

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court, Decem^r. Term 1866.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Wright deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Adam E. Wright, one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Wright, is proved by the oath and examination of Augustus W. Steel, 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 Mary Wright, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And, thereupon William B. Giles, Alfred Martin and Adam E. Wright, the executors named duly qualify as such, by taking the oath required by law.

Teste

Blodgett, Clerk.

Revenue Stamp

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In the name of God, Amen.

I Clarissa Banks of the Town of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina being by the blessing of God of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring so to order my worldly affairs that I may not be altogether unprepared to leave them when when I shall be called from earth, do make, ordain and publish this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And first I do commit my body to the grave to be interred in a decent and becoming manner by my Executor, hereinafter named.

Second — I give and bequeath the House and Lot on Third Street, on the West side next to the Corner of Orange Street, being the property I bought of Thomas Wray to my grand children Samuel, Henry and Susan Northrop children of my son Samuel deceased. It being my wish the property to be occupied by their mother Ann Northrop so long as she takes care of and provides for them in a suitable manner when she ceases to do so, the property is to go into possession of my Executor and rented out yearly the proceeds to go to the support of my said grand children Samuel, Henry & Susan.

when the youngest arrives of age, say twenty one years, the property to be sold, and the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between them with the exception of Henry who is to have thirty dollars more than Samuel or Susan.

Third - I wish my furniture, bedding and wearing apparel to be divided equally between my daughters in law Susan and Ann Northrop.

Fourth - I wish it distinctly understood, as my wish the profits arising from the Dwelling Houses, on the back part of the lot first described is to go to my son Isaac and to be under his sole control until the rents or profits arising therefrom shall be equal to the amount given to my grand children Samuel, Henry and Susan unless the building should be burnt down and decay so as to make it necessary to pull it down in which case his interest ceases and the whole lot goes as before directed.

Fifth - My son Isaac's note for one thousand dollars in my possession I give and bequeath to him with all interest without any consideration or condition.

Sixth - It is my wish and desire all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor before the distribution of the property.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my said son Isaac Northrop to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony of all which things I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of February A.D. 1854.

Signed and published and declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request, have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

John D. Bellamy
Jno. A. Taylor

Clarissa Banks (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, New Hanover County, March Term, 1867.
This paper writing purporting to be and contain the last will and testament of Clarissa Banks, decd. is exhibited in open Court for probate, and the execution of the same by the said Clarissa Banks, 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 Clarissa Banks, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed -
Teste Wood J. Clerk.