

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court December Term 1860
This paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of
Adam Euspier is exhibited in open Court by Adam Euspier Jr
and proposed for probate. And is duly proved by the Oath
of Adam Euspier Jr Joshua L. Wright & Thos C. Meiler
Esqr. Who proved the hand writing of said Adam
Euspier to the Will and also to the several Codicils thereto
annexed. and also proved that both the subscribing
witnesses to said Will was dead. It is thereupon
considered by the Court, that said Will with the several
Codicils thereto attached is the last Will & Testament as
also the Codicils and sufficient to convey the property
therein bequeathed. At the same time Adam Euspier
one of the executors therein named appeared in open
Court and was duly qualified as such according
to law
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Saml R. Brewster clerk

In the name of God Amen.
I, Alexander Freeman, of the County of New Hanover and
State of North Carolina, being advanced in years but
healthy of sound mind and understanding, for which
blessing I most devoutly thank my God. Do make
declare and publish this my last will and testament, in
Manner and form following, that is to say:
First- I give and devise unto my Son Robert Bruce Freeman
All my land, situated lying and being in the County and
State above written, On the South Side of Cedar Creek drain
adjoining the lands of Thomas Jerney James Williams and
Henry Davis, containing One hundred & Eighty Acres,
Second. I also give and bequeath to my Son Robert Bruce Freeman
One Roan Horse, and one Spring Cart.
Lastly- I hereby appoint my friend Thomas H. Hoovey-
Executor to this my last Will and Testament. and
herby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me
made and published. In witness whereof I the said
Alexander Freeman, here bequeath set his hand and
Seal this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of
our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty four.
Signed Sealed published and declared by the
said Alexander Freeman as, and to
be his last Will and Testament in
presence of us, and Subscribed by
us as witnesses at his request and
in his presence
Wm Thompson,
John R. Reston.

The paper writing heretofore propounded for probate as the last will and testament of Alexander Freeman is duly proved in the following manner. To wit, It is proved by the oath and examination of Thomas H. Heavey that William Thompson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is now dead; and it is also proved by the oath and examination of William Reston that John R. Reston, the only other subscribing witness thereto is also dead, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said Thomas H. Heavey that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said William Thompson having often seen him write, and that the name of said William Thompson subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the hand writing of the said William Thompson; and it is also proved by the oath of examination of the said William Reston that he is acquainted with the hand writing of the said John R. Reston having often seen him write, and that the said John R. Reston subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the hand writing of the said John R. Reston. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writings, and every part thereof is the last will and testament of said Alexander Freeman, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

At the same time Thomas H. Heavey, therein named as executor thereof is duly qualified as such by taking the oaths presented by him.

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Wm R Bunting clerk