

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Timothy Savage deceased is exhibited in open Court and offered for probate, and upon the oath & examination of O. G. Parsley, William A. Wright, and Stephen D. Wallace it is considered by the Court that the said paper writing & every part thereof is the last will & Testament of the said Timothy Savage and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed and thereupon Henry Savage, is appointed administrator with the will annexed who is duly qualified as such by giving bond in the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars, with O. G. Parsley & W. L. Latimer as Securities but executed & he duly qualified

Wm W. P. Writing Clerk

State of North Carolina, and County of New Hanover -
 Know all men by these presents that I James Richardson formerly of the City of Raleigh and State above mentioned, being in a State of feeble health, but of sound mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do will bequeath and dispose of such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with, after the following form & manner: Viz

- 1st I leave my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, and after the payment of my debts, I leave to my friend James Dunn Whigham my mattress, bedstead and bedclothing, two large mahogany framed looking glasses - room furniture and all the crockery in my store at the time of my death. The residue of my estate consisting of Merchandise, money, bonds, credits, Suits at Law, and every thing else of every description are to be disposed of as follows
- 2nd I leave to my friend William J. Palmer my chronometer
- 3rd I leave to my friend George W. Whigham all the residue & remains of my estate of every description and kind such as it may be
- 4th I hereby revoke and annul all other wills & Testaments, and publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament

I constitute and appoint James R. Whigham my Executor to carry out my will as expressed in this my last will & Testament, this 30th day of July 1864 the State and County before mentioned

Sign'd Sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 W. L. Lucas
 E. J. Wood

James Richardson Seal

State of North Carolina
 Anstauera County Court September Term 1864
 The paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament
 of James Richardson is exhibited in open Court, and
 offered for probate, and the due execution thereof is
 proved by the oath of W^m H. Lane & E. T. Wood subscribing
 witnesses thereto, and as such, considered by the Court, to
 be and contain the last Will & Testament of Said James
 Richardson in every respect, and as such ordered
 to be recorded
 J. M. R. Bunting clerk

I Thomas Murray of the County of Anstauera and State of
 North Carolina being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty
 of my earthly existence, do make publish and declare this my last
 Will & Testament, in manner & form following that is to say
 1st That my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body
 a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends
 pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, to
 whomever owing out of the first money that may come into
 his or their hands, as a part or parcel of my estate,
 2nd I hereby desire that my executors purchase for the use and ben-
 efit of my wife Hester Joanna Murray a Negro girl or woman
 with such part or all of the sum of three thousand dollars
 which I now possess, if any remainder of said sum after
 the purchase of the negro, I wish it to go with the other money
 of my estate
 3rd I will and desire that my executors appropriate all the other
 money of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease to
 the education & support of my wife & children giving to my
 daughter Emily Caroline the sum of two hundred dollars above
 all equal share with my other children, I will and bequeath
 to my wife Hester Joanna all my lands for and during the
 term of her natural life or widow hood, at her decease
 or marriage to all my children in equal shares, It is my
 will that my wife Hester Joanna Murray have my stock of all
 kinds farming implements and all the appurtenances & fixtures
 about my plantation, also my household & kitchen furniture to
 be used for the maintenance & support of her self & my children
 during her natural life, at her decease to all my children share
 and share alike equally, In testimony of all which I the said
 Thomas Murray do hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th
 day of July A.D. 1864
 Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Joanna Murray
 and my brother John W. Murray my executor & executrix
 to execute this my last will & Testament, according to the true
 intent and meaning of the same and every part & clause thereof