

State of North Carolina

Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State aforesaid,
being of sound and disposing mind and of full age and
in bodily health, do make, publish, and declare this my
last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, hereby
revoking and making void, all other wills and testaments
by me at any time heretofore made.

rect, that my executor hereinafter named, shall pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses, out of the first monies that shall come into his hands as part and parcel of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my three children, Jesse, Jonah and Francis Marion Bloodworth, my negro slave Clara to them and their heirs forever, the said girl to be sold by my executor after my death, and the proceeds of the sale, be equally divided between my said three children, share and share alike.

three children, I.e. Sonah, and Francis Marion Bloodworth all my household and kitchen furniture, the same to be sold by my executor, and the proceeds of the sale, to be equally divided, between my said three children, I.e. Sonah and Francis Marion Bloodworth, share and share alike.

I give, devise and bequeath to my said three children, Jesse, Conah and Francis Marion Bloodworth, all the rest and residue of my property, of every kind and nature and description whatsoever, to them and their heirs forever, share and share alike, after the payment of all my just debts. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Andrew D. Westbrook, my sole executor, to execute this my last will and Testament, to all intents and purposes. In witness whereof, the said Jacob Bloodworth, hath hereunto set my hand and seal, the 2nd day September A. D. 1858.

Seah ^{her} X Bloodworth (Seal
mark)

signed, sealed and published by the said Sarah
Hoodnorth, in our presence, to be her last will & tes-
tament, and we, at her request, and in pursuance, have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Done & Signed
P. F. Webb

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County Court. December Term, 1858.
This paper writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Leah Bloodworth is exhibited in open Court, and offered for probate, and is duly sworn upon the oaths of Samuel R. Sumting and J. F. Webb, subscribing witnesses thereto, and it is therefore considered by the Court, to be and contain the last Will & Testament of the said Leah Bloodworth, in every respect, and sufficient to convey the bequests therein made, and it is ordered to be registered. At the same time Andrew J. Westbrook, the executor therein named, appeared in Court and was duly qualified as such, according to law.
Saml. R. Sumting, Clerk.

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