

Wynham, New Hanover County,
North Carolina, June 28th 1867.

Blessed be God! Amen.

Know all men by these presents that I, Isaac Pickett of the County and State above written, being of sound mind and memory but sorely afflicted in body and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First, that my executor hereafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my family and friends, and pay all funeral expenses.

Second I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Pickett for the support of herself and three youngest children during her life and then to the three youngest children viz. Robert S. Pickett, Henry F. Pickett and Precilla Elizabeth Pickett to be divided equally between them at the death of my beloved wife all my household & kitchen furniture, provisions on hand of every description, mare and cart, stock of all kinds and descriptions the present growing crop after paying the rent and all and every description of property of which I die seized or possessed.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Isaac A. Pickett, 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 heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Isaac Pickett do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28th day of June A.D. 1867.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Isaac Pickett to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. I. Armstrong
John A. Bourdeaux

Isaac A. Pickett (seal)
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State of North Carolina
 New Hanover County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December Term, 1867
 This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Isaac Pickett deceased, is exhibited for probate in open
 Court, by Isaac I. Pickett, the executor therein named, and
 the due execution thereof, by the said Isaac Pickett, is proved
 by the oath and examination of T. J. Armstrong, one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the
 Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof,
 is the last will and testament of the said Isaac Pickett
 and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And
 thereupon the said Isaac I. Pickett, executor as aforesaid,
 duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.
 And then Elizabeth A. Pickett, widow of deceased, appears,
 and enters her dissent to said will.
 Teste R. S. Wood Jr. Clerk

Registered Jan^y 20th 1868.
 R. S. Wood Jr.
 Clerk

October 10th 1867

In the name of God, Amen.

I Gideon Capps, confess mortuus, but in bad health and
 taking in consideration the shortness of my earthly existence,
 do make this my last will and testament. I first will my
 spirit to the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and
 secondly I wish my body to be buried after the manner
 and desire of my earthly friends, and after settling my
 burial expenses and all my honest debts. Thirdly, I bequeath
 my wife Mary Ann Capps my best bed and bedstead,
 One Spanish Cedar Table, One Looking Glass, One Safe, One
 pot and spider, one set of spoons, one set of cups and saucers,
 one pitcher, two milk pans and one bowl, one coffee pot, one
 rocking chair, 1/4 dozen chairs, one pair hand Irons, one
 pair fire tongs, one wash stand, one cow and calf, two
 by axes. I bequeath my daughters Sarah Ann and Alice
 C. Capps, one bed and bedstead between the two. I bequeath
 my sons Charles and Christopher Capps one bed and bed-
 stead for the two, and (\$25) twenty five dollars to be them
 in cash. I desire the money returns of the sale of my estate
 to be equally divided between my wife Mary A. Capps and
 my three daughters, namely Ann Alice C. and Ellen C.
 Capps. Also I desire Thomas J. Capps to administer on my
 estate.
 Test. Reuben Everett
 Biddle