

State of North Carolina
 New Hanover County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December Term, 1867
 This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Isaac Pickett deceased, is exhibited for probate in open
 Court, by Isaac I. Pickett, the executor therein named, and
 the due execution thereof, by the said Isaac Pickett, is proved
 by the oath and examination of T. J. Armstrong, one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto. 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 Isaac Pickett
 and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And
 thereupon the said Isaac I. Pickett, executor as aforesaid,
 duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.
 And then Elizabeth A. Pickett, widow of deceased, appears,
 and enters her dissent to said will.
 Teste R. S. Hood Jr. Clerk

Registered Jan^y 20th 1868.
 R. S. Hood Jr.
 Clerk

October 10th 1867

In the name of God, Amen.

I Gideon Capps, confus mentis, but in bad health and
 taking in consideration the shortness of my earthly existence,
 do make this my last will and testament. I first will my
 spirit to the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and
 secondly I wish my body to be buried after the manner
 and desire of my earthly friends, and after settling my
 burial expenses and all my honest debts. Thirdly I bequeath
 my wife Mary Ann Capps my best bed and bedstead,
 One Spanish Cedar Table, One Looking Glass, One Safe, One
 pot and spider, one set of spoons, one set of cups and saucers,
 one pitcher, two milk pans and one bowl, one coffee pot, one
 rocking chair, 1/4 dozen chairs, one pair hand Irons, one
 pair fire tongs, one wash stand, one cow and calf, two
 by axes. I bequeath my daughters Sarah Ann and Alice
 C. Capps, one bed and bedstead between the two. I bequeath
 my sons Charles and Christopher Capps one bed and bed-
 stead for the two, and (\$25) twenty five dollars to be them
 in cash. I desire the money returns of the sale of my estate
 to be equally divided between my wife Mary A. Capps and
 my three daughters, namely Ann Alice C. and Ellen C.
 Capps. Also I desire Thomas J. Capps to administer on my
 estate.
 Test. Reuben Everett
 Biddle

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This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sideon Capps deceased, is exhibited in open Court for probate by Mary Ann Capps, one of the legatees therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Sideon Capps, is proved by the oath and examination of Paulen Everett and John S. Siddle, the subscribing witnesses thereto. 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 Sideon Capps, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore it is ordered that Thomas J. Capps be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of Sideon Capps, upon his entering into bond in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with John A. Sanders and Thomas T. Wood as sureties.

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R. S. Wood Is,

Registered Jan. 20, 1868.

Wood Is

Clerk.

In the name of God Amen, I Simley Ashe of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being aware of the uncertainty of life, and being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do now make and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, and that it shall be interred at the burial ground of my former master Tho^s. Ashe, and as near his grave as it may be agreeable to the family.

Item 2nd. It is my will and desire that my executor shall pay all my just debts out of the first monies that shall come into his possession after my death.

Item 3rd. It is my will and desire that my executor shall sell all of my estate of every kind and description, except what may be hereinafter excepted, within a reasonable time after my death upon such terms as to him may seem most advisable and that the proceeds derived from the sale of the same together with such other monies as may belong to my estate be paid over to the following persons or legatees.