

I Elizabeth Saunders of the County of New Hanover in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do this (twenty first) 21st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two, make publick declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say.

First I give and bequeath to my step daughter Ann Eliza Love (wife of Wm J Love Jr) and Almira Brown Love (wife of Thos Love), my negro girl Nager & all her children - One note on Thomas Stoney for three hundred & twenty four dollars and interest. Note on Stephen Wilkings for three hundred & twenty four dollars and interest.

The share of which I am entitled of money received of insurance company for property destroyed by fire in the town of Wilmington, also my share of the share of Rail Road stock owned by my deceased husband Rich^d Saunders. All the above property I do hereby bequeath to the above mentioned step daughters Ann Eliza & Almira Brown provided that they do relinquish to my sister Mary Gilchrist all their right title & interest to the share or share on which I now hold ownership by my late mother - same I all & purchased by my deceased husband Rich^d Saunders. I should the aforementioned Ann Eliza & Almira refuse or refuse to give such release, then it is my will that all the property mentioned in the foregoing bequeaths to them, be given to my sister Mary Gilchrist.

2nd I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Gilchrist all my other property both real & personal not mentioned in the bequeaths to my step daughters.

Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Anderson F. Murphy executor of this my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Saunders have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written

Elizabeth Saunders Esq

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth Saunders the testatrix, as her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request on her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

L Harrell

Lam Carroll

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions June Term 1852
New Hanover County } Then this last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Saunders was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Lam Carroll one of the Witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded

Attest L St Martin Clerk
By Lm Diction Esq

This the 3^d day of April in the Year of our Lord 1852

Know all men by these presents that I Benetor Bryant doth
will and bequeath unto Benetor Bryant and Dudley Bryant all the goods
and Chattels, household & kitchen furniture and all the and all the Stock
hogs, horses, cattle, also all the right and title in his real estate and personal
estate, to have and to hold and there and their heirs for ever

Test Benetor Bryant

Benetor Bryant Seal

Emma Bryant

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court

Term Term 1852

This paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Benetor Bryant is exhibited in open Court & duly sworn
by the oath of Benetor Bryant one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
~~thereupon~~ it is considered by the Court that the same is the last Will
and Testament of said Benetor Bryant & as such sufficient to convey the
property therein bequeathed & ordered to be recorded & filed. There being no
Executor named therein Duncan M. Bryant is appointed Administrator
with the Will annexed, on his entering into bond in the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars
with Thomas H. Williams, John H. Williams & Freeman as sureties
Bond executed & he duly qualified

Test. L. N. Martell Clerk
By Daniel S. G. Clerk