

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
New Hanover County } June Term 1882

The execution of the within last will and Testament was proved in open Court and ordered to be recorded

Witness
Anthony B. Toomey, Clerk

State of North Carolina }
Wilmington

In the name of God Amen.

I, Anna Bella Gantier, in my perfect senses, best viewing the uncertainty of life and desirous of making a disposition of my property real and personal in such a manner, that my husband Thomas N. Gantier may have a sufficient annual maintenance secured to him, which has become the more necessary, as he is now in the decline of life and having become indebted from misfortunes in mercantile transactions; Do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others.

I give and devise to William C. Lord and John Wooster, all my estate real and personal to _____ Executors and Administrators upon the following trusts and conditions.

1st. That they will sell such part of my personal estate (being of a perishable nature) as they may think proper, and with the money arising therefrom, pay such debts as I may owe, and in case there be no debts, to hold the same subject to such disposition as I shall make relative to the income of my estate.

2ndly. They will rent out the houses and lots, and live out the negroes, or permit them to work out, as they have heretofore done, and to receive the rents and hire of the same by themselves or either of them, their, or either of them, Executors or Administrators.

3rdly. That they, the said trustees before named or either of them, their, or either of them, Executors and Administrators, will out of the said rents and profits, pay over from time to time to my husband Thomas N. Gantier, and as often as the same shall be necessary, of which my said husband shall be the sole judge, provided his demands shall not exceed the income of my estate, such sum or sums of money as may be sufficient for his maintenance and his receipt shall be a sufficient voucher for them.

4thly. In order, the trustees before mentioned may not be in doubt

signed and sealed in presence
of the subscribing witnesses
Sam^r Ashe
Thom^s Ashe

James Leaked last Will and Testament exhibited into Court at
November, Term 1793 and proved by the oath of Thomas Ashe in
due form of law. At the same time John Belmore and William
Green argues qualified thereto.

Jos: Gibbs. D. Ck.

North Carolina Sept. In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Martha Casenet Le Gros, late of the Island of
Saint Domingo, but now of the town of Wilmington in the State
of North Carolina, widow, being of lawful body and great
age, yet of sound mind and understanding, do make this my
last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that
is to say, First, I recommend my soul to the mercy of the Supreme Being.
I give and devise unto my dearly beloved and eldest son
Francois Alexis Le Gros, now residing in Wilmington, one
thousand dollars worth of my property in Saint Domingo,
also two female slaves now with me, to wit, Charlotte a negroe
and Mary a mulatto, to him his heirs and assigns forever.
I give, devise and bequeath unto my eldest son
Francois Alexis Le Gros (besides the one thousand dollars worth
already bequeathed to him) and my other son Charles, and
my daughter, Ann Le Gros Albert, and their heirs and assigns
share and share alike.
And I hereby appoint my said son Francois Alexis Le Gros, Exe-
cutor of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking and
making void all other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring
this only to be my last Will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety nine.
Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the testator as and
for her last Will & Testament in
presence of the subscribers,
who at her request set his
hand thereto.

Mary M^r X Casenet Le Gros (Read)
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