

In testimony whereof I the said William
Butler of the County of Montgomery and
State of North Carolina have to this my
last will and testament subscribed my
name and affixed my seal this the
7th day of January A.D. 1868.

Signed Sealed published
published and declared by
the said William Butler as and for
his last will and testament in
in the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence have
subscribed our names as witnesses
Wm. Butler
Calvin W. Woolley
Malcom Murchison

Montgomery County Court October 1868

Then this will was duly proved in open
Court by the Oath & Examination of Calvin
W. Woolley and Malcom Murchison subscribing
witnesses thereto and it was ordered by the Court
that said will be recorded

C. C. Wood Clerk

Dr R. A. Chambers Will
I Robert A. Chambers, of the County of
Montgomery and State of North Carolina, being
nearly of legal age, but of sound and disposing
memory and understanding
considering the certainty of death, and the
uncertainty of the time thereof, to the end
that I may be the better prepared to leave
this world, when it shall please God to call
me home, have now determined to direct
what disposition shall be made of my
property and effects after my decease do
make, publish and declare this to be my
last will and testament; hereby revoking
and making null and void all former
wills and testaments and writings in
the nature of last wills and testaments,
by me heretofore made

And my will is—first that after my decease
my body shall be decently buried, according
to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and
that my funeral charges and all just
debts shall be paid by my executors hereinafter
named:

Secondly. It is my will and desire
that my beloved wife, Emma A. Chambers
shall keep, hold and retain all my lands,
money and effects, after paying all of my
just debts in her possession, and under
her control, direction and management,
for the support of herself and my children and
that the profits derived from the same, shall
be equally divided between my said wife
and all of my children, including any
child or children, that may be born after
my decease, if any; And if it become
necessary in settling up my estate to sell
any of my property (that is personal and
perishable property), I do empower my
executors to sell the same, privately or in

such way as may be thought best, according to his best judgment and discretion. Provided, nevertheless, that my said beloved wife shall remain single and unmarried; and for that so long as she shall remain a widow, it is my will and desire that she be the guardian of my children, as well then, born after my decease, if any and that she educate them according to his best judgment and means in her possession and produce would wish:-

It is my will and desire, that, whatever property real or personal, that may be coming to me by inheritance or otherwise, that my said wife Emma C. Chambers, shall keep, hold, retain and use, for her support, and Education of my children jointly and equally. That is so long as my said wife shall remain single or unmarried:

It is my will and desire, that should my wife Emma C. Chambers marry; then it is my desire; that she shall only be allowed to have the dower according to law in my lands, and also to have an equal share with my children in the personal property and effects belonging to my Estate, as the law now directs; and that a pecuniary guardian for my children be appointed by the County Court, as usual in such cases:

It is my further will and desire, that whether my wife marries or not, that whenever the youngest of my children becomes of age, that a division of all my property, that is, all that is personal be equally divided between my wife and children, and that my said wife have dower in my lands, for life time; and that the remainder of my lands be equally divided between my children

Dr R. A. Chambers Will

It is my will and desire that my Executor raise and be paid out of my Estate the usual Commissions allowed by the County Court, on all monies that may be received and paid out in the settlement of my estate, as compensation for his trouble and expenses.

And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Emma C. Chambers, my lawful Executor, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and every part and clause thereof, heretofore made and declaring, with all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof, I the said R. A. Chambers do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 1st day of June 1867

Signed, sealed, published R. A. Chambers

and declared by the said R. A. Chambers, to be his last will & testament, in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as

Witnesses thereto

W. B. Ingram

Let. H. H. H. H.

Warranting County Court, January Term 1867

That the foregoing will was duly placed in open Court by the oath and commission of Calvin H. H. H. of the said County Court, and ordered to be recorded and filed

(Witness Let. H. H. H. H.)