

1st William R Bergman Will
State of South Carolina
Moore County

I William R Bergman of
the County and State aforesaid being
of sound and disposing mind and
memory but knowing the uncertainty
of my earthly existence I do make and ordain
this to be my last will and testament
Article first, first I will and bequeath
that all my debts should be paid out of
the first money coming into my Executrix
hands providing there be enough to do
so but in case there shall not be enough
arising from debts now due me my
Executor shall dispose of my property
that she may think best or most fit to
make up the deficiency.

Article second I give and bequeath all
unto my beloved wife Eliza Jane all
my property real and personal during
her natural life.

Article 3^d At the end of her life I give
and bequeath all my real estate to my
three Sons Alex^r Lester, John Walter
William Rufus King Article 4^t All
the rest of my property I wish equally
to be divided among my seven children
Anne, Eliza, Samantha, Louisa Francis,
Alex^r Lester, Sarah, Mary, John Walter
William Rufus King I furthermore
nominate and appoint my beloved
wife Eliza Jane to be Executrix of
this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal 5th day Oct^o,
A D 1855.

Witness
J W Bergman
John Miller

W R Bergman S

William R Bergman Will
North Carolina. I leave of Real and personal property
Moore County Oct^o 5th 1855

there was the due execution of the foregoing
paper reciting from in open Court to be
the last will and Testament of William
R Bergman by the 5th of Oct^o Bergman
a witness thereto and it was admitted to probate
in Common form as such by the Court and
ordained to be recorded and filed among
the records of the Court and Eligia Jane
Bergman named as executrix in said
will is duly qualified in open Court
A H McWill left