

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, Term Term, 1858.

This paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary L. Orme, is exhibited in open Court, by Geo. Davis and offered for probate, and is duly proved by the oaths of George Davis and J. K. Dickinson, both of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be and contain the last Will and Testament of said Mary L. Orme, and as such sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed; at the same time, J. K. Dickinson the executor therein named appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified according to law.

Test.

Saml. R. Bunting, clk.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Jesse Brown of the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina being sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous in view of the certainty of death, and uncertainty of the time thereof, to arrange and settle my worldly business and affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make, publish and declare the following, as and for my last Will and Testament hereby making and making void all former wills by me at any ~~heretofore~~ made, that is to say, after the payments and discharges of all my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath the residue of all my property, estate and effects in the manner following I give and bequeath to my three brothers, James Brown, two hundred dollars, Medham Brown, one hundred and fifty dollars, William Brown, two hundred dollars I give and bequeath my two youngest brothers Bryant Brown and Council Brown, the following named negro slave Ned, and my interest in sister Sarah Brown's Estate. I give, devise and bequeath all singular the rest and residue of my property and estate, both real and personal, of every nature and kind including reminding interest I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my said brother James Brown, executor of this my last Will and Testament, in testimony whereof, I Jesse Brown, have hereunto set my hand and seal this

the twenty third year of my age and
Signed, published, declared
by the said Jesse Brown (read)
as and for his last Will
and Testament, in our presence
who at his request have
subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto
W. M. Hand. Jr.
R. A. Bloodworth

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court, June Term, 1858.
This paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Jesse Brown, is exhibited in open Court
by James Brown, and offered for probate, and is duly
proved by the oaths of W. M. Hand Jr. and R. A.
Bloodworth, both of the subscribing witnesses, and as such
considered by the Court, to be and contain the last Will
and Testament of said Jesse Brown, and sufficient to
convey the bequests therein made, let the same be reg-
istered and filed. At the same time James Brown the
executor therein named, appeared in open Court, and
was duly qualified as such.
Test. Saml. R. Bunting. clk.

I, Alfred Dudley, of the Town of Wilmington,
County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina,
being of sound mind and memory, but of feeble health,
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, I do
make and publish, this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. First it is my will
that Executor hereafter named, I shall provide for my
body a decent burial, and pay all my funeral expenses
together with all my just debts to whomsoever owing, out
of the monies that may first come into his hands, as a
part or parcel of my estate. Secondly, after all my said
debts shall have been paid, I give and bequeath to my
sister Anna Hancock, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars