

to this my last will and Testament, Set my hand and Seal
 John M Marshall Seal
 Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said
 John M Marshall the Testator as his last will &
 Testament, in the presence of us, who were
 present at the time of signing and Sealing
 thereof
 Wm J Corbett
 J W Corbett.

State of South Carolina
 New Hanover County Court June Term 1864
 This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament
 of John M Marshall is exhibited in open Court, and offered
 for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof
 is proved by the oath of J W Corbett, one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by
 the Court, to be and contain the last will & Testament
 of Said John M Marshall - and sufficient to
 convey the property therein bequeathed, Set the same
 he recorded and filed James R Corbett the
 Executor named in the above will came into Court
 and relinquishes his Executorship, whereupon James
 J Bridgman qualified as administrator
 with the will annexed.
 Test Saml R Pruitting Clerk.

I Catherine Henry of the County of New Hanover and
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind and mem-
 ory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence,
 do make and declare this my last will & testament, in
 manner and form following that is to say:
 First - That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for
 my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
 relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses
 together with my just debts, however and to whomsoever
 owing out of the monies that may first come into his
 hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
 Item - I give and bequeath one thousand dollars to be raised
 out of my estate either by hiring out or selling some
 of my negroes (if necessary) to be expended for board &
 tuition &c to educate my grand children viz Mary
 Cornelia George William, and Eugal McMillan young
 - est children of Henry & Eliza M McMillan, said money
 to remain in the hands of my executor as Executor
 and trustee and to be paid out by him as required
 for the above purposes.

Item It is my will and desire that all the debts owing to me be collected and be paid out according to the be-quests of my will, and if there is not sufficient to pay all my bequests and expences, all the negroes of my estate shall be hired out as long as necessary or sell some of them to make the amount required.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Catharine Cornelia and Eliza Jane Henry heirs of John A. Henry deceased. Two hundred dollars each to be provided for out of my estate and to be paid by my Executor after the youngest is twenty one years old, but should either of both die receiving their Shares such Share or Shares shall be equally divided between my other grand Chil-dren (The McMullans) this bequest included all the Share or interest I intend the said Catharine E. and Eliza J. Henry shall have in my property or estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza M. McMullan my whole property and Estate Consisting of the following Negroes, Darnel bought of A. W. Tinsell this winter Mary Ann and Children viz Isabella & Colvin, Martha and her Children viz Martin, Jerry Ann, Linda and Edney and their increase also all my Chattle pro-erty of Every description Money, Notes, Bonds Stock &c &c Except so much as will satisfy and pay off all the above bequests & expences &c herein before made in this my will to be held during the term of her natural life and she may dispose of it as she may see fit among her own Children, but should she not survive me or be incompetent to dispose of said property it shall be equally divided between her Children.

Item. It is my will and desire that if any of the negroes left to my daughter Eliza M. McMullan should behave very disorderly she may with the concurrence of my Executor sell them or any of them so behaving and buy others or put at interest invest in State Bonds, or to the greatest advantage to her Self & Children.

And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and nephew Charles W. Murphy my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament, if he should die I intend John W. Murphy in his stead according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me made In witness whereof I the said Catharine & Henry do hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourth day of January 1860 Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Catharine & Henry to be her last Will & Testament

in the presence of us who at her request, and in her presence
do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

S B Rumbark 3
Jas A Murphy 3
Robert A Murphy 3

Catharine Henry (Seal)

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court September Term 1864

This paper writing purporting to be provided for probate
by C. H. Murphy the executor therein named, and the
due Execution thereof is proved by the oaths of R. W.
Murphy and S B Rumbark subscribing witnesses
thereto and as such considered by the Court to be and
contain the last will & Testament of said Catharine
Henry in every respect, and ordered to be re-
corded & filed at the same time C. H. Murphy
the Executor therein named appeared in open
Court and was duly qualified

Test J. M. Rumbark clk

If I should die before having made a regular will it is my
desire & will (that that is Julia and Ellen will be left without
any other Expectation) thirty Shares of Commercial Bank Stock
and Seven thousand dollars in Confederate 8% Bonds now
held by me, be divided equally between them, and I desire
that Two thousand five hundred dollars in Stock & Bonds be paid
each my Eliza Edward, & Henry, one Thousand dollars each
to Lizzie Riston & Mary McRae - and should anything remain
of the Stock, and Bonds and money after my few debts and
funeral expenses are paid, I should desire that Richard -
should receive one to Two Thousand dollars, if he should ever
return and need it, if not the bal. money be divided
equally between Eliza, Edward & Henry, The Value of the household
Furniture and Servants to be estimated, and divided between
Julia & Ellen March 8th 1864. J. Savage

In the event of Julia's death I desire that Two thousand & dollars
be paid into the hands of a trustee or trustess, for the benefit of her
Children, and in the event of Ellen's death before she is married and
has children the amount left to her shall be divided equally between
Elizabeth, Edward and Henry, I should like to remember
Richard, but as I have not heard from him in a long time
I do not know, whether he will ever return to claim anything
I have. if he should, and need it, I request that he have
a share of what may be left, after the foregoing bequests.