

I Anne J. Guthrie of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:-

First. That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, and pay all my funeral expenses, together with my just debts, out of the monies that may first come into his hands as part and parcel of my estate.

Item.- I give and bequeath to my friend Anna Mariah, wife of Oscar G. Parsley, six silver forks, and one Bed Spread.

Item.- I give and bequeath to my niece Adeline K. Wilson, One Mahogany Bureau and Glass.

Item.- I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza H. Wilson Two Bedsteads, Beds, Mattresses Bolsters Pillows, with the Sheets and other bedclothes belonging to the same, six chairs and one table, her choice.

My will and desire is, that the residue of my Household and Kitchen furniture shall be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided between my two daughters, Louisa C. Adams and Anne D. Truitt, and that my House and Lot situated on Campbell Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets in the town of Wilmington N.C. and designated on the plan of said town as Lot No. 1 be sold, and the surplus, after paying my funeral expenses and all my just debts, be equally divided between my three daughters, Louisa C. Adams, Eliza H. Wilson and Anne D. Truitt, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Alfred Martin my lawful Executor, to execute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I do hereto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of April A.D. 1865-

Signed, sealed, published

and declared by the said

Anne J. Guthrie to be her last

will and testament in our presence

Wm. F. Burch

N. L. Hawley

Anne J. Guthrie (Seal)

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, Septemr. Term, 1865.

This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Anne J. Guthrie deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Alfred Martin, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Anne J. Guthrie, is proved by the oath and examination of Wm. F. Burch one

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of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last Will and Testament of the said Anne J. Guthrie, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Alfred Martin, Executor as aforesaid, duly qualified as such, by taking the oath required by Law.

Test.

Wood Clerk Co. Ct.

In the name of God - Amen.

I know all whom it may concern, That I, Nathaniel H. Pettit, of the County of New Hanover, in this State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, but in feeble health, and in view of the uncertainty of life, do make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking all others.

Item 1st. I do direct that my funeral expenses and all other lawful debts to be paid.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary, all my property of every kind and description, including the growing crops on the "Grant" place, to be used by her during her natural life, as her necessities and our children may require; of which necessities, she my hereinafter Executor shall be sole judges.

Item 3^d. I hereby appoint and constitute Obed Alexander and my said wife, Mary my Executor and Executrix to carry into effect this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of August A.D. 1865.

Witnesses

Thos. F. Gause

E. B. Dudley

Nathaniel H. Pettit
his mark

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, Septem. Term 1865.

This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathaniel H. Pettit deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Mary Pettit the Executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Nathaniel H. Pettit is proved by the oath and examination of Thomas F. Gause and E. B. Dudley, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Nathaniel H. Pettit, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.