

In the name of God, Amen; I, Ann Munce
 of New Hanover County, and State of North Carolina,
 being of sound mind and memory, and taking into con-
 sideration the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death,
 do this day think proper to make and publish this my last Will
 and Testament. I give and bequeath unto my friends
 James Kerr and Bryant Newkirk, one half to James
 Kerr and the other half, to Bryant Newkirk, and to their heirs
 and assigns forever. I do hereby nominate and
 appoint my worthy friend James Kerr to this my last
 Will and Testament. This the 21st day of August, in the year
 of our Lord, 1855.
 Signed and sealed and
 acknowledged in the
 presence of

Ann ^{her} X Munce (Seal)
 mark

John Black
 J. R. Newkirk

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court. March Term, 1857.

This paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Ann Munce, is exhibited in Open Court, and offered for probate
 and is duly proved by the oaths of both the subscribing witnesses
 thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be contain the last
 Will and Testament of said Ann Munce, and sufficient to convey
 the property therein bequeathed. At the same time James Kerr
 was duly qualified thereto; let the same be recorded & filed.

Teste

Saml. H. Brantley clk.

I, Mary M. Fairchilds, of the Town of Wilmington, in the County of
 New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and mem-
 ory, but of feeble health. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do
 make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and
 form following:

First - It is my will that my executor, hereafter named, shall provide
 for my body a decent burial. And pay all my funeral expenses, together
 with all my just debts, to whomsoever owing, out of the money that
 may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.
 Secondly - After all my just debts shall have been paid I give and
 bequeath to my beloved daughter, Amanda M. Callis, my morris
 Pinah and her child Callis. Also give to Amanda M. Callis

my daughter, the house and lot where I now live, on Fourth Street, in the Town of Wilmington, fronting on Fourth Street, about fifty five feet, running back one hundred and ten feet, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, for her own use, for her natural life, and after her death to her children.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Luella Fairchild Callis, my negroes Susan and John.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son George M. Finley, my negro, boy Tom, and also I give him my small house and lot on Fourth St. in the Town of Wilmington, fronting on Fourth Street, about fifty five feet, running back about two hundred and ten feet. I also give to him two hundred dollars in cash, if so much shall be in the hands of my executor after settling up the estate. If not that amount, then such portion of the said amt. as may be in his hands. To be paid over to him as soon as my executor can collect, and settle up the estate. And if the said George M. Finley shall die without heirs, then my wish is the same shall go to his mother Amanda M. Callis, if living, and if dead, to her children.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Daughter Margaret M. Conny, my negroes Melly, Mary and child Cornelius, and all their increase forever. I also give to my Grand Daughters Margaret M. Conny my house and lot on the corner of Fourth and Orange Streets, in the Town of Wilmington, fronting on fourth street, about fifty five feet, and on Orange Street about one hundred and ten feet, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. I also give to my Grand Daughter M. M. Conny, my Piano, one sofa, one table and bed furniture belonging to them. Also, I give to her all the kitchen furniture, Cook stove, and fixtures. And all the balance of my furniture herein not named, I give to my daughter Amanda M. Callis.

Sixth, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter son Walter H. Conny, my negro boy Washington.

Seventh, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter son Edgar F. Conny, my negro boy Richard.

Eighth, I give and bequeath to John R. Conny, my Grand daughter's husband, my negroes Nepton and Eliza for his sole benefit for ever. And my will is, that after my death my executor hereafter named, shall, as soon as possible collect all debts due me by bonds, notes, accounts, or any other way, and all property, if any not last fore named and dispose of the same. And after paying all expenses attending the settlement of this estate, then the balance

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if, any, I wish paid over to my beloved daughter Amanda
M. Collins.

And lastly. I do hereby appoint John R. Coney, my
Grand daughters husband, Sole executor of this my
last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills
by me made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this the Twentieth day of February, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and
fifty seven.

signed, sealed, published and declared

by the above named Mary. M

Fairchild to be her last Will

and Testament, in the presence of us
who, at her request, and in her presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto.

Mary Fairchild (seal)

Jas. H. Moody
J. M. West.

State of North Carolina

Wake County Court. June Term, 1857.

This paper writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament
of Mary Fairchild, was exhibited in open Court, & offered for
probate, and is duly proved by the oath of both the
subscribing witnesses thereto. And as such, considered by
the Court, to be and contain the last Will and Testament
of said Mary Fairchild, and as such sufficient to convey
the bequests therein made. At the same time John R.
Coney, the executor therein named, appeared in open Court
and was duly qualified as such, according to law

Teste
Saml R. Bunting clerk,