

In the name of God Amen
 I Russell Tucker of the County of Nash and State
 of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
 and considering the uncertainty of this frail and
 transitory life do therefore make certain public will
 and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
 that is to say First after all my lawful debts are
 paid and discharged. The residue of my estate
 real and personal. I give bequeath and dispose
 of as follows. To wit. I lend to J. W. Powell and Mary
 G. Powell my daughter my home tract of land with
 all appurtenances thereto containing two hundred
 and thirteen acres more or less provided my
 beloved wife Sally shall have a home on said
 land and be supported on said land with
 other provisions hereinafter named. This land
 shall not be sold or any part thereof conveyed
 during either of the above parties natural life
 after the death of the said parties it is my will
 that said estate be equally divided among
 Mary G. Powell bodily heirs.
 I lend to my wife Sally. Tucker during her natural
 life two choice beds and furniture, one dozen
 choice chairs, one bureau, one clock, one
 walnut falling table & the kitchen furniture
 it is my will that the tract of land lying on the
 River known as the River land containing one
 hundred and seventy three acres be sold
 out yearly and the interest of the proceeds and all
 interest on all my notes & accounts and what
 the balance of my estate shall be used for shall
 be held in trust for the individual support
 of my wife. Sally. Tucker.

4th After the death of my wife Sally Tucker it is my
 will that the last named tract of land be sold
 and the proceeds be equally divided between
 the bodily heirs of my dear son & daughter W. H. B.
 Tucker & Emily J. Helton. it is my will
 should the bodily heirs of the above named
 W. H. B. Tucker and Emily J. Helton die
 before they are twenty one years of age then
 said estate to be equally divided between the
 heirs and then that may survive of said heirs

of W. H. Powell or their part which may die.
 It is my will at the death of my wife Sally Tucker
 that the money notes and the proceeds of sale of
 personal property after mentioned be equally
 divided between W. H. Powell bodily heirs, Emily
 J. Helton, bodily heirs, and W. H. B. Tucker bodily
 heirs as the may become twenty one years of age
 except the heirs of W. H. Powell should she be living at
 the death of my wife Sally then the one third to
 her which is her heirs, likewise I make constitute
 and appoint J. W. Powell and Mary G. Powell to be
 Executors of this my last will and Testament by
 giving bond and good security Henry or willing
 all former wills by me made. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
 my seal the 29th day of August A.D. 1881
 The above written
 instrument was subscribed
 and acknowledged in
 our presence and we at
 his request have signed
 our names as witnesses
 here to

Jos. W. Harris
 W. A. Moore

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
 Nash County

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of Russell Tucker deceased is exhibited before me the
 undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by J. W.
 & Mary G. Powell the executors therein mentioned
 and the due execution thereof by the said Russell
 Tucker by the oath and examination of Jos. W.
 Harris and W. A. Moore the subscribing witnesses
 is then to both being duly sworn doth depose and say
 and each for himself depose and swear that he is
 a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown
 him purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 Russell Tucker that the said Russell Tucker in the
 presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the
 end of said paper writing which is now shown as
 aforesaid and which have date of the 29th day of

August 1881.

And the deponent further said that the said Russell Tucker the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing or subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereunto and in the presence of the said testator And this deponent further said that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereunto as aforesaid the said Russell Tucker was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say, Wt.

W. A. Moon (and)
Chas. W. Harris (and)

Severally sworn and
Subscribed this 22nd
day of Nov. 1883 before me
Jno. J. Morgan
Notary Judge

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Richardson of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being full in health of body, and sound of mind, memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First That my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come in to their hands.

Item 1st I give and devise to Haysword Richardsons child

Christopher Richardsons and his wife 1 Blue Painted chest - and his new year old knife & one knife.

Item 2nd I give to Peter Richardsons children and wife 1 Pine chest - and my every day wearing clothing, with the exception of two dresses which I have specified and made known to Margaret Richardsons these two dresses

I give to Mary & Susan I executed together with some

fine clothing which is also specified and made known to Margaret. I give to Anna, Elizabeth Richardsons and

again. I give to Peter Richardsons four girl children

and his wife each, which I call my every day quilts.

I give to Elizabeth Pettigord my black cloth cloak and

and white earthen bowl. I give to Wm. Pettigord

and white earthen bowl. I give to Tom, Richardsons

and over coat. I give to Margaret Richardsons the balance

of my entire estate of whatsoever it may consist of

after taking out the above named devises to and

paying my just debts & burial expenses.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my

beloved friends to execute this my last will and testament.

James Richardsons and Margaret Richardsons his wife

according to the true intent and meaning of the same

and every part and clause thereof hereby making and

declaring wholly void all other wills and testaments by me herebefore made. In witness whereof I the said

Elizabeth Richardson do hereunto set my hand and

and this 30th day of March A.D. 1883.

Signed sealed published } Elizabeth Richardson (and)

and declared by the said } must

Elizabeth Richardson to be her

last will and testament in the presence of us who at her

request and in her presence do subscribe our names and