

New Hanover County, N. C. County Court, December Term

The execution of the within Will duly proved by Frederick Gamm one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be filed

Witness

Thos H Davis. Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Collins of the State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blest be God, do this the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following.

First. I direct that my body be decently interred in the grave and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with, I desire and direct the same as follows.

First. I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my estate real or personal.

Secondly. I direct that all my goods and effects real and personal, be sold by my Executor, except one bed and furniture which I desire to be left for my beloved wife; and after satisfying my debts, it is my wish, that my Executor retain all the rest of the monies, after paying my debts in his hands for the purpose of supporting my beloved wife; I further wish that my Executor support my beloved wife decently and comfortably out of the same during her natural life; and at her decease should there be any left, I wish it equally divided between my three children Washington, Martha and Mary, except forty dollars, which I direct my Executor to give to George White, as soon as he comes to the age of twenty one years.

I also wish Charles F. Miller, to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament, wherein I have set my hand and seal this day and date above written.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered, by the said Jesse Collins the testator, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

W. R. Rothwell

Robt Miller

Witness

Jesse A. Collins. Seal
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New Hanover County } County Court. June Term 1838.

The due execution of the foregoing will and Testament of Jesse Collins was duly proved in open Court by Robert Miller, subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded, at the same time Charles G. Miller qualified as Executor thereof.

Witness
Thos. J. Davis. Cky

North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

In the name of God Amen
I William B. Colvin of the County and State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound mind, do make this my last will and Testament as follows -

I give all that I possess to my dear beloved wife Flora Ann, to dispose of as she may think proper, to educate our children, as I wish it well done. I wish my children to have an equal share with her, as they may come of age. I wish all my just debts paid, and all that is due to be collected.

I do constitute Charles Colvin my dear brother, and Edmund A. Haws my worthy friend, sole Executors to this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of March 1836.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us -

Hanson M. Colvin
Daniel M. Chistey
Robert Henry

Wm. B. Colvin. Seal

New Hanover County } County Court. June Term 1836.

The execution of the within last will and Testament of William B. Colvin was exhibited to Court and proved by Hanson M. Colvin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; at the same time Edmund A. Haws qualified as Executor thereof.

Witness
Thos. J. Davis. Cky