

State of North Carolina.

I George A. Dudley of the Town of Wilmington State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I desire that all my just debts howsoever due and to whomsoever owing shall be paid by my executor and executor hereinafter named, out of the first moneys that may come into their hands as part and parcel of my estate.

Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my wife Mary C. Dudley all my estate, property, choses in action and rights of property of every kind whatsoever and wheresoever situate: To Have and To Hold to her the said Mary C. Dudley her heirs, executor, administrators and assigns, subject only to the payment of my debts.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary C. Dudley and my friend James P. Shinson my executor and executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this the 28th day of November A.D. 1861.

Signed, sealed published

Geo. A. Dudley Seal

and declared by the said

George A. Dudley in our

presence as his last will and testament, who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. A. Williams

Thos. H. Conroy

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, Decr. Term 1861.

This paper writing, purporting to be and contain the last Will & Testament of George A. Dudley, is exhibited in open Court, and offered for probate, and is duly proved by the oath of W. A. Williams and Thos. H. Conroy, both the subscribing witnesses, and it is considered by the Court to be and contain the last Will & Testament of said Dudley in every respect, and sufficient to convey the bequests therein made. At the same time Mary C. Dudley and James P. Shinson, the Executor and Executor named, came into Court and qualified as such.

Teste

Samuel R. Bunting Clk.
per. Wood Dept. Clk.