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State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, March Term, 1859.

This paper writing is pronounced for probate, and is duly proved by the oath of Wm. J. Price, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such, considered by the Court, to be and contain the last Will and Testament of George C. Fennell alias Walker, and sufficiently to carry the bequests therein made. At the same time, James S. Miller, one of the Executors therein named, appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified, according to Law. Let the same, with this certificate be registered.

Test. Saml. F. Sumting, Clerk

Strawberry, New Hanover Co. N.C.
November 19th 1858.

If I should die without a will, let this be my last wishes. That all of my real and personal estate, and every thing I own, (after paying all my debts, and one thousand dollars. (\$1000.) to be given to the two Episcopal Churches in Wilmington). Shall go to my dear wife. It is also my wish that none of the negroes shall be separated, man and wife, or a man, and no small child from its mother. I wish my Father to exchange and get them all right.

C. C. Lane.

A paper writing, bearing date, the 19th day of November 1858, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ezekiel Edward Lane, deceased, was exhibited to the Court, and pronounced for probate as such. Whereupon Levin Lane, William Walter Lane, Edward D. Hall and Adam Cyprie, Junr. being duly sworn, the said William Walter Lane swore, that said paper was by him found, in a secret drawer in the desk of said deceased, in which desk were the valuable papers and effects of said deceased, and the said Levin Lane, W. W. Lane, E. D. Hall & A. Cyprie Jr. severally testified that they had seen the deceased write frequently, at different times, that they were acquainted with his hand writing, and they verily believed that said paper writing, and every part thereof, and the signature of deceased therein, is in the proper hand writing of said deceased. It is there fore considered by the Court, that said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last Will and Testament of said Ezekiel Edward Lane deceased, and it is ordered that the same be recorded and filed as such. On motion it is ordered that letters of Administration with the Will Annulled on the Estate of Ezekiel Edward Lane, deceased, be granted to William Walter Lane, upon his entering into bond in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars with Levin Lane as security.

Test. Saml. F. Sumting, Clerk.