

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County

I, Bennett Hamner of the City of Wilmington, and State aforesaid
do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament -
First - I give and devise all my estate both real and personal, where-
ever Situate to be equally divided, share and share alike, between my
wife Susan Ann, and my children, and the children of my deceased
son Thomas J. Hamner, and my grand son Andrew Hamner, and in
said division the children of said son son Thomas shall take but one
share per stirpes, and not per Capita, and further should my said grand
son Andrew die without having a child or children him surviving, then
my will is that the share of my estate devised to him shall be divided
equally between my said wife, and my children then living, and such
of their children as may be then living, the children of those who may be
deceased to represent their parents and take per stirpes, and not per Capita
in the division of said share.
Second I confirm the gift I have made to my said wife, and my
daughter Mary E. Mayhew, and the same shall not be changed against
them in the division of my estate.

Third - I appoint my two sons William B. and Charles Hamner ex-
ecutors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first
day of August in the year 1866.

Signed, published and declared by the above
named B. Hamner as and for his last will
and testament, in the presence of us, who at his
request, and in his presence, and the presence
of each other, have subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto

W. M. Poisson
Edw. F. Cason

W. B. Hamner
B. x Hamner
Mark

State of North Carolina

I, Bennett Hamner, the testator in the foregoing last will and testament, do
make publish and declare this to be a Codicil to the same, hereby ratifying
and confirming my said will in all respects, except as the same is altered
by this Codicil.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Ann Hamner all my money
in hand at my death whether in coin or currency, and this is to be in
addition to her equal share of my estate as provided in my will.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day
of September A. D. 1867.

Signed, published & declared by the testator as
a Codicil to his will in the presence of us
who in his presence and the presence of each
other, and at his request, have subscribed the
same as witnesses

Edw. F. Cason
Halter M. Roe

Bennett Hamner
Mark

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Bennett Tanner, deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by William B. Tanner and Charles Tanner, the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Bennett Tanner was proved by the oath and examination of William M. Peiper, and Edward F. Casen the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the due execution of the said paper writing, with the Codicil thereto, and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Bennett Tanner, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore the said William B. Tanner, and Charles Tanner, executors as aforesaid, duly qualify as such, by taking the oath required by law.

Teste R. B. Reed Jr.

Registered March 20th 1868

Clerk

David S. Reed.

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In the name of God, Amen.

I, George C. Fennell, alias Walker being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I hereby constitute and appoint Richard C. Grant of the town of Wilmington the executor of this my last will & testament, and it is my will that out of the first monies of mine coming into his hands he shall pay off and discharge all my just and honest debts.

It is my will and I hereby authorize and specially direct my said Executor to cause to be emancipated, as soon as possible after my death, my slave Margaret Ann, and her daughter Mary Elizabeth together with all other children which the said Margaret Ann may hereafter have, (the said Margaret Ann being at present my wife), and it is my will further that my executor shall sell all my personal estate of every description, and all my real estate (consisting at present of one lot devised to me by my mother Appeline S. Walker, being in the town of Wilmington at the North West intersection of Smith &