

I Elizabeth Simpson 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:

That my executor, (hereinafter named), shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable 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 monies that may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ann Murphy all monies and notes of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease including all which have been placed in the hands of my son Dr. James F. Simpson for collection and others against John F. Moore Estate of William Keith and others given to my son-in-law W. F. Murphy heretofore and all the interest which I am and was entitled to under the last will and testament of my late husband James Simpson; also my riding vehicle and harness to be hers and her heirs forever.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law Hanson F. Murphy, 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 I the said Elizabeth Simpson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of October A.D. 1866.

Elizabeth Simpson ^{her} _{mark} (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Simpson 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.

Robert T. Rivenbark
W. L. Rivenbark

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
New Hanover County } December Term, 1866.
This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Simpson deceased is offered for probate.

by Hanson F. Murphy the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Simpson, is proved by the oath and examination of Robert F. Rivenbark and W. L. Rivenbark, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Simpson, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Hanson F. Murphy executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law.

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In the name of God. Amen!
I Jane L. Fleming of the Town of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, for which I praise God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and not knowing when it shall please the Almighty to call me hence, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

Comprehensio — I commend my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to the earth, in hopes of a joyful resurrection, to be buried at Wrightsville Sound by the side of my beloved husband. And as to the worldly goods, which it has pleased God to bestow upon me, I dispose of them as follows.

First: I desire that my debts be paid as soon after my decease as practicable, and for that purpose, I desire my executor and executrix, hereinafter named, to sell my half interest in a certain house and lot in Buckingham St. C. which I own jointly with my sister Anna E. Davis. And should the moneys arising therefrom be more than sufficient for that purpose, I give and bequeath the surplus, the one half to my sister Anna E. Davis, and the other half to my brother Frederick J. Cutlar and his wife Louisa D.

Secondly — I will and desire that my residence, in the Town of Wilmington, on the South eastern corner of