

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, Decemb. Term 1865

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James J. Pifford, deceased, was produced in open Court by William Kirby the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof was proven by the oath of James H. Alderman, a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon it is considered by the Court, that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said James J. Pifford; and it is further considered that the same be recorded, and that letters testamentary issue to the said William Kirby, upon his taking the prescribed oaths, and entering into bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with William S. Devane and Samuel J. Person as sureties, whereupon the said bond was executed, and the said William Kirby duly qualified as Executor to said last will and testament.

Teste

Wm. Kirby Clerk.

State of North Carolina
County of New Hanover

In the name of God, Amos J. Frederick H. Knobel of the County of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being sick, and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding (praised be God for it) and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I may be the better provided to have this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following: that is to say I give to my beloved wife Mary Knobel during her widowhood, all the rents issues and profits resulting or arising from my real estate, and should my said wife Mary marry again, then in that event it is my will that the said rents issues & profits be equally divided between my said wife, and my daughter Mary. I also give to my beloved wife Mary one third of all my personal property. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary, all my real estate, subject however to the conditions hereinbefore expressed, touching the interest and profits arising, during the widowhood or natural life of her mother. The residue and remainder of all my estate not herein disposed of I give to my beloved daughter Mary and her heirs forever, And I do hereby appoint my trusty friends Philip Steinberger, and Herman B. Eikes, Guardians to my beloved daughter, with the request that they will qualify and act in that capacity. I also nominate and appoint the Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking

all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof to this my said will, I have set my hand and seal the 18th day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty three

F. W. Knobl Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared, by the above named Frederick W. Knobl, as, and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto

Alexander Friedrich Molthausen
George Gottlieb Haas

U. S. Reg. ¹⁰ Stamps
According to Nine Dollars

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
New Hanover County at March Term 1866

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick W. Knobl, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Philip Weinberger, and Herman B. Eiler, the Executors therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath, and examination of Henry Von Glahn, and William S. Anderson, that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Frederick W. Knobl, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Frederick W. Knobl is in the handwriting of the said Frederick W. Knobl, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of Charles Cornelison, that Alexander Friedrich Molthausen, and George Gottlieb Haas, the subscribing witnesses thereto are both non-residents of this State, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said Charles Cornelison, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Alexander Friedrich Molthausen, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Alexander Friedrich Molthausen, subscribed as a witness to said will, is in the hand writing of the said Alexander Friedrich Molthausen. 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 Frederick W. Knobl, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. Whereupon Philip Weinberger, and Hermann B. Eiler were duly qualified as Executors thereto.

B. Wood Jr. Clerk