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Signed, sealed, published &
declared to be my last Will & Testament
in presence of Jacob Bonsoled
F J Cutlar

Sarah ^h Cunningham
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State of North Carolina
New Hanover County, Comtee March Term 1853

This paper writing purport
ing to be the last Will & Testament of Sarah Cunn-
ingham is duly proven by the oath of F J Cutlar one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto & as such ordered to
be recorded & filed in whereupon James Cunningham
the Executor therein named duly qualified as such

To the Dan Dickson Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Bour-
dieu of New Hanover County and State of North
Carolina being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind
and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, I do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. That is to say I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Mary Bourdieu during her widow-
hood, all my lands, houses, household furniture, plantations
and plantation tools, one Boat & a yoke of Oxen, Stock
of Cattle, Hogs & sheep, and all that is mine shall be hers
during her widowhood, but if she marries again for
the property to be equally divided amongst my beloved
wife and these my children John & Ezekiel & Arns tied &
Mildred & Frances, my eldest daughter Julia the wife
of Alfred Bridger, I have given them fifty acres of land
four head of Cattle & four head of sheep. I give this before
I write this my last Will and Testament and that is all
I intend things I have, and my Son Ezekiel Bourdieu
whom I hereby appoint to be my lawful Executor
to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last
Will and Testament, according to the true intent &
meaning thereof of the same, and hereby revoking all
former wills by me made. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the ninth day
of October one thousand eight hundred & fifty two, signed

Sealed, published and declared by the said Anthony Bourdeaux
to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at
his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
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Anthony Bourdeaux
his mark

Attest Arthur Bourdeaux
John A. Hill

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County Court } March Term 1853

The execution of this will
is duly proven by the oath of Arthur Bourdeaux one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereinupon it is considered
by the Court that the same is the last Will & Testament
of Anthony Bourdeaux deceased & as such ordered to be read
and filed
Attest

Wm. Brooks Clerk

The last Will & Testament of Joseph W. Summitt
of the Town of Wilmington of New Hanover & State of North
Carolina being of sound mind & memory but of feeble
health. Considering of the uncertainty of my earthly Existence
I do make and declare this my last will & Testament in
Manner and form following, that is to say First my Executor
(hereafter named) shall provide for my body a decent
burial, and pay all funeral Expenses together with my Just
debts to whomsoever owing out of the first monies that may
come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate
(Second) I devise and give to my son Albert W. Summitt Five
dollars I give and devise to my son James W. Summitt Five
dollars. I give and devise to my son Joseph F. Summitt Five
dollars I give and devise to my wife Mary Ann Summitt one
dollar (Third) I will and devise to Rebecca Potter of the
Town of Wilmington and county & state above named The
proceeds of my interest in the lot of Land and house
of Nathaniel Mason in the south part of the Town of
Wilmington as the deed from Owen Fennell well
more fully show (Fourth) I give and devise to the
said Rebecca Potter the house and Lot of Land where
I now reside in the Eastern part of the Town of
Wilmington and in the McNa Survey bounded