

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County }

In the name of God Amen.

I, Aurelia commonly called Aurelia Swann a coloured woman, being of sound mind, do make, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be and contain my last will & Testament, I give, devise and bequeath to Elizabeth Swann of the town of Wilmington in the State and County aforesaid, the house and lot on which I now reside, near a bottom, commonly called the horse pond branch, running from Second to Third Street to her and her heirs forever,

Item. All the rest and residue of my estate, I give to be equally divided between Fred and Louisa two slaves the property of Doctor Nathaniel Hill, they being the children of my late husband Fred Ward.

and I do appoint Elizabeth Swann above named executrix of this will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Witness
 John A Taylor }
 Wm Harris }

Aurelia ^{her} Swann (Seal)
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State of North Carolina } County Court
 New Hanover County } December Term 1838

The execution of the within will of Aurelia Swann was proved by John A Taylor, subscribing witness ordered to be recorded.

Witness

Thos H Davis. Ck