

In the name of God Amen. I, James Come of  
Wilmington North Carolina, do make and publish my last will  
and Testament as follows.

I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named, sell all my  
negro slaves except Katy and Maria and her child, and upon such  
credit as they may deem advisable, and that with the proceeds thereof  
after paying my debts, that they redeem my bank, stock, or such amount  
thereof as the said proceeds may enable them.

I will and bequeath all my real estate and bank stock, to my Executors  
hereinafter named, in trust for my wife, so that she may enjoy the  
profits thereof, for and during her life, and after her death, it is my  
will that such real estate and bank stock, be divided, the one half  
for the children of John F Burgoyne, the other half for the children of John  
R. Landon.

I will and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to my wife  
and hereby nominate and appoint John F Burgoyne and John R  
Landon my Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the City of  
New York, this twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1818.

Signed, sealed, published and declared } James Come. Seal  
by the said James Come in our presence } Exhibited to Marshall R. Walkings at  
and who were called upon to witness } the time of his examination under  
the same as his last will and Testament } the Commission hereunto annexed  
Mar R Walkings } by me  
Geo. Cameron } Exdwallader, Golden. Comy

State of North Carolina } County Court  
New Hanover County } November Term 1818

Ordered that a Commission issue to take  
the deposition of Marshall R Walkings with respect to the probate of  
of the last will and Testament, of James Come.

Witness Thomas F Davis Clerk of the County  
Court of said County, at office, under seal  
of said County, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1819.  
Thomas F Davis. Clk,

State of North Carolina  
To Exdwallader, Golden, Mayor of the City of New York, esquire: Greeting  
Know ye, that we in confidence of your prudence and  
fidelity, have appointed you, and by these presents do give unto you  
full power, and authority, in pursuance of the order, annexed to this  
Commission from our County Court of Pleas and Quarter, Sepious for  
the County of New Hanover, at such time and place as you shall think  
fit, to take upon oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, the

deposition of Marshall R Wilkings of the City of New York, touching  
concerning what he may know about the last Will and Testament of  
James Crowe dec<sup>d</sup>. And that you take such deposition in writing  
and return the same closed up, under your hand and a seal, to my  
said Court, to be held for the County aforesaid, on the second Monday  
in February next, at the Court House in Wilmington, together with this  
writing, Witness Thomas F Davis Clerk, of the said Court at Wilmington  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 1819.

Thomas F Davis. Clk

The execution of this Commission appears by certain Schedules her  
unto annexed.

Badwallace, D Bolden

Courts

New York. 1<sup>st</sup>

The deposition of Marshall R Wilkings of the City of  
New York, a witness examined on oath upon the Holy Evangelist of  
Almighty God, on the twenty fifth day of January, in the year one thou  
- sand eight hundred and nineteen, at the Mayor's office in the  
City Hall of the City of New York, by Badwallace, D Bolden, Mayor of the  
said City, by virtue of a Commission issuing out of the County Court of  
Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of New Hanover, in the State of  
North Carolina, to him directed, for the examination of the said  
Marshall R Wilkings, touching and concerning what he may know  
about the last Will and Testament, of James Crowe deceased. The  
said Marshall R Wilkings deposes and saith, that he resides in  
the City of New York, that he is by occupation a Merchant, that he  
is fifty four years of age. That he knew James Crowe late of the City  
of New York, deceased, that he was present, and did see the said James  
Crowe sign and execute on the day the same was dated at the City  
of New York aforesaid, the instrument now exhibited to the said  
Marshall R Wilkings, at this the time of his examination, which  
is specified by the signature of the Commissioner, to have been so exhibi  
- ted, by a writing thereon to that effect; which said instrument por  
- tions to be the last Will and Testament, of the said James Crowe.  
That he the said Marshall R Wilkings at the request of the said  
James Crowe, and in his presence and in the presence of George  
Cameron the other subscribing witness to the said instrument, subscribed  
the same with his name as witness to the execution of the same by  
the said James Crowe. And that he the said Marshall R Wilkings  
did see the said George Cameron, who he well knew, also subscribed  
his name, at the request of the said James Crowe as a witness to the  
execution of the said instrument, by the said James Crowe. And that  
the said James did then and there in the presence and hearing of the