

deposition of Marshall R Wilkings of the City of New York, touching & concerning what he may know about the last will and testament of James Come deceased. And that you take such deposition in writing, and return the same closed up, under your hand and a seal, to my said Court, to be held for the County aforesaid, on the second Monday in February next, at the Court House in Wilmington, together with this writ, Witness Thomas F Davis Clerk of the said Court at Wilmington the 15th day of January, A.D. 1819.

Thomas F Davis. Clk

The execution of this Commission appears by certain Schedules hereto annexed.

badwallader, J bolden

Court

New York. Jpt.

The deposition of Marshall R Wilkings of the City of New York, a witness examined on oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, on the twenty fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, at the Mayors office in the City Hall of the City of New York, by badwallader, J bolden, Mayor of the said City, by virtue of a Commission issuing out of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, to him directed, for the examination of the said Marshall R Wilkings, touching and concerning what he may know about the last will and testament of James Come deceased. The said Marshall R Wilkings deposes and saith, that he resides in the City of New York, that he is by occupation a Merchant, that he is fifty four years of age. That he knew James Come late of the City of New York, deceased, that he was present, and did see the said James Come sign and execute on the day the same was dated at the City of New York aforesaid, the instrument now exhibited to the said Marshall R Wilkings, at this the time of his examination, which is specified by the signature of the Commissioner, to have been so exhibited, by a writing thereon to that effect; which said instrument purports to be the last will and testament of the said James Come. That he the said Marshall R Wilkings at the request of the said James Come, and in his presence and in the presence of George Cameron the other, subscribing witness to the said instrument, subscribed the same with his name as witness to the execution of the same by the said James Come. And that he the said Marshall R Wilkings did see the said George Cameron, who he well knew, also subscribe his name, at the request of the said James Come as a witness to the execution of the said instrument, by the said James Come. And that the said James did then and there in the presence and hearing of the

deponent and of the said George Cameron, sign, seal, publish
and declare the said instrument to be his last will and Testam-
ent, and the said Marshall R Wilkings further, depose and
swear, that the said James Come deceased, at the time he so signed,
sealed, published and declared the said instrument as his last will
and testament, was at this deponent, doth verily, believe of sound
disposing mind and memory, in
Sworn this 25. day of January } Marshall R Wilkings
1819, before me }
James Wallacer, J. Golden. Come }

State of North Carolina } County Court
New Hanover, County } February Term 1819

The within will of James Come was exhibited
to Court and proved by the vouchers thereto annexed and ordered
to be recorded. John H Burgoin and John R Landon renounced
their right as Executors, and Mary Come the widow of said
James Come having renounced her right to the administration
James I Green was appointed administrator, cum testamentis
executor.

Witness
Thos^d H Davis. Clk

North Carolina

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Samuel Portevent, being sick and weak in body, but of sound
mind and memory, thank be to God, do make this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all wills
by me heretofore made, and I do hereby declare this to be and contain
my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave
it, and my body, to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter, named.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Ruth all my per-
sonal estate after my just debts are paid, except what is hereafter
otherwise disposed of in this my will.

I give, devise and bequeath to my said dearly beloved wife
Ruth, and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, all my lands and
tenements; and for want of such issue then I give, devise and bequeath
all my lands and tenements to my two brothers James & Joseph Portevent
and my sister, Hester Portevent, to them, their heirs and assigns forever,
to be equally divided amongst them.

I give and bequeath to my servant, man Edward Clark, the six cows and