

I, John Black of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say:-

First- That my executor shall pay my debts out of such monies as shall come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item- I give and bequeath to my friend Dr. J. P. Seavey, all of my medicines, surgical instruments and shop furniture and books and my horse (if there is two he is to have choice)

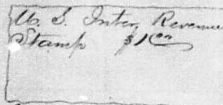
I give and bequeath all the remainder of my property to my nephew Archibald D. Black and to my niece Mary M. Black. And, lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Dr. J. P. Seavey my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of December 1863.

Witness

James R. Newkirk
Thomas Browne

John Black 



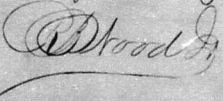
State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, June Term, 1866.

This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Black deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Dr. J. P. Seavey the Executor therein named, and the due execution of the same by the said John Black, is proved by the oath and examination of James R. Newkirk one of the subscribers thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said John Black, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon the said Dr. J. P. Seavey, Executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law.

Teste

 Clerk.