

Sealed, published and declared by the said Anthony Bourdieu
to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at
his request in his presence do subscribe our names by writings
Heute
Anthony ^{his} Bourdieu
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Wm Arthur Bourdeaux
John A. Allen

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County Court } March Term 1853

The execution of this will is duly proven by the Oaths of Arthur Bourdeaux and the Subscribing witnesses Thereto. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the same is the last Will & Testament of Anthony Bourdeaux deceased & as such ordered to be read & filed
Dated

Ann Brooks Clark

The last will & testament of Jesse W. Semmelt
Of the Town of Wilmington of New Hanover & State of North
Carolina being of sound mind & memory but of feeble
health. Considering of the uncertainty of my earthly Existence
I do make and declare this my last will & Testament in
Manner and form following, That is to say, First My Executor
(hereafter named) shall provide for my body a decent
burial, and pay all funeral Expence Together with my Just
Debts to whomsoever owing out of the first Monies that may
Come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate
(Second), I devise and give to my son Albert W. Semmelt Five
dollars I give and devise to my son James W. Semmelt Five
dollars. I give and devise to my son Jesse F. Semmelt Five
dollars I give and devise to my wife Mary Ann Semmelt one
dollar (Third) I will and devise to Rebecca Potter of the
Town of Wilmington and county & state above named the
proceeds of my Interest in the lot of Land and bower
of Rachael Mason in the south part of the Town of
Wilmington as the said John Owen Simmell well
more fully show (Fourth) I give and devise to the
said Rebecca Potter the house and Lot of Land where
I now reside in the Eastern part of the Town of
Wilmington and in the McNa Survey bounded

by McRae & Miller Streets about three quarters of a lot
 I devise this house and lot to her during her natural life
 for her sole use and benefit, and after her death
 I devise the said house and lot to my beloved sister
 Sophia W Casiday and her heirs. I also devise to Rebecca
 Potter, all my household and kitchen furniture, and
 all my notes and accounts, monies, and everything which
 I may be possessed of at my death. My Executor
 hereafter named shall sell my interests in the lot
 or house as above named and after paying all
 expenses, then pay the balance of proceeds over to
 Rebecca Potter as before named. and lastly
 I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend S. W. West
 of the Town of Wilmington & County & State aforesaid
 my lawfull Executor, to all intents and purposes to
 execute this my last Will & Testament according to
 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
 Jesse W. Summitt do hereunto set my hand and seal,
 This the Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord
 one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three
 Signed sealed published and delivered
 by the said Jesse W. Summitt to be his last
 Will & Testament in the presence of us
 who at his request and in his presents
 do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
 J. J. Gilchrist
 Sylvester Pettaway

Jesse W. Summitt Seal

(State of North Carolina)
 New Hanover County Court } March Term 1853
 The Execution of this will is
 duly proved in open Court by the oath of J. J.
 Gilchrist & Sylvester Pettaway the subscribing witnesses
 thereto. Whereupon it is considered by the Court
 that the same is the last Will & Testament of
 the said Jesse W. Summitt. Decd and as such, ordered
 to be registered & filed
 Leste Cassin W. Montague Clerk