

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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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

executed to this my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal
this 26th day of June 1867.

Joseph Rooks (Seal)

Signed and sealed in
presence of us
Daniel McAllister
Daniel C. Pland

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Sept. Term, 1867.
This paper purporting to be the last will and test-
ament of Joseph Rooks deceased, is exhibited for probate
in open Court, by Owen Alderman the Executor therein
named, and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph
Rooks is proved by the oath and examination of Daniel
McAllister and Daniel C. Pland, both the subscribing
witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court,
that the said paper purporting, and every part thereof,
is the last will and testament of the said Joseph Rooks,
and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
And thereupon the said Owen Alderman, executor as
aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by taking the oath
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C. J. Wood Jr. Clerk.

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