

and seal this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty two
Signed & sealed in the presence of
O. Fennell Jr
W. L. Fennell

Wm Croom Seal

State of North Carolina

Surry County Court June Term 1864.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of William Croom deceased is exhibited in open Court and offered for probate by John Jones, and the due execution thereof is proved by oaths of O. Fennell Jr one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be and contain the last will and Testament of Wm Croom, and sufficient to convey the property therein in signature & further apprising to the satisfaction of the Court that A Mr Squall the Executor therein named is dead. John Jones was therefore duly qualified as administrator of said Croom with the will annexed, by taking the oath prescribed by law. Let the same be recorded and filed -

Test / Sam'l R. Purting Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I John W Marshall
of the State of North Carolina and of Surry County,
being of sound mind and good memory, blessed be
God do this 16th of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two
make and publish this my last will and Testament
in manner following, that is to say, I give to the
heirs of little Susan Davis Applewhite deceased fifty
dollars to be equally divided among them, and
to Sister Wilson W Prudger wife of James W Prudger
I give all my Negroes, and lands, stock, of all
kinds, & slaves held and retained furniture, to
hold her lifetime, and then to go to the heirs of
her body. My just debts and funeral expenses
to be paid first of all and then the balance to be
divided as I have above written.
And I hereby make and Ordain my friend James
R Corbett Executor of this my last will & Testament
as witness whereof I the said John W Marshall here

to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal
 John W Marshall *(Seal)*
 Signed Sealed published and declared by the said
 John W Marshall the Testator as his last will
 Testament, in the presence of us, who were
 present at the time of signing and sealing
 thereof
 Mrs J Corbett
 J W Corbett.

State of South Carolina

Pennington County Court June Term 1864
 This paper, writing purporting to be the last will & testament
 of John W Marshall is exhibited in open Court, and offered
 for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof
 is proved by the oath of J W Corbett one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by
 the Court, to be and contain the last will & testament
 of said John W Marshall - and sufficient to
 convey the property therein bequeathed, let the same
 be recorded and filed James R Corbett the
 Executor named in the above will comes into Court
 and relinquishes his Executorship, whereupon James
 D Prudger qualified as administrator
 with the will annexed.

Test S M R Putting Clerk

I Catharine Henry of the County of New Hanover and
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
 - only bes Considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
 do make and declare this my last will & testament in
 manner and form following that is to say
 First That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for
 my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
 relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses
 together with my just debts whatsoever and to whomsoever
 owing out of the monies that may first come into his
 hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
 Next I give and bequeath one thousand dollars to be raised
 out of my estate either by hiring out or selling some
 of my negroes (if necessary) to be expended for board &
 tuition & to educate my grand children viz Mary
 Cornelius George William and Engold McMullan young
 1st Children of Henry & Eliza W McMullan. Said money
 to remain in the hands of my executor as Executor
 and trustee and to be paid out by him as required
 for the above purpose.