

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 New Hanover County } June Term, 1867.

This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of James Owen, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Thomas A. Owen, one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said James Owen, is proved by the oath and examination of Mauger London, one of the subscribing witnesses 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 James Owen, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Thomas A. Owen, executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law.

Teste

Wood D. Clerk.

Registered July 16th 1867.
 Wood D. Clerk.

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County, May 15th 1867.

I hereby constitute and ordain this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Annabella Moore, all my property of whatever kind, or wherever situated to her sole use and benefit, except (50) acres of land wherever he may select when he becomes twenty one (21) years of age, so that it may not be cleared or ditched, twenty five (25) acres which must be on the hill, and twenty five (25) acres in Big Lyon, which I hereby give and bequeath to my nephew Bedford Moore. I hereby name my beloved wife Annabella as my executrix. It is furthermore my wish and will that there shall be no venue, or any of my property sold after my death, but that my executrix shall pay my just and lawful debts with the notes and accounts that will be due my estate.

John I. Moore (Seal)

In presence of
 John I. Croom
 W. C. Croom

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County, Sept. Term 1867.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John I. Moore deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Annabella Moore, the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said John I.

Moore, is proved by the oath and examination of John F. Brown and N. R. Brown, both the subscribing witnesses 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 F. Moore, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Annabella Moore, Executrix as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law.

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Teste

W. P. Wood Jr. Clerk.

Registered Nov. 13th 1867.
Wood Jr. Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Joseph Rooks of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being of sound mind and memory and conscious of the shortness of my life do make this my last will and testament, as follows.

1st I request that all my debts be paid out of the first money that come into the hands of my Executor my funeral expenses be paid, if any.

2^d For and in consideration of the faithful services rendered to me by Sarah Rooks, colored woman, from April 1865 to the present time. I give and bequeath unto Sarah Rooks colored woman about fifty acres of land more or less lying in the County and State above written on the West side Moore's Creek beginning on the East side of Point Caswell road where my line cross said road, joining S. P. Rivinbark's land, thence with said line joining said Rivinbark to R. H. Murphy's line thence with my own and said Murphy's line to where it crosses said road thence with and up said road to the beginning. Also I give and bequeath unto the said Sarah Rooks one mule named Mary; also one Cow and Calf and one Sow and pigs, all of which I give and bequeath unto the said Sarah Rooks and the heirs of her body and her assigns forever.

3^d For and in consideration of the natural love and affection I give and bequeath unto my son Archibald P. Rooks the remainder of all my lands, stock of all kinds, farming implements and plantation tools, carts, wagons, buggies household and kitchen furniture, all notes, monies and bonds and all that I may die possessed with.

4th and lastly,
I constitute and appoint my friend Owen Alderman sole