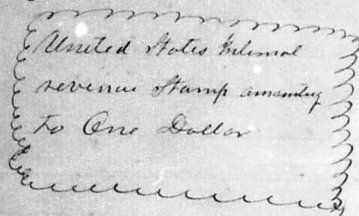


the person named as the executor of the said Will has ~~remained~~ and refused said trust: it is ordered that ~~him~~ W. Wright be appointed administrator of the estate of said testator Samuel D. Allen with the said Will annexed upon his entering into bond in the sum of One thousand dollars with Robert Strange and Julius W. Wright as his sureties whereupon the said William Wright with his said sureties executed the bond as required and was duly qualified as such administrator; and it was ordered that letters of administration issue to him in conformity hereto.



Teste

R. B. Wood Jr. Clerk

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County

I David Rivenbark of the above named State and County being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do make and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows

First. It is my will that my body be decently interred, and that the expenses of my funeral, together with all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter to be named; after all my just debts is paid. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood, all of my property of every description, and at her death to be equally divided among my Children

It is my will that my younger Children be raised and schooled by my wife, and in case of her death before they are of age it is my will that they be taken care of and schooled by my Executors and after they are of age then it is my will that my property be equally divided among my Children

The share of property that shall or will belong to my daughter Hester Maria Gurganus, wife of James Gurganus I leave to her and the lawful heirs of her body, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John C. Rivenbark and Timothy A. Rivenbark my Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true meaning and intent of the same and every part and Clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring void all other

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wills and testaments by me made heretofore.

In witness whereof I the said David Rivenbark do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 20th day July A.D. 1857

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said David Rivenbark to
his last will and Testament in
the presence of us who at his
request do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto

W. C. Collins

H. A. Lamb

David Rivenbark Seal

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Sessions
for New Hanover County 3d Sept. 1857

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
David Rivenbark is produced for probate by Timothy A. Rivenbark
one of the executors therein named. and the due execution thereof by the
said David Rivenbark is proved by the oath and examination of W. C.
Collins and H. A. Lamb the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is further considered by the Court that the said paper writing
and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said
David Rivenbark and the same is ordered to be recorded and
filed. And thereupon the said Timothy A. Rivenbark executor as
aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law
N. D. Wood Jr. Clerk.

United States Court
Rec. Stamp
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