last will and testament in the presents of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presents of the said testator

Witness
12. 15 Smith
Orman C. Gray

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter
Martin County 3^d Term October Term 1859

The foregoing paper writing was at this Term of the Court submitted to jury who find the same and every part thereof to be the last will and testament of Brown Coburn deceased. And Henry P. Brown having renounced his office of Executor the Court doth appoint A. H. Coffield and Henry B. Roberson Administrators with the will annexed. And it is further ordered by the Court that said will with this certificate be recorded.

W. H. Harrell *clerk*

January Term 1860

Now all men by these presents that I Levi Howell being in my better mind and senses do make and ordain the following as my last will and testament

1st after paying all my just contracts I give unto my beloved wife Doratha B. Howell all my parishable property of every kind upon the condition that she give the same to my children at her death to be given by her as she may think proper.

2nd I give to my son John W. Howell Two Hundred and fifty acres of Land adjoining my tract I now live on, commencing at a little lighted stump below his house where he lives thence down the Mill Branch to the but thence up the gut to the Shipyard Landing, thence a straight line to a division in the north side of the Shipyard field so as to include to him the Shipyard field, thence up the division to the head of the same, thence a straight line to the back line thence along the back line to the beginning so as to include Two Hundred and fifty acres.

3rd all the balance of the up land of the Carnal tract I loan to my wife during her lifetime, at her death I give said land to Julius Henry Levi Howell, all the balance of the two grants of the Carnal tract and the T aylor tract I give to my wife for her to dispose of as she may think proper it being the balance of all my lands in the County of Martin. The proceeds of said land for her own use and well during her lifetime then for her to give the same to my children as she may think proper.

4th It is my desire for my wife to keep all together and do with as she may think proper as regards disposing of or trading for the benefit of herself and my children of all my parishable estate of every kind.

5th I give to my Grand Daughter Alice Madona Williams an interest in my estate as one of my own children but that interest to be as my wife thinks proper to give her.

6th I appoint my wife my Executor, my son John W. Howell will I expect make all calculations and aid her in the settlement of all my business.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of January 1855.

In presents of
Margaret Bennett
Archibald Slater
Levi Howell *test*

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The within and foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will