

in open Court by H. D. Mashburn, the Executor therein named, and offered for probate, and the due execution of the same by the said Alfred Gurganus, was proved by the oath and examination of Pines Hells and Amos Lee, both the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it is considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last will and Testament of the said Alfred Gurganus and sufficient to convey the bequests therein made: It is ordered that the same be recorded and filed. At the same time H. D. Mashburn, to Executor therein named, appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified as such.

Teste

Saml. B. Bunting Clerk  
per W. Wood Dy. Clerk

State of North Carolina

I, Harrietta Verghart of the Town of Wilmington, State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

I desire that my executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent, burial suitable to my estate and situation in life and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts hereover and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into ~~his~~ hands, from any portion of my estate real or personal.

I give and devise to my nephews Perquo McRee and William Griffith McRee, children of my sister Mary McRee, my brick building situate at the corner of Dock and South Water Streets in the Town of Wilmington aforesaid, together with the stores, wharf and appurtenances connected therewith, to be equally and aspartenances connected therewith, to be equally divided among my said nephews, but subject nevertheless to the annual payment of the sum of one hundred dollars for the support and benefit of my negro woman Milly.

I give and bequeath my woman Milly to my friend the Rev. Dr. R. D. Drane, with the request that she may be permitted to enjoy her time as much as possible, and with the injunction upon my nephews to whom the property herein before mentioned is devised, that she shall receive from the income of said property an hundred dollars, and I desire

that my executor hereinafter named shall take due care that the said sum is secured to her. I also desire that my wearing apparel as well as my silver fork with my name on it, shall be given to the said Milly.

I desire that the half of Pew No 37 in St. James' Church, Wilmington, which belongs to me, shall be offered to Mrs. Jessie M. Hayes (who owns the other half) at the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, but if she declines buying at said price, then it is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidder and the proceeds of said sale, together with one hundred dollars, to be deducted from my Estate, are to be appropriated and invested in the funds for the relief of disabled clergymen in the Diocese of North Carolina, or loaned out on good security, as my Executor may think proper and the interests of said sum given to the Disabled Clergymen of the Diocese aforesaid.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Henry R. Savage my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Henrietta Urquhart, do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1852.

Henrietta Urquhart Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Henrietta Urquhart to be her last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Mrs. A. Taylor  
J. P. Pollay,

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court. Decr. Term 1862.

This paper writing, purporting to be and contain the last will and testament of Henrietta Urquhart, was exhibited in open Court, and propounded for probate, and the due execution of the same by the said Henrietta Urquhart, was proved by the oath and examination

of John A. Taylor, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that J. P. Polky is an inhabitant of another Government, it is considered by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of Henrietta Ureghardt, and sufficient to carry the bequests therein made.

Teste Scmb. J. Bunting Clk.  
Jr. Edward J. Dy. Clk.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Edward P. Hall, of Wilmington, North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, ordain, and publish this to be my last Will and Testament,

First, I direct all my just debts to be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza J. Hall, all my stock in the Bank of Cape Fear, all my stock in the Bank of Wilmington, N. C. and all my stock in the Commercial Bank of Wilmington, to receive the dividends and profits thereof during her life. I also give devise and bequeath to her for life such one of my houses and lots as she may choose for a residence, and all my household and kitchen furniture; and at her death the said house and lot and furniture shall go into and form a part of the general residue of my estate for the benefit of my sons as hereinafter directed.

Third, After the death of my wife I give all the stock in the Bank of Cape Fear, bequeathed to her for life, to my son William H. Hall, to equalize him with advances already made to his brother.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my grandson Edward Lane Hall, Ten shares of stock in the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company; I also give to him, after the death of my wife, Twenty shares of the stock of the Bank of Wilmington, N. C. bequeathed to her for life.

Fifth, I give to my nephew E. J. Hall, son of my brother Thomas P. Hall, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Sixth, I give to Joseph Smith the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Seventh, I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife Eliza J. Hall and her heirs and assigns, absolutely, one equal fifth part of all my estate not herein before disposed of (exclusive of the house and lot and furniture