

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Rochell of the
State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being of
sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this
12th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
1876, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
following, that is to say,

First. I give and bequeath to my dear wife Susanah Rochell, all my
personal and real property in the State and County aforesaid,
separately. It is my wish that all my debts be paid, and after
which, all such property as may be left, for her to have and to hold
during life; and after my debts are paid, should there remain any
of my personal property, it is my wish as above mentioned for my
to hold during her life; furthermore it is my desire and wish, that
at her death, all such land and property as may be then left, to be
equally divided among my dear children.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Jacob James
Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said Benjamin Rochell, have to this my
last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day & year
above written.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said Benjamin
Rochell the testator as his last Will
and Testament in the presence of
us, who were present at the time
of signing and sealing thereof

Benjⁿ Rochell (Seal)

Bryant Wooten
Stephen J Wood

New Hanover County } County Court
March Term 1876.

The within last Will and Testament of
Benjamin Rochell exhibited to court and proved by the oath
of James James, Bryant Wooten and Stephen J Wood, sub-
scribing witnesses, and ordered to be filed.

Attest

Thos H Davis. Atty