

Executrix as aforesaid, duly qualified as such, by taking the
oath required by law.

Test Woodward Clerk. Co. Court.

In the name of God. Amen. I Catharine Robeson
of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind
and good health all my faculty perfect, blessed by God for
it) Do this day of July the first in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and fifty nine. - make this my last will and tes-
tament in the manner following, that is to say. First I give
to Caroline Jones the following slaves Susan, Sarah, James
& Robert - Susan's children and four hundred dollars in money.
To Cornelius Thompson I give four hundred ^{\$400} dollars in money.
To Fanny W. Dudley I leave during her life and then to the
lawful heirs of her body, the following slaves. Cupit and
Jack, and four hundred dollars in money or Bank Stock.
It is my will if the said Fanny W. Dudley dies without leaving
lawful heirs of her body, the said Cupit and Jack are to
be given to her sister Christian C. Martin during her life
and at her death to be given to Christian Martin's children
To Christian, wife of Alfred Martin I leave during her life
the following slaves William and Minder, and one hundred
dollars in money for her use. At the death of said Christian
Martin I give the said William & Minder to her children.
To Catharine Martin daughter of A. C. Martin I give Mary
Catharine my servant. To Eugene I. Martin I give my
man-servant Josh. To Gilford I. Dudley I give my man-
servant Simon and John. It is my will that said John
be hired out and the money be sent to the said G. I. Dudley.
I also give to the said G. I. Dudley, ten shares of my Rail
Road Stock. To Emma W. Martin I leave my servant
Susan & her child Sarah. Should I disposed of Susan
let her value be given the said Emma W. Martin out of my
estate. To Catharine Martin I leave one hundred dollars
to buy a gold watch. To William A. Martin I leave one hun-
dred dollars to buy him a gold watch. To Preston W. C.
Thompson, my nephew I leave one hundred dollars to buy him
a watch. Let the money of each legacy left by me be placed
at interest until my nephews or old aunt to wear a watch.
To Eliza C. Blake my niece I give four hundred dollars
To Catharine Bird daughter of Eliza Blake I leave two hundred
dollars, to be laid out in plate for her use by my Executors.
To Saint James' Church I give one hundred dollars for the Poor

of that Parish. Let it be placed in the hands of the Rector to be used as he sees best. To Christian Martin's care I leave my woman Sarah, to pay her moderate wages to support herself in sickness or not able to work. To Christian Martin & Fanny W. Dudley I leave my House Furniture

Whatever money or property I may die or have a claim to after my death not named or disposed of in this my last will and testament, let it be equally divided between my sister Dudley's children and my niece Caroline C. Jones.

Mr. Alfred Martin will make such arrangement as he may think best at Oak Dale Cemetery to mark the spot where reposes the earthly remains of myself & husband. Should I not leave at the time of my death as much money as will pay any debts I may leave unpaid on the legacies left by me in this my last will, my Executor or Administrator will not divide the property left by me until there is enough from the income to carry out this my will. I may have made or committed some error, as regards the nicer points of law in this my last will. But I trust I have been too plain to admit any difficulty as regards what is in my will as regards whatever property I may leave at the time of my death, or have a claim to as my right in as my property. And I do hereby make and ordain my friend Alfred Martin my Executor to this my last will and testament. And I hereunto set my hand seal and testament. And I hereunto set my hand seal and testament.

This day and year as above named and written.
Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Catharine Robeson Catharine Robeson
Robeson, the testator, as her last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
Geo. A. Taylor
Mrs. R. Taylor

I have made some changes in this my last will on account of death
C. Robeson
December 22, 1864.

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court, Septem. Term 1865.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine Robeson deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Alfred Martin, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said, Catharine Robeson, is proved by the oath and examination of John A. Taylor, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last

will and testament of the said Catharine Robeson, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Alfred Martin Executor as aforesaid, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

Jest.-

Wood &olk. Co. Ct.

A sleepless night hath made me aware I have left undone what ought to be done, I hope if I have no other will this will do with two such Daughters as I have My estate before it is divided by the law are made subject to these request. One thousand dollars to Mr. Mauger Londons youngest daughter Eliza Wright, five hundred to Mrs. Fanny Mallet. five hundred to the same fund as Mrs. Eliza A. Wrights thousand goes to & five hundred in Anna Wrights name to the same fund also a small house for Adeline as long as she lives then return to the estate or heir. May God hear & accept this my will

S. C. London

(in sound mind)

Mr. P. K. Dickinson & Mr. John L. Holmes Executors

United States
Northern District
of North Carolina
P. K. & J. L. Clark
Co. Court
Rec'd Nov. 1865.

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, December Term 1865

This paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah E. London, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by P. K. Dickinson & John L. Holmes the Executors therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Alice H. Dickinson & Louisa G. Holmes that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Sarah E. London after her death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to wit: Mauger London, Samuel J. Person and Louisa G. Holmes that they are acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Sarah E. London having often seen her write & having had frequent correspondence with her by letters, and verily believe the name of the said Sarah E. London subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, are in the handwriting of the said Sarah E. London. And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Sarah E. London. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will & testament of the said Sarah E. London; and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed. And that the Executors therein named qualify upon giving bond in the sum of