

am disposed of, be paid over to my son Joseph I. for him and to his own use for ever.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Charles D Ellis (my worthy friend) Executor to this my last Will and Testament by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord 1852

Joseph A Sintas. Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and delivered by the aforesaid Joseph A Sintas to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Joseph B Russell
Ab B Smith

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court

March term 1852

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph A Sintas deceased is exhibited in open Court for probate and is duly proved by the oath of Joseph B Russell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the same is the last will and Testament of said Joseph A Sintas and is such sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed and is ordered to be recorded and filed. At the same term Charles D Ellis the Executor therein named duly qualified as such.

L A Marsteller clerk
J Saw Dicks on Dy clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Catherine S Dudley of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following, to wit: I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved sister, Christiana C Martin, my negro Slave Polly, to have and to hold the same, to her for & during her natural life.

I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Catherine Martin the reversion of my said Slave Polly, together with any issue of the same and after the death of my beloved sister Christiana C Martin,

to have and to hold the same to her the said Catharine Martin, her heirs and assigns ~~from~~ from and after the decease of my said sister, to her and their use and behoof for ever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister

Henry W Dudley my negro slave Ashman.

I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Emma

William my negro slave Mary.

I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Guil

ford W Dudley my negro slave Ransom

I give and bequeath to my nephew Eugene Sellar

my negro slave Caroline.

I give and bequeath to my nephew Clarence Sellar

my negro slave Darius.

I give and bequeath to my nephew William S

Martin my negro slave Lucy Ann, to her and to hold

the same to them respectively and their heirs and assigns

for ever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint

my brother in law Alfred Martin, Sole Executor of

this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of September

in the year of our thousand eight hundred & fifty one

Catharine S Dudley Seal

Signed, Sealed, Published

and declared, in the presence of,

who were present at the time of

signing & sealing thereof

Robert B Drane

J L Meares.

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court.

March term 1852

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Catharine S Dudley is exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Robert B Drane & J L Meares, the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court, that the same is the last Will and Testament of said Catharine S Dudley & is sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed and is hereby ordered to be recorded and filed in such. At the same time Alfred Martin the Executor therein named duly qualified as such

Lt H Martin clerk
By Saw Dickson Dyck