

In the name of God Amen. I Bella black & colored woman formerly the slave of General Thomas black and late of John Waddell and a John Lord, but liberated as will appear by the records of the County Court of New Hanover, being of a sound, disposing mind and memory, but weak in bodily health, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following -
I suppose. After all my just debts are paid I leave to my John Lord his Executor or Executors or the survivors, all the property I may be seized or possessed of both real and personal on this special trust and confidence, that he or they, any and all, will admit my present husband a colored man by the name of John Lillington alias McAnslan, John, and now a slave of Mr John McAnslan, to have the full use of my lot, household furniture, house and a negro girl named Sylvia, during his natural life; and at his decease, vizt, my said husband Mr Lillington alias McAnslan, John, I give and bequeath said property real and personal to Miss Sarah C Lord, daughter, of my Executor, to her, and her heirs forever. I hereby nominate and appoint Mr John Lord Executor, to this last Will and Testament, revoking any will heretofore made and confirming this to be my last -
Signed, sealed and acknowledged as the last Will and Testament in presence of us, dated at Wilmington this fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight -

Bella Clark *Seal*
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Witness

Sam^r Livingston
James Telfair

New Hanover County } County Court May Term 1808

The execution of the within Will was proved by James Telfair, and Samuel Livingston subscribing witnesses and ordered to be filed -

Witness

Thos^r H Davis. Cky