

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County

Oct. 29th 1859—

Know all men by these presents that I David Alderman of the County & State afores. do by these presents set forth that it is my Will and desire that all my worldly estate both personal & real shall after my decease be equally divided among my lawful heirs according to the laws of the State of North Carolina, with the following exceptions, ^{1st} that my oldest son David Alderman dec'd has had his full & rightful share & that David Alderman of the State of Missouri my youngest son also had his full & just share, and thirdly, that my wife Sema Alderman shall have my negro man Landon during her natural life, and her decease to be divided among my lawful heirs according to the laws of the State. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on the day and date first above written Signed & sealed in presence of
N. Sterling Everett, his
William J. Herring, mark
David Alderman

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court December Term 1860
This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Alderman is propounded in open Court for probate, and is duly proved by the oath of N. Sterling Everett, & William J. Herring both the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be and contain the last Will & Testament of said David Alderman & sufficient to carry the bequests therein made, At the same time, I N. Alderman qualified as such administrator with the will annexed of said David Alderman.

Test

Amos Bunting Clerk