

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
New Hanover County } March Term 1863.
This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Mr. Lippman decd. is exhibited for probate in open Court by Jacob Syon & Simon Anathaw, than the Executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mr. Lippman is proved by the oath and examination of Eli H. Hall one of 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 Mr. Lippman, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said Jacob Syon and Simon Anathaw, Executors as aforesaid, duly qualify as such by taking the oath required by law. It is further ordered by the Court, that the said Executors be and are hereby authorized and instructed to sell the perishable property of the testator or such property as may be liable to deterioration, after having made an effort to notify the father of the testator.
Teste Saml. R. Brimley Clerk
for (Wood) Dy. Clk.

In the name of God, Amen.
I Mary Norton of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, and being aware of the uncertainty of life, do make, declare and publish, this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. And first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the earth to be interred in a decent manner, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of the same as followeth.
Item 1st. It is my will and desire that my Executor herein after named shall pay all of my just and lawful debts.
Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William S. Norton my slave Mahala and all her increase to him after this date, during the term of his natural life, and in the event of his present wife Sarah Norton surviving him, then I give and bequeath the said slave Mahala and all her increase born after this date to her the said Sarah Norton wife of my said son William

I Newton during her widowhood, and in the event of her marriage again after the death of her said husband William S. Newton, or in the event of her death without marriage again after the death of her said husband, then to my three daughters Susan K. Craig and Sarah R. Grierson and Ann E. Newton and their heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my kind and affectionate daughter who has nursed me tenderly & affectionately Ann E. Newton and her heirs forever all my real estate, which consists of about twenty acres of land whereon I now reside. And I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann E. Newton during the term of her natural life my slaves Adams and Sarah Ann, and all the increase of the said slave Mary Ann, born after this date, and after the death of my said daughter Ann E. Newton, then to such children as she may leave surviving her, forever, but in the event of my said daughter Ann E. Newton dying without leaving any children surviving her, then I give and bequeath the said slaves Adam and Sarah Ann and all the increase of the said slave Sarah Ann born after this date, to be equally divided among my son William S. Newton and my daughters Susan K. Craig and Sarah R. Grierson and their heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann E. Newton my faithful and trusty slave Blinda during the term of her natural life, that is of the said Ann E. Newton and in the event of the death of my said daughter Ann E. Newton before the death of the said slave Blinda, then I give and bequeath the said Blinda to my son William S. Newton and his heirs forever. And it is my urgent wish and desire that that the said Blinda shall be treated kindly on account of her faithful services to me. I give and bequeath also unto my beloved daughter Ann E. Newton, and her heirs forever, all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susan K. Craig during the term of her natural life, my slaves Caledonia and Malina and all their increase born after this date, and after her death then I give and bequeath the said slaves Caledonia and Malina and their increase born after this date unto the children of my said daughter Susan K. Craig, lawfully begotten or to be begotten.

May 3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William S. Newton as trustee, for the benefit of my beloved daughter Sarah R. Grierson during the term of her natural life,

my slave Alexander, and it is my wish that he shall as her trustee hire out the said slave Alexander, and pay over to her his annual hire, and after the death of my said daughter Sarah A. Grierson, then I give and bequeath the said slave Alexander to my sons William S. Newton and my daughter Ann C. Newton and Susan K. Craig and their heirs forever.

Step 6th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William S. Newton, and my beloved daughter Ann C. Newton jointly my slave Washington, and in the event of the death of either of them, then to the survivor, and after his or her death as the case may be then to my daughters Susan K. Craig and Sarah A. Grierson and their heirs forever.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved son William S. Newton as my Executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal, this the 16th day of March 1860.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mary Newton as and for her last will & testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Mary Newton (Seal)

John Dawson
J. Baxter

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court March Term 1863.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Newton deceased is offered in open Court for probate by the Executor William S. Newton therein named, and the due execution thereof is proved by the oath of John Dawson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that J. Dawson the other subscribing witness thereto, is dead and his signature being duly proven according to law by John Dawson, the other subscribing witness. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Mary Newton deceased, and let the same be filed and recorded, and thereupon the said William S. Newton was according to law duly qualified as the Executor of said will.

John Dawson
J. Baxter
Saml. R. Bunting Clerk
J. W. Woods Depts. Clerk