

In the name of God Amen, I, Henry Sampson of the town of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and body, but knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my last Will and Testament -

First. I give to my wife Bella during her natural life, the house and lot where I now live -

Secondly. It is my wish, and desire that my boy Sam shall serve for the term of five years after my death, he shall be considered free to go wherever he may choose -

Thirdly. That my boy Bob shall serve for the term of ten years after my death, and after the expiration of the ten years, he shall be free to go wherever he may wish -

Fourthly. The use of my two boys Bob and Sam during the period specified shall be appropriated to the payment of my debts, and should there be anything left, to be given to my wife Bella and my daughter, Charlotte to be equally divided between them -

Fifthly. I give to my daughter, Charlotte, the residue of my real estate, the house and lot after the death of my wife Bella -

Lastly. I appoint Timothy Savage & Emanuel C Bottom - court Esqs, the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others - In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th March 1848, Wilmington N. C.

Henry + Sampson Seal
mark

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in presence of, and in the
presence of each other,
M B Jones
N M Lamm

The word Bob in the 17th line of
the 1st page, was inserted at the
request of the Testator, before his
signature was made. 7th March 1848
M B Jones
N M Lamm

Codicil to the foregoing Will
Whereas I have made my last Will and Testament which
is signed above and which I wish in one particular matter
viz. That the aforementioned Sam shall have the use
of the house and lot in which he now lives for the term
of five years after my death, being the time which he is to
serve, free of rent or any charge - 7th March 1848
Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of
M B Jones. N M Lamm

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Codicil N^o 2

And further, I desired my Executors to remove the remains of my former wife Mary Ann Sampson, and also the remains of my son John, from the grave in which they now are, to be interred within the enclosure of the black, peoples grave yard; and also the remains of my sister, Luckey, my son Henry, my daughter, Susan, & Winny Blanks, to be removed and buried again in the black, peoples grave yard.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of

Mo V Jones

Wm Lanning

Wm H Mabson, this 18th April 1848

his
Henry & Sampson Seal
watches

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court

June Term 1848

This last Will and Testament of Henry Sampson together, with two Codicils attached thereto, is duly proven by the oath of Nelsch Lanning one of the subscribing witnesses thereof whereupon it is considered by the Court that the same is the last Will and Testament of said Henry Sampson, and as such, ordered to be recorded and filed. Thereupon Thos Savage and E. L. Betten court the Executors therein named having renounced their Executorship; and Betta Sampson Widow of said Henry Sampson, her right to administration upon said estate; Donald Mackay duly qualified as Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo.

Teste

L. H. Marsteller, Clk,