

then last will and testament of Eliza Ann Stright, and  
it is ordered that the same be admitted to probate  
be recorded, and P. H. Dickinson the executor  
was duly qualified, and it was ordered that letters  
a testamentary issue

Teste Samuel R. Bunting Clerk.  
J. Howard Jr. Deft. Clerk.

In the name of God: Arrent:

A. A. B. Rothwell, of Wilmington N.C. being in feeble  
health, but of sound and disposing mind and mem-  
ory, do make, ordain and publish this to be my last  
Will and Testament.

First, I direct that all my just debts be paid as  
soon as may be convenient, out of the monies on  
my hand, at my death.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
the following articles of furniture; to wit, from the parlor  
one half dozen mahogany chairs, one rocking chair,  
one looking glass, centre table, sofa, Shovel & Tongue  
and andirons — from the bed room, one large  
family bedstead, bed and furniture; one mahogany  
bureau, with large glass on the top, one mahogany  
washstand, one candle stand, one work stand, one  
wardrobe, one pair iron andirons — Also one Rock-  
away and harness, one large mahogany dining  
table, one walnut ironing table, one half dozen com-  
mon chairs, all the glass and crockery ware and  
Kitchen furniture, or so much thereof as she may  
choose — One large chest for bed clothes — Nine quilts made  
by her, and all the table-cloths and towels.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Mary Emma McGrath, one chest of drawers she now  
has, one bedstead, bed and furniture which she  
has, also three quilts and a wardrobe from my  
house.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph  
one bedstead, bed and furniture.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Fran-  
ces Ellen, one bedstead, bed and furniture, inclu-  
ding three quilts — One chest of drawers and glass,  
one mahogany workstand, and one ladies' gold  
watch and chain.

Sixth.- I give and bequeath to my son John, one bedstead, and bedding including two quilts, my gold hunting watch, all my carpenter's, and iron finishing tools and my writing desk.

Seventh.- I direct that all the rest of my tangible property, except my slaves, be sold, and the money go in as a part of the general residue of my estate hereinafter disposed of.

Eighth.- I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind, to my executor and executrix, hereafter named and the survivor of them, upon the following trusts; that is to say, annually to hire out the slaves, publicly or privately at their discretion, and to collect and receive the interest dividends and profits of the money and bank stock and year by year to divide the said hires, interest dividends and profits, that is to say the whole income of the general residue, among my wife and all my children in the following shares or proportions, that is to say, my fifth part each to my wife, my daughter Mary Emma, my daughter Frances Ellen, and my son John; and the remaining fifth part of the income to be divided between my sons Joseph and John in the ratio of three fourths of said fifth to Joseph, and the other fourth to John. And when my son John arrived at full age, or sooner if my executor and executrix or the survivor of them shall deem advisable and beneficial, the whole of the capital of the said residue shall be equally divided between my wife and all of my four children, except that my son Joseph's share shall be charged at the division with the payment of One thousand Dollars for the benefit of the other shares. He being indebted to me to that amount, for board of himself and wife.

Ninth.- I appoint my wife, and my friend Dr. C. A. Anderson to be executors of this will.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this second day of May A. D. 1861.

Signed, published & declared A. B. Rothwell

by the testator as his last will in the presence of us who in his presence and that of each other, and at his request have subscribed the same as witnesses.

Samuel Bart  
C. C. Rothwell

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State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, Term Term. 1861.

This paper writing, purporting to be the last will & Testament of A. J. Rothwell is propounded for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof is proved by the oath of D. H. Rothwell and Saml. Bull, the subscribing witnesses thereto; It is accordingly considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said A. J. Rothwell. Mrs. Clarissa Rothwell and Dr. C. A. Anderson, the executrix and executor named in the said will, come into open Court and renounce the said executorship; and thereupon David R. Allen is appointed administrator with the said will annexed, giving bond, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, with Walter Lloyd, James H. Allen and Danl. S. Russell as sureties. Bond given, and said administrator duly qualified.

Teste. Saml. R. Punting, Clk.

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County

I Joseph M. Foy, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, do ordain and establish this following as my last will and testament, to wit:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. Foy, and to my children, all of my estate both real and personal, including my plantation, farming implements of every description, stock of all kinds, negroes, crop on hand, provisions and all things appertaining to the plantation, and also my household & kitchen furniture and everything belonging to my household establishment. This property I wish to be kept together except what may be necessary for the use of my family from time to time, my purpose being that my wife and children may live on and be supported on and by the plantation with the working force &c as herein before mentioned. The property aforesaid to be controlled by my wife Mary A. Foy for the use of herself and the children until my son David H. Foy shall come of age, when I wish it to be under their joint control. And as often as any one of my children comes of age, I will that he or she may at that time claim his or her proportionable share of the estate.