

State of North Carolina December Term
New Hanover County Court. 1851

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Benjamin O. Moore, is exhibited in open Court and duly proven by the oath of Alfred S. Moore one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, Whereupon it is considered by the Court and adjudged, that the same is the last Will and Testament of Benjamin O. Moore and is such sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed and is hereby ordered to be recorded and filed as such.

Whereupon William S. Larkin, the Executor therein named, is duly qualified as such.

Date

J. S. Marshall Clerk
By J. S. Marshall Clerk
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In the name of God Amen. I John J. Newton of New Hanover County State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, praised be God for the same, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, while I have strength and capacity to do so, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, and first I commit my soul unto the hands of my creator who gave it and my body to the earth, and as for my worldly estate wherein it has pleased God to interest me with, I dispose the same as followeth. So long as Mary J. Newton remains single and during her life time I give and bequeath to her, the said property. Fifty acres of land and which she lives with house and furniture, also fifty acres of land joining the above mentioned land, commencing at a gum tree and then following the drain to a live oak on the River shore, said drain divides my land from James Newtons land, this land I purchased from Edward Newton Jr. I also give and bequeath to Mary J. Newton the following slaves, boy Amos, girls Francis & Sarah during her life time, and at her death or marriage it is to be equally divided to among the surviving heirs, that is James J. Newton, Ann M. Craig & Pondered J. Newton, should either of the three named heirs die first, then said property is to be divided with either of the three that lives the longest. I also give and bequeath to my deceased sister Elizabeth Burris her heirs and assigns one Spanish milled dollars.

In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and Seal this the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one in presence of
Alfred Craig
William J. Newton
John J. Newton Seal

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 S. Newton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; Whereupon
 it is considered and adjudged by the Court, that the same is
 the last will and testament of said John S. Newton, and is such
 sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed, and is ordered
 to be recorded and filed. Teste

L. N. Marsteller Clerk
 By S. W. Dickson Dy. Clk

In the name of God Amen
 I Joseph S. Sintas of the town of Wilmington of the County
 of New Hanover of the State of North Carolina, being sound
 and healthy in mind, although weak and feeble in body,
 knowing the uncertainty of life but the certainty of death
 and being desirous so to arrange my worldly affairs, that upon
 my death my creditors may receive ample justice,
 and my heirs be put to no more expense or trouble,
 make and ordain this my last Will and
 Testament, and the disposition I wish made of my estate
 after my decease -

- 1st My executor hereafter named is requested to see that my
 body is decently interred -
- 2nd It is my will that my Executor first see that all my debts
 are paid excepting those out of date -
- 3rd In paying my debts it is my will that my personal property
 be taken first with the exception of my two negroes John and
 Sarah, which slaves I have given to my son Joseph
 & will the same remain to him of my estate without them be-
 ing sufficient to satisfy my debts -
- 4th It is my wish that my real estate or so much of it as is sufficient
 to pay my debts be sold and
- 5th It is my will that after my debts are all paid & all my affairs
 settled in settling my estate are defrayed, that my executor
 make the following disposition of my remaining property
 First One dollar is to be paid out of my estate to my daughter Ann
 G. Peterson -
- Secondly. It is my will that all property either personal or real
 remaining after the execution of this my aforesaid will, includ-
 ing the two slaves herein before mentioned, should they remain