

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County September 5th. 1856.

By the grace of God amen. I. F. J. Loving of the State and County aforesaid, 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,

1st. That my executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends, pay all funeral expences, with my just debts.

1st. I desire that my executor close the mortgage on six hundred acres of Land as the conveyance by me will more fully shew all the balance of my Land to the use of my creditors

2d. To be sold to sell to best advantage.

3d. A Steam-Saw mill, grist, and all the appertinances therunto, belonging - two flats also.

1st. I desire the amount of Jones, Moore & Co's and Jones & Moore, S. C. Broadhurst fully paid and the balance to the use of my wife and children

I desire my son William be bound to Southern Maryland twenty - one

All Stock of Cattle and Hogs, to be disposed of, together with all other property.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Jones Sr. my Executor, lawful to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament, according to the intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause, thereof, hereby revoking and declaring all others Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said F. J. Loving do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first mentioned, A.D. 1856.

Signed sealed published and declared by me, F. J. Loving to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

attest

John Leakeins

W. S. Newell

G. M. Henry

F. J. X Loving
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This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. J. Loving is exhibited in open Court and offered for Probate, and is duly proved by the oaths of John Larkins and W. B. Newell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be the last Will and Testament of J. J. Loving in every respect and sufficient to convey the bequests therein made, and such ordered to be recorded and filed.

Saml. R. Brunting Clerk.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Joseph Newkirk of State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being of sound mind and memory, but being in feeble health and knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of Death do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: to say, 1st. I give and devise to my beloved Wife, my negro man named Hays, my negro girl Elsie and her boy child Romeo, my negro girl Lucy and her child Elias.

2d. I give and devise to my beloved son Timothy H. R. Newkirk, my negro boy Joshua my negro boy Jim and my boy Elijah.

3d. I give and devise to my beloved son Bryant B. Newkirk my negro boy Thad my negro girl Ann, and my boy Daniel.

4th. In addition to what I have given to my sons Timothy H. R. and Bryant B. in the above mentioned bequests, I give to them in equal parts, my man called and known by the name of Yellow John, to be equally divided between them.

5th. I give and devise to my beloved Daughter, Thankful Bonham, my negro girl, Margareth my negro girl Lury, my girl Bella and my boy Robert.

6th. I devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Ann Vann, my negro girl Cleo, my negro girl Sally and my girl Luna.

7th. The residue of my estate, after paying all my just debts, I give and devise to be equally divided