

In the name of God! Amen: I Daniel Alderman of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say I give and devise, to my beloved wife Mary Alderman the following negroes, viz. Nancy, and Rachael his wife, together with Jane their son, and Jane, to have and to hold to her own proper use and behoof forever.

I give and bequeath to my eldest son David, Alderman the sum of one dollar as his right and property forever. I give and bequeath to my son George Alderman the sum of one dollar as his right and property forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha A. Carlston the sum of one dollar as her right and property forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah A. Word, the sum of one dollar as her right and property forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Higgall, the sum of one dollar as her right and property forever. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac, J. Alderman, one dollar as his right and property forever. I give and bequeath to my son James W. Alderman, one dollar as his right and property forever. I give and bequeath to my son William D. Alderman, one dollar as his right and property forever.

I give, devise, and bequeath, all the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall be seized & possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, to my beloved wife Mary Alderman, to have and to hold the same to her own proper use and behoof forever. And I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Alderman, my sole executrix, of this my last Will and Testament, this the 27th day of May, A.D. 1852.

Signed sealed in the

Daniel Alderman (Seal)

Presence of
 Hanson B. Murphy
 David Wells
 C. T. Murphy

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court. June Term 1857.

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Daniel Alderman is exhibited in open Court, and offered for probate, and is duly proved by the oath of both the subscribing witnesses thereto, and such considered by the Court, to be and contain the last Will & Testament of said Daniel Alderman, in every respect, and as such sufficient to convey the bequests therein made, at the same time Mary Alderman, the executrix therein named, appeared in open Court & was duly qualified according to Law. Let the same be recorded and filed.

Date Sam. R. Brunting clerk,