

State of North Carolina.

New Hanover County Court, June Term, 1857

This paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. B. McCall, with the Codicil thereto annexed, is exhibited in open Court, and offered for probate, and is duly proved by the oaths of J. R. Bunting & Rob. B. Hordge, both the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such, considered by the Court, to be and contain the last Will and Testament with the Codicil thereto attached, and sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed. At the same time Thos. J. Armstrong the executor therein named, appeared in open Court, & was duly qualified as such according to law. Let the same with this certificate be recorded & filed.

Certo.

Sam^l. R. Bunting clk.

I, Elizabeth Jones, 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,

First, That my executor herein after named, shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitably to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, howsoever, and to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Julia A. McIntire, my negro boy Andrew, to her and to the heirs of her body forever, with this exception, if there should be a deficiency of money on hand, with the notes due me, then it is my wish that my executor hire Andrew out until he raises money enough to pay all the items herein after named. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret P. Bell, my negro boy Tom, to her and the heirs of her body forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Matilda E. Walling my negro boy Washington, to her, and the heirs of her body forever. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Matilda E. Walling, my house and lot, in the Town of Wilmington, or the proceeds of the sale of it, to her and the heirs of her body, and the proceeds of the sale of it, to be equally divided between her surviving children.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas H. Williams, Four hundred dollars, to be paid to him, out of my estate when collected.

I give and bequeath unto my grand Son, Marshall Charles, one hundred dollars, to be paid to him, with interest from the date of my death when he becomes twenty one years old, or applied to his education, as my executor may think best.

I give and bequeath unto my grand son James G. Charles, one hundred dollars, to be paid to him, with interest from the date of my death, when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, or applied to his education, as my executor may think best. If James G. Charles or Marshall Charles should die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years old, then in that case their portion is to go to the other.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter, Margaret E. Spur, one hundred dollars, to her and her use forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter, Elizabeth Charles, four hundred dollars, to her and her use and benefit and education. I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and son Thomas H. Williams my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent, and meaning of the same, and every part, and clause thereof, hereby revoking, and declaring utterly void, all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, the said Elizabeth Jones do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 16th day of Sept, A.D. 1856.
Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said Elizabeth Jones to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto,

James Carrason
A. W. Bell

Elizabeth Jones (seal)

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This proper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Elizabeth Jones is exhibited in open Court, and offered for probate, and is duly proved by the oath of both the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such, considered by the Court, to be and contain the last will and testament of Elizabeth Jones, and as such sufficient to satisfy all the bequests therein made. At the same time Thomas H. Williams the executor therein named, appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified as such according to law.

Teste

Saml Bunting clk.