

In the name of God. Amen. Wilmington N.C. 185.

I John Will Sauls of Anderson County in the State of North Carolina, being through the Mercy of God, of Sound Mind and Memory, do make, publish, declare and Ordain this and this only to be my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made, The Lord have mercy on my Soul for Christ sake! In the first place, I give, grant, will and devise unto my good friends David McSutere and William S. Ashe, their heirs and assigns all my property, real, personal, and mixed, to be held nevertheless by them in trust for the benefit and advantage of my Sister Mary Bourdeau and Margaret Sauls, so that they may Annually receive all the interest and profits arising from my estate, and a receipt given by them either jointly or Separately with or without the consent of their husbands shall be a full release and acquittance of my trustees from all liability and responsibility whatsoever.

In the second place; It is my wish and desire that any interest in my estate, which either of my above mentioned Sisters may have under this will, shall on her decease pass to her children if she leaves any, but if either should die leaving no ~~issue~~ heirs of her body, her interest shall pass to and be vested in the survivor or the heirs of her body.

In the third place; It is my will and desire that if the proportionate share in the profits of my estate should be insufficient to support and to make comfortable either of my Sisters, the trustees be empowered to sell and dispose of any property I may leave to make her comfortable.

In the fourth place; I nominate, constitute and appoint my good friends David McSutere & William S. Ashe my Executors, with full powers to manage my estate in any manner, which in their Judgment may be for the best. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal February 15<sup>th</sup> 1860

In presence of  
J. J. Armstrong  
David Tutrel

John W. Sauls (Seal)

28  
State of North Carolina  
Tyrone County Court June Term 1860.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of John H. Sauls. is exhibited in open Court. by D. McEntire one of the executors therein named & offered for probate. And is duly proved by the oath of J. S. Armstrong & David Martin both of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And as such considered by the Court to be & contain the last will & Testament of John H. Sauls. in every respect and sufficient to carry the bequests therein made Let the same be registered & filed.

At the same time David McEntire & William S. Ashe the executors therein named appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified according to law

Test Amos R. Bunting clk.