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State of North Carolina Court of Chancery & Master Sessions
New Hanover County June Term 1853

The foregoing paper writing is exhibited in open Court for probate. The execution thereof is duly proven by the oath of James L. Corbett one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who testifies that the Testator was of sound mind & memory at the making thereof, whereupon it is adjudged by the Court that the same is the last will & Testament of Mary Murphy deceased and sufficient to pass to property therein bequeathed. At the same the annexed Codicil is duly proven by the oath of Robert N. Tate and it is adjudged that the same is a part of said last will & Testament. Both the said last will & Testament and the Codicil are ordered to be recorded.

Patrick Murphy the Executor therein named is qualified.
Vester
Saml R. Danting clk

In the name of god Amen
I Harriett Laspyne of the county of New Hanover State of North Carolina do ordain make and publish this my last Will & Testament; And I hereby revoke annul and cancel all wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

Item 1st

I give and bequeath & devise to my son William H. Laspyne all my real and personal estate, to the said William and his heirs Executors and administrators, with the exception of the specific devises and bequeaths to be hereafter made.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my grand daughter Harriett Laspyne a certain portion of my real estate (land) sufficient for a building lot - the said land or lot to be laid off by my son William, as to him it shall seem best - out of the land heretofore therein devised to him - to the west of the house and lot now occupied by me.

Item 3rd I bequeath to my grand daughter Rebecca Laspyne one bed and bedstead.

Item 4th I bequeath to my grand son Bernard Laspyne all my silver spoons marked with his initials or name.

I hereby appoint my son William Laspyne Executor to this my last will & Testament.
Witness my hand & seal this 12th day of Aug^r 1852

Signed & Sealed in the presence of the Subscribers
and the testators and witnessed by them in their
presence & the presence of each other, and at her
request, the said will having been first read over
to her and the, ~~word~~ daughter being erased
and the words near the bottom "Signed & Sealed
this ~~document~~" being also erased

W. Laspyre (Seal)

Wm. Love Jr.

G. J. M. Ree

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court September Term A.D. 1853

This paper writing was exhibited in open court, and duly
proven by the Oaths of G. J. M. Ree one of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto, whereupon it is considered to be
the Last Will & Testament of the said W. Laspyre
and sufficient to convey the property therein named
Whereupon W. Laspyre the Executor therein named
appeared in open court, and was duly qualified
as such in due form by taking the usual oaths
Let the same be recorded & filed

Teste Saml. P. Bunting Clk

State of North Carolina, Superior Court of Law Spring
New Hanover County } Term 1853

Hon^{ble} John M. Dick Judge

Be it remembered that at a Superior Court of Law
opened & held for the county of New Hanover at the
Court house in Wilmington on the fourth Monday after
the fourth in March 1853 being the 28th day (1853) and
on Friday morning the 29th day of April the Court
proceeded to the trial of the following case on
the Trial Docket to this Term

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David Johnson & Co
vs
Jonathan Johnson

Willoughby Moore

The following Jury was
sworn & empaneled to try the
issue in this cause, viz Joseph
S. Williams, Lovett Malpass Williams
J. S. Varred Thomas C. Craft Lewis
B. Huggins Jas. H. Philpott Thos. M.
Gardner Henry R. Perrier A. W.
Caleb John Wallledge Jas. Orrell

and Christopher C. Rhodes, who finds that paper writing
hereto attached in the words and figures thereto set
fourth (The Will) In the name of God Amen I
Jonathan Johnson of New Hanover County and