

the twenty third year of my age and
Signed, published, declared
by the said Jesse Brown (read)
as and for his last Will
and Testament, in our presence
who at his request have
subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto
W. H. Mand. Jr.
R. A. Bloodworth

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court, June Term, 1858.
This paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Jesse Brown, is exhibited in open Court
by James Brown, and offered for probate, and is duly
proved by the oaths of W. H. Mand. Jr. and R. A.
Bloodworth, both of the subscribing witnesses, and as such
considered by the Court, to be and contain the last Will
and Testament of said Jesse Brown, and sufficient to
convey the bequests therein made, let the same be reg-
istered and filed. At the same time James Brown the
executor therein named, appeared in open Court, and
was duly qualified as such.
Test. Saml. R. Bunting, clk.

I, Alfred Dudley, of the Town of Wilmington,
County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina,
being of sound mind and memory, but of feeble health,
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, I do
make and publish, this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. First it is my will
that Executor hereafter named, I shall provide for my
body a decent burial, and pay all my funeral expenses
together with all my just debts to whomsoever owing, out
of the monies that may first come into his hands, as a
part or parcel of my estate. Secondly, after all my said
debts shall have been paid, I give and bequeath to my
sister Anna Hancock, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

to be paid by my executor out of any moneys belonging to my estate or that may be divided from my Estate, or the sale of property thereof. And if my said sisters shall be dead, then I give the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars to any child or children that she may have left surviving her. Thirdly. I give and bequeath to Shadrack M. West my executor hereafter named, all my estate real and personal, excepting the following slaves, viz. Nancy, William, Peggy and her children, in trust nevertheless, and for the following purposes. First - that he shall sell the said property, whether consisting of lot, horses, goods, or any other thing whatsoever. And after collecting the proceeds of said sales, as well as all other moneys due me whether upon bonds, Notes, Ac^t - or in any other manner. And that he shall, as soon as possible after my death, remove the said Slaves Nancy, William, Peggy and her children, beyond the limits of this State, to some State or Country, where emancipation is allowed by law, and wholly instructed with the intent that they shall remain permanently abroad. And after reaching said State or Country, he shall cause them to be fully emancipated - And Secondly, that my said Executor shall apply the proceeds of the sales hereinbefore described, as well as all moneys, that may come into his hands, and use them as a fund, wherewith to effect the removal and emancipation as aforesaid of said slaves, and to provide for them after their emancipation, adequate means for their benefit and comfortable subsistence - Fourthly - I give, devise and bequeath unto Shadrack M. West, my executor hereafter named, my slaves, viz. John, Sargees, Bill, Joe Sam this wife & Lidia and all that I may own, at my death. And after my death, my will is that the aforesaid named slaves, shall be sold, and moneys collected and proceeds of said sale, retained in the hands of my executor, to pay him for all his troubles and a fee for Ct. Commis^s on the gross amts. for his services. And after selling my whole estate and settling the same, if any balance be in his hands, my will is that it shall be paid to Nancy for herself, and those emancipated, from time to time, as they shall stand in need of it. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Shadrack M. West, my lawful executor, to all intents

and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby revoking, and declaring utterly void, all other wills and testaments, by me at any time heretofore made - this the first day August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six
Signed, Sealed, published and delivered by the said Alfred Dudley, to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our names here to -
L. M. Williams
Andrew S. Yapp

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court. Term Term. 1858.
This paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alfred Dudley, is exhibited in open Court, and offered for probate, and is duly proved upon the oaths of L. M. Williams and Andrew S. Yapp, both of the subscribing witnesses, and as such considered by the Court, to be and contain the last Will and Testament of said Alfred Dudley sufficient to convey the bequests therein made. Let the same be registered and filed. At the same time Thaddeus M. West, the executor therein named, appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified as such.
Teste Samuel R. Bunting, clerk.
J. W. Wood, Dep. clk