

herf. I will and direct that my wife Sarah A. Walker and her children shall have one year's provision.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth July 1862.

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jess Walker to be a codicil or part of his last will and testament, in presence of us.

Robt. Miller

James C. Walker

Jesse Walker Seal

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court. Sept. Term 1862

This paper purporting, purporting to be and contain the last will and testament of Jesse Walker decd. is exhibited in Court by John Jones the Executor therein named, and is proved, as well as the codicil, by the oaths of Robt. Miller and John A. Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it is considered by the Court, that the same is the last will of said Walker in every respect, and sufficient to carry the bequests therein made. At the same time John Jones the executor therein named, appeared and qualified as such.

Teste Saml. R. Printing Clerk
Jm. P. Hoodby Dy. Clk.

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County

I Hardy Croom of said State and County being of sound mind & memory & considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make publish & declare this paper writing as my last will and testament, in manner & form following hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st. it is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executor & funeral expenses.

Item 2^d. I give & bequeath to my four daughters Sarah C. Murry, Rebecca S. Croom, Hester C. Allers and Amanda M. Murry the following named slaves Andron Silra Peter Hannah Robert Jane and Ellick & their increase after the death of my wife Esther Croom should she out live myself.

Item 3^d. I give & bequeath to my two sons James C. Croom and Asa S. Croom to James C. One bed &stead & bolster and Asa S. one bed &stead & furniture.

Item 4. It is my will that my son Asa S. Croom shall have one hundred dollars out of my Estate for schooling if I should die before he is he arrives to the age of twenty one years should it be otherwise he is not to have it.

Item 5th It is my will & desire that all the balance of the perishable property I may possess, after the death of myself & wife Esther is to be equally divided between all my children, but it is expressly my will wife is to have the use of all should she live longer than myself.

I do hereby constitute & appoint James C. Croom & Thomas Allen my Executors to this ~~will~~ last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Hardy Croom have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of January A.D. 1862.

Signed & sealed in the presence of us who at the request of the testator witnessed the same at his request & in the presence of each other.

H. Croom Seal

David S. Croom

H. S. Larkins

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court. Sept: Term 1862.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. Croom dead, is exhibited in Court by James C. Croom and Thomas Allen the Executors therein named and proposed for probate, and is duly proved by the oaths of David S. Croom & H. S. Larkins both subscribing witnesses, and it is considered by the Court that the same is the last Will of H. Croom in every respect, and sufficient to convey the bequests therein made. At the same time James C. Croom and Thomas Allen qualified as Executors thereto.

Teste

Sam: R. Bunting Clerk

for W. D. Dyer, Dy. Clerk.