

In the name of God - Amen - I Jesse Walker of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say, - First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah A. Walker my house and plantation with the privileges thereto pertaining, such as fire wood, fence timber &c. by her to be held and enjoyed during her natural life. I also give to her two Cows & Calves, two Sows and pigs, and two beds and furniture. All the rest of my estate both real and personal consisting of negroes, lands, stock of all description household and kitchen furniture, with the exception of that devised above, to be sold at my decease, and after the payment of my lawful debts, it is my will and desire that my four youngest children viz. William A. Walker, Mary C. Walker, Chester C. and Jesse D. Walker be educated, and supported out of the proceeds of my estate, until the youngest arrives at the age of twenty one years, then the balance if any to be equally divided between all my heirs.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Jones my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according 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 Walker do hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jesse Walker
to be his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence do
subscribe our names as witnesses
thereby
Robt. Miller
John A. Jones.

Whereas I Jesse Walker have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date on the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty two and have thereby made sundry devises and bequests according to the then existing circumstances of my estate, but which circumstances having now materially changed I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken and construed as a part

herf. I will and direct that my wife Sarah A. Walker and her children shall have one year's provision.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth July 1862.

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jess Walker to be a codicil or part of his last will and testament, in presence of us.

Jesse Walker Seal

Robt. Miller

James C. Walker

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court. Sept. Term 1862

This paper purporting, purporting to be and contain the last will and testament of Jesse Walker decd. is exhibited in Court by John Jones the Executor therein named, and is proved, as well as the codicil, by the oaths of Robt. Miller and John A. Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it is considered by the Court, that the same is the last will of said Walker in every respect, and sufficient to carry the bequests therein made. At the same time John Jones the executor therein named, appeared and qualified as such.

Teste Saml. R. Printing Clerk
Jm. P. Hoodby Dy. Clk.

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County

I Hardy Croom of said State and County being of sound mind & memory & considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make publish & declare this paper writing as my last will and testament, in manner & form following hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st. it is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executor & funeral expenses.

Item 2^d. I give & bequeath to my four daughters Sarah C. Murry, Rebecca S. Croom, Hester C. Allers and Amanda M. Murry the following named slaves Andron Silra Peter Hannah Robert Jane and Ellick & their increase after the death of my wife Esther Croom should she out live myself.

Item 3^d. I give & bequeath to my two sons James C. Croom and Asa S. Croom to James C. One bed &stead & bolster and Asa S. one bed &stead & furniture.