

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court December Term 1843

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Corbett is exhibited for probate in open Court by William McCorbett the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Thomas Corbett is proved by the Oath of John McCorbett 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 & testament of said Thomas Corbett and the same is ordered to be recorded, and filed and thereupon William McCorbett Executor aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by Law

Teste

Saml^r M^r Priestley Clk

In the name of God Amen

I Joshua C. Wright of the Town of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind memory and understanding and knowing the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to settle & have sufficient transfer and capacity to settle and arrange my temporal affairs, do make publish and declare the following as my last Will and Testament—

I give devise and bequeath all my estate property and effects of every nature kind and description to my beloved wife Mary Ann, to be held and enjoyed by her so long as she remains unmarried, and upon her death the being then unmarried, to be divided and distributed among my Children then living, and the descendants of such of my Children as may have died prior to the death of my wife, in such shares and proportions and under such limitations and provisions as my said wife by her last Will and Testament shall declare, direct and appoint, but should my said wife marry again then and upon the happening of that event my estate property and effects shall be divided and distributed equally share and share alike among my wife my Children, and the descendants of such of my Children as may then be dead, such descendants to take per Stirpes and not per Capite; and in the event of the death of my wife she not having married again and the having failed or declined duty to publish a last Will and Testament then and in that event my estate property and effects then remaining shall be divided and distributed among my Children then living, and the descendants of such of them as may then be dead, in such shares and proportions as though I had at that time died intestate.

In many will and I do declare that my wife at any time during the continuance of the estate hereinbefore devised in her may make to any of my Children such limited advancement out of the property so held by her as she may consider judicious and proper for the better preferment and settling of such Child in life; and all such substantial donations as aforesaid to any one of my Children and which would be legally considered as advancements had I died intestate, are to be regarded

as well and charged against such third so advanced upon the division and distribution of my estate in the event of the marriage or intestacy of my wife as before provided for.

I hereby recommend Consulate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Ann sole executrix of this my last will and Testament =

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 18th day of September 1863

Josh G. Wright

Signed, published & delivered by
the said Joshua G. Wright as
his last will & Testament in
our presence

H. H. Wright
Robert Strang

State of North Carolina
Hannover County

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of J. G. Wright is exhibited for probate in Open Court by Mary Ann Wright the executrix therein named and the due execution thereof by J. G. Wright is proved by the Oath of Robert Strang 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 J. G. Wright. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Mary Ann Wright executrix aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the Oath required by law.

Teste

Saml W. Montgomery Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I Ann Louisa of the town of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous whilst I have sufficient strength and capacity to do to arrange and settle my temporal affairs to make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Quince my negro man Jim Crumpson of value and such portion of my household furniture as is hereinafter named.
Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Quince daughter of Mary Quince my negro woman Vidler Mother of Jane Crumpson.
Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Ann McQuince daughter of Mary Quince my negro woman Rash daughter of said Vidler.
Item 4th I give and bequeath unto William E. Foudinor, whom I have adopted into my family the following negroes my negro man Jones Mary Ann her son Mingo, Lucina the daughter of Charles her two children and such other children as the said Lucina may hereafter bear. And I do hereby ratify and confirm to them