

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Rooks of Wilmington being weak, in body, though of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, perceive to the disposal, of all events, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, make this my last will and Testament, in manner, and form following, to wit: I will and desire, that all my just debts and funeral charges be first duly paid and satisfied; then I will, devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my real and personal estate as follows, to wit:—

I will and devise to Henry Blaud son of Joseph Blaud, one hundred pounds North Carolina currency, as soon as he shall attain the age of twenty one years—

Then I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate to Allay Hurst, sister to Cornelius Hurst, consisting of a house and lot in Front Street, a house and lot in Henderson's Alley, a stable and lot in said alley, with whatever land I am at present possessed of in the County, together with four negroes, named Jack, Mitt, Phillis and Lydia, some horses in the country, my household goods and furniture, with whatever debts may be legally and justly owing me—

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my true and worthy friend Cornelius Hurst together with his sister Allay Hurst, Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby, revoking and disannulling all former, and other will and wills by me heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two—

Signed, sealed and declared
in presence of

Henry Rooks (Seal)

Henry Dherbe

Wm. Hunt

John Nichols &

New Hanover County } The last will and Testament of Henry
Nov Term 1792 } Rooks was proved in open court by the oath
of Henry Dherbe, who swore he saw the
testator sign, seal, publish and declare it, to be and contain his
last will and Testament— At same time Cornelius Hurst therein
named, qualified as Executor thereto—

Geo. Gibbs. D. Ck.