

In the name of Almighty God - Amen!
 I Alfred Gerganes of the State North Carolina and
 County of New Hanover being in sound mind and
 memory do make and order and publish and declare
 this my last will and testament that is to say
 first after all my lawful debts as paid and dischar-
 ged the residue of my estate I give and bequeath as
 follows to wit to wit to my wife Susan Gerganes all
 of my estate so long as she remains a widow and if
 she marries againe & heres are of ondy one third of
 the remainder of the property the two thirides to be
 equely divided among my children and if my
 wife Susan Gerganes do not marry she is to con-
 ducte the bisness so long as she lives. I Alfred
 Gerganes do impowre my friend H.D. Marshburn
 to sell such a portion of the above landes as will
 satisfy my debts takinge of the part that can be
 best spard I also want my wife and good frindes
 to consult together where the land can be best
 spard I want theas landes to be sold privately if
 can be don legally I want my friend H.D. Marshburn
 to sell the above named lands and make a title in
 bare of all my ayes and clame of whatcees colar
 I also make and constute and apointe my
 much esteemed friend H.D. Marshburn excecutor of
 this my last will and testament hereby wrokinge
 all former wills by mee madⁱⁿ witness whereof
 I hereunto subscribe my name and affixed my
 seal, this the 20 day of August in yeare of Lord
 eighteen hundred and and sixty one
 The above written in- Alfred ^{his} Gerganes Seal
 strument was subscribed
 by the said Alfred Gerganes
 in our presences and acknowledge
 by him to each of us and he
 ate the same time publickly and
 declare the above instrument so
 subscribed to be his will and
 testament & we ate his request
 and in his presence have signed
 our names as witnesses hereunto
 Joney Wells Seal
 Amos Lee Seal

State of North Carolina
 New Hanover County Court, Decr. Term 1862.
 This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Alfred Gerganes, deceased, was exhibited
 New Hanover Co. VA Will Book D. 1858-1868
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in open Court by H. D. Mashburn, the Executor therein named, and offered for probate, and the due execution of the same by the said Alfred Gurganus, was proved by the oath and examination of Pines Hells and Amos Lee, both the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it is considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last will and Testament of the said Alfred Gurganus and sufficient to convey the bequests therein made: It is ordered that the same be recorded and filed. At the same time H. D. Mashburn, to Executor therein named, appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified as such.

Teste

Saml. B. Bunting Clerk
per W. Wood Dy. Clerk

State of North Carolina

I Harrietta Verghart of the Town of Wilmington, State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

I desire that my executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent, burial suitable to my estate and situation in life and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts hereover and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into ~~his~~ hands, from any portion of my estate real or personal.

I give and devise to my nephews Perquo McRee and William Griffith McRee, children of my sister Mary McRee, my brick building situate at the corner of Dock and South Water Streets in the Town of Wilmington aforesaid, together with the stores, wharf and appurtenances connected therewith, to be equally and undivided among my said nephews, but subject nevertheless to the annual payment of the sum of one hundred dollars for the support and benefit of my negro woman Milly.

I give and bequeath my woman Milly to my friend the Rev. Dr. R. D. Drane, with the request that she may be permitted to enjoy her time as much as possible, and with the injunction upon my nephews to whom the property herein before mentioned is devised, that she shall receive from them the sum of one hundred dollars, and I desire