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In the name of God. Amen.
I George E. Fennell alias Walker, being in good health of body,
and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and
capacity so to do, do make and declare this my last Will
and Testament, hereby revoking and making void, all former
wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st.
I hereby constitute and appoint Edwin A. Anderson, William N.
Peden, William C. Batten Court and James I. Miller, of the Town
of Wilmington, N.C. Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
And it is my will that out of the first moneys of mine coming
into their hands they shall pay off and discharge all my
just and honest debts.

2nd.
It is my will and I hereby authorize and specially direct
my said Executors to cause to be emancipated as soon as
possible after my death, my slave Margaret Ann, and her
daughter Mary Elizabeth together with all other children which
the said Margaret Ann may hereafter have. (the said Mar-
garet Ann being at present my wife,) and it is my will fur-
ther, that my Executors shall use all my personal estate,
of every description, and all my Real Estate (consisting at present
of one lot devised to me by my mother Appoline D. Warner,
being in the Town of Wilmington, at the North West intersection
of Sixth and Chestnut Streets, and at the Southeastern part of
Block No. 195, and appropriate as much of the proceeds of said
sale to the expense of affecting their emancipation as may be
necessary, and the residue thereof, to give to the said Margaret
Ann as her sole property upon her emancipation being affected.

3d.
But should the said Margaret Ann, after full information upon
the Law and facts, touching her emancipation positively refuse
to comply with the conditions and provisions rendered necessary
in Law to effect that purpose, then and in that event, I give
devise and bequeath to Edwin A. Anderson, Wm N. Peden, William
C. Batten Court and James I. Miller, and to the survivors and
survivors of them, all my real and personal estate, property
and effects, including the said Margaret Ann and her children,
now or hereafter born.

In testimony whereof, I the said George E. Fennell alias Walker have
hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of April, anno domini
Eighteen hundred and fifty six.
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said George E. Fennell alias Walker, as his last will and
Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and
at his request, have hereunto set our names as witnesses
Wm J. Peden
J. A. Haddell

George E. Fennell alias Walker.
mark.

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 express the bequests therein made. At the same time, James F. 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 17th 1858.

If I should die without a will, let this be my last wish. 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 man, and no small child from its mother. I wish my Father to evahane and get them all right.

E. C. Lane.

A paper writing, bearing date the 17th 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 Campie, sons being duly sworn, the said William Walter Lane proved, 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. Campie 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 Annexed 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.