

In the Name of God Amen

Mary Murphy of the County of New Hanover in the state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, (blessed be God) do this the 4th day of April A.D. 1844 make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, in manner and form as follows. First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Granddaughter Mary B. Murphy daughter of my son James Murphy, a negro girl ^{named} Bibby about Eight years of age Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Granddaughter Mary B. Murphy daughter of my son Patrick Murphy, a negro girl named Cynthia about two years of age I leave all the rest and residue of my property to be equally divided among my four sons and wish my son James to have Andrew in his share.

I hereby constitute & appoint my son Patrick Murphy Executor to this my last will & Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator to be her last will and Testament

Mary Murphy (seal)

in presence of us who have signed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of each other

James L. Corbett

E. C. McMillan

Feb 2nd 1852. I Mary Murphy of New Hanover County N.C. make this Codicil to my last will & Testament 1st I give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Mary Ann daughter of Archd. Murphy, Negro child of Mary & Andrew or her value in money

2nd I give & bequeath unto my sons David & Patrick each the sum of one hundred & seventy five dollars to be equal with my other sons for what I paid for Trains & portes

Signed sealed &

Mary Murphy (seal)

published in presence of us

G. J. Murphy
Robt. H. Tate

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State of North Carolina Court of Chancery & Master Sessions
New Hanover County June Term 1853

The foregoing paper writing is exhibited in open Court for probate. The execution thereof is duly proven by the oath of James L Corbett one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who testifies that the Testator was of sound mind & memory at the making thereof, whereupon it is adjudged by the Court that the same is the last will & Testament of Mary Murphy deceased and sufficient to pass to property therein bequeathed. At the same the annexed Codicil is duly proven by the oath of Robert N Tate and it is adjudged that the same is a part of said last will & Testament. Both the said last will & Testament and the Codicil are ordered to be recorded.

Patrick Murphy the Executor therein named is qualified.
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In the name of god Amen
I Harriett Laspyne of the county of New Hanover State of North Carolina do ordain make and publish this my last Will & Testament; And I hereby revoke annul and cancel all wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

Item 1st

I give and bequeath & devise to my son William H Laspyne all my real and personal estate, to the said William and his heirs Executors and administrators, with the exception of the specific devises and bequeaths to be hereafter made.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my grand daughter Harriett Laspyne a certain portion of my real estate (land) sufficient for a building lot - the said land or lot to be laid off by my son William, as to him it shall seem best - out of the land heretofore therein devised to him - to the west of the house and lot now occupied by me.

Item 3rd I bequeath to my grand daughter Rebecca Laspyne one bed and bedstead.

Item 4th I bequeath to my grand son Bernard Laspyne all my silver spoons marked with his initials or name.

I hereby appoint my son William Laspyne Executor to this my last will & Testament.
Witness my hand & seal this 12th day of Aug^r 1852