

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County } In the name of God
I Ann Taylor being feble in body but of sound mind
& memory do hereby declare this instrument of writing
to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all
former wills by me heretofore made in manner and
form following that is -
First I give & bequeath to my brother William George
fifty cents.

2^d I give & bequeath to my sister Rebecca Meahm
fifty cents & my wearing apparel.

3^d I give & bequeath to my Brother Daniel Georges
heirs fifty cents to be equally divided among them

4th I give & bequeath to my Brother Frederick George
fifty cents.

5th I give & bequeath to my Brother David George
fifty cents

6th I give & bequeath to my sister Mary Rebtych
fifty cents.

7th I give & bequeath to my nephew David C. George
One Hundred Dollars

8th I give & bequeath to my nephew Edward W. George
my negre man named Jim, my plantation whereon I
now reside containing about fifty acres more or less, my
stock of all kinds, household goods & kitchen furniture, notes
& bonds & accounts which may be due me & all other prop-
erty which I may be possessed of which is not mentioned
above

9th I do hereby appoint my nephew Edward W. George
Executor to this my last will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Vocal this sixth day of September 1848

Virginia sealed in presence

W. S. Sparkins

Benj. C. Moore

Ann Taylor Seal

State of North Carolina } March Term 1849
New Hanover County Court }
This paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Ann Taylor dec^d is exhibited in open
court and duly proven by the oath of William S. Sparkins and Benjamin
C. Moore subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it is considered by the Court
that the same is the last Will and Testament of said Ann Taylor and sufficient to com-
vey the property therein bequeathed, and ordered to be recorded
and filed; and at the same time Edward W.

George the Executor therein named duly qualified as such
Teste L. H. Harstetter Clk

In the name of God, Amen!
I Elias G. Beach, of the town of Wilmington, of the County
of New Hanover and State of North Carolina being of sound
and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) but mindful
of the uncertainty of life and admonished by my feeble health
of the certainty and nearness of death do make or dain
publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testam-
ment, hereby revoking and making void all other wills
by me at any time heretofore made.

And first I do commit my soul to God in the
humble hope of his mercy, and direct that my body shall
be decently interred by my Executor hereinafter named and
the expenses of such interment shall be defrayed out of
the money which may be on hand at my death or
may fall thereafter, accrue to my estate.

Secondly - I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Susannah Beach, all my estate of every description and
wheresoever situate, and in especial I do give and bequeath to
her my slaves Nanny, Judy, Nancy, Samuel, Charles, Laura, Re-
becca and Joseph; also all my household and Kitchen fur-
niture, of every kind and description, all monies on hand
at my death, and all debts and sums of money due me
by whomsoever due and owing, To have and to hold all the
above described property, to her my said wife Susannah her
heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to and for her and their
own and only use benefit and behoof and at her full and
absolute disposal forever.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, ordain and appoint my
friend Thomas Hawley of the town of Wilmington and State
of North Carolina to be executor of this my last will and
testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name and affixed my seal this
Eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty
nine

Elias G. Beach (Seal)