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State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court Decr. Term 1856

This paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. J. Loving is exhibited in open Court and offered for Probate, and is duly proved by the oaths of John Larkins and W. B. Newell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be the last Will and Testament of J. J. Loving in every respect and sufficient to convey the bequests therein made, and such ordered to be recorded and filed.

Saml. R. Brunting Clerk.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Joseph Newkirk of State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being of sound mind and memory, but being in feeble health and knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of Death, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:
1st. I give and devise to my beloved Wife, my negro man named Hays, my negro girl Elsie and her boy child Romeo, my negro girl Lucy and her child Elias.

2d. I give and devise to my beloved son Timothy H. R. Newkirk, my negro boy Joshua my negro boy Jim and my boy Elijah.

3d. I give and devise to my beloved son Bryant B. Newkirk my negro boy Thad my negro girl Ann, and my boy Daniel.

4th. In addition to what I have given to my sons Timothy H. R. and Bryant B. in the above mentioned bequests, I give to them in equal parts, my man called and known by the name of Yellow John, to be equally divided between them.

5th. I give and devise to my beloved Daughter, Thankful Bonham, my negro girl, Margareth my negro girl Lury, my girl Bella and my boy Robert.

6th. I devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Ann Vann, my negro girl Cleo, my negro girl Sally and my girl Lura.

7th. The residue of my estate, after paying all my just debts, I give and devise to be equally divided

between my son Timothy H. R. my son Bryant B.
and my daughter Mary Ann.

8th. I nominate, constitute and appoint my
beloved brothers Timothy Newkirk and Henry J. F.
Newkirk, Executors to this my last Will and Testament,
revoking all Wills heretofore by me, at any
time made. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the
seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Joseph Newkirk (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence
of us, who have signed the same as witnesses in
his presence, and by his request

James H. Alderman (Seal)
Joseph S. Ward (Seal)

State of North Carolina } December Term 1850.
New Hanover County }

This paper writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Newkirk is
produced in open Court, by Henry Newkirk the
executor therein named and offered for probate, and the
same is duly proved by the oath of James H. Alderman
and Joseph S. Ward, both the subscribing witnesses thereto
and as such considered by the Court, to be and contain
the last Will of said Joseph Newkirk in every res-
pect, and sufficient to convey the property therein
bequeathed, and as such ordered to be recorded and
filed, at the same time Henry Newkirk the exe-
cutor therein named appeared in open Court & was
duly qualified as such according to Law.

Samuel R. Bunting Clerk