

State of North Carolina

Mary Wright of the town of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina do make, publish and declare this paper writing to be and contain my last will and testament:

Item 1. I give to my daughter Mrs. Ann Eliza Meares, for her sole and separate use during her life and after her death in remainder to her children, the following property viz: the lot and store situated on the West side of Front Street in the town of Wilmington, between Market Street and Galies Alley which is part of block 164 - and is at this date occupied by the firm of Hedrick and Ryan

Item 2. I give to my said daughter Mrs. Ann Eliza Meares, in the divison of my estate not herein otherwise disposed of, one sixth, to her sole and separate use.

Item 3. I give to my daughter Mrs. Sarah C. Strong during her life time and after her death in remainder to her children, the following property viz, the lot and store on the North side of Market Street in Wilmington, between Water and Front Streets in block 164 and No. 27 - now occupied by James McCormick - for her sole and separate use and also one sixth part of my estate not herein otherwise disposed of.

Item 4. I give to my daughter Mrs. Susan Bradley Hall during her life time and afterwards in remainder to her children, for her sole and separate use the following property viz, the lot and store on the North side of Market Street in Wilmington, between Water and Front Streets known as No 25, block 164 and also one sixth part of my estate, not herein otherwise disposed of.

Item 5. I give to my daughter Mary Augusta Wright the lot and warehouse fronting on Dock Street in Wilmington, immediately on the rear of and adjoining to the Pilot House extending through from Dock Street to the alley next South of said Street - being in Block 138 also one half of the property known as "Wooster's distillery property" - blocks 43 and 44 - and also one sixth part of my estate not otherwise disposed of herein.

Item 6. I give to my son Adam C. Wright the tract of lands on Wrightsville Sound in New Hainover County, containing fifty three acres, which is known as the summer residence of the late Thomas H. Wright and also one lot in the town of Wilmington, described as the one half of lot No. 2 - Block 207 - also one sixth part of my estate, not otherwise disposed of herein.

Item 7. I give to my son Joshua C. Wright one half of lot No. 1 block 151 in Wilmington on the South side of Market between Water and Front Streets - being the Eastern half of

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said lot - also a tract of land in Robeson County - and also one sixth part of all my estate, not herein otherwise disposed of.

Item 8th. I direct that in the division of my estate, no advancements made to my children are to be accounted for nor is my son and agent Adam E. Wright to be held to any account for money received or paid out between the first of October 1860 and the first of March 1865.

Item 8th. Having asked from Messrs James Anderson, Alfred Martin and others, their assistance in 1865 to divide and allot into equal portions, viz: two for myself and one for each of my aforesaid children, a part of my estate, and the said allotment has been made and the paper has been filed, I do hereby ratify, assent to and confirm the same and declare, that in the special matter to which it relates, it is to be executed as part of my will. The said paper is marked A. and is to be kept carefully as evidence.

Item 9. It is my desire that my estate be divided as nearly equal as possible, and in case there should be a failure in this, by the loss of debts, stocks or other perishable property, by which the allotment of Messrs James Anderson, Alfred Martin and James A. Bradley cannot be executed according to my purpose and to the true intent and meaning of the same, then I direct that the property not specifically disposed of, shall before the division into six parts, be so applied as to produce this equality.

Item 10th. I nominate my friends William B. Giles, Alfred Martin and Adam E. Wright, the executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, published, and declared to be my last will and testament this the 21st of December 1865.

Witness

Charles J. Haigh

Witness

Aug. W. Steel

Mary Wright (seal)

Paper marked A.

State of North Carolina  
New Hanover County

To Mary Wright of Wilmington, State and County aforesaid, We the undersigned Commissioners chosen and empowered by you to divide, after certain reservations embracing your Dwelling house in Wilmington, Offices adjacent and Kitchen furniture, all the estate which you held in your own right as well as that devised to you by the will of your late husband



Thomas H. Wright, between yourself and your six children viz. Mrs. Ann Eliza Mearns, Mrs. Sarah E. Strange, Mrs. Susan Bradley Hall, Mary A. Wright, Adam E. Wright and Joshua G. Wright, did on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1865 proceed as directed as directed by your Commission to divide the said estate into eight parts, of as nearly equal value as possible, and after setting apart, first two shares for yourself, as hereinafter described, made and do hereby make the following appropriations among the above named children, that is to say the Lots No. 2 and No. 6 first herein described and assigned and appropriated to yourself

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| Lot No. 2 consists of the following property valued at \$7467 <sup>38</sup> viz:                                                                      |                     |          |
| Part of Lot No. 1 Block 151 in the Town of Situated on the South side of Market, between Water and Front Streets, now occupied by J. Newman valued at |                     | 4,000.00 |
| Thirteen shares of stock in the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Co. valued at                                                                         |                     | 325.00   |
| Seven shares of stock in the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Co. valued at                                                                        |                     | 210.00   |
| One share of stock in the North Carolina Rail Road Co. valued at                                                                                      |                     | 140.00   |
| Eighteen shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear, considered of no value                                                                             |                     |          |
| One share of stock in the Deep River Navigation Co. considered of no value.                                                                           |                     |          |
| One note of hand executed by James S. Greer's bearing date 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1858 for with interest thereon                                       | \$ 738.<br>270      | 1,008.00 |
| One bond of the Town of Wilmington for                                                                                                                |                     | 100.00   |
| Four shares of stock in the Rock Fish Manufacturing Co. valued at                                                                                     |                     | 840.00   |
| One eighth interest in the following notes, viz.                                                                                                      |                     |          |
| Thos. B. Miller's note of 10 Jan'y. 1860 for                                                                                                          | \$ 1506.66          |          |
| and interest due thereon                                                                                                                              | 527.32              |          |
| making the sum of                                                                                                                                     | \$2033.98           | 254.25   |
| A. M. Maddell's note of 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1865 for                                                                                                 | \$ 246.-            | 30.75    |
| Offred. Horne's note of 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1865 balance                                                                                            | 600.-               | 75.00    |
| North & Daniels note of 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 1865 balance                                                                                             | 184. <sup>50</sup>  | 23.44    |
| One eighth interest in the following notes at 12 mo. payable quarterly in Gold or its equivalent at time of payment, viz.                             |                     |          |
| J. Newman's note of 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 1865 for                                                                                                     | \$ 500.             | 62.50    |
| J. McCormick's note of 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 1865 for                                                                                                  | 1200.               | 150.00   |
| J. M. Augustines note of 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 1865                                                                                                    | 750.                | 93.75    |
| David Aaron's note of 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 1865 balance                                                                                               | 1157. <sup>50</sup> | 144.69   |
| Hedrick & Ryan's note of 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 1865                                                                                                    | 1200.               | 150.00   |
|                                                                                                                                                       |                     | 7467.38  |

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| Amount brought forward             | \$ 1.80 | \$ 7467 38    |
| This lot to receive from Lot No. 7 | 6.85    | 865           |
| and from Lot No. 6.                |         | \$ 7476 03 10 |

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| Lot No 6. valued at \$7482 <sup>58</sup> consists of the following property viz:<br>The Western part of Lot No. 1 Block 158 in the Town of Wilmington situated on the corner of Dock and Water Street and known as the Pilot House, valued at<br>Fourteen shares of stock in the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Co. valued at<br>Seven shares of stock in the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Co. valued at<br>Two shares of stock in the North Carolina Rail Road Co. valued at<br>One share of stock in the Rock Fish Manufacturing Co. valued at<br>Fifteen shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear considered of no value<br>One share of stock in the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Co. considered of no value<br>One Bond of the Town of Wilmington for<br>Four notes of hand executed by J. L. Holmes viz:<br>One note bearing date 19th Jan'y. 1855 for<br>and interest thereon<br>One note bearing date 15th Jan'y. 1860 for<br>and interest thereon<br>One note bearing date 19th Jan'y. 1861 for<br>and interest thereon<br>One note bearing date 1st Octo. 1861 for<br>and interest thereon<br>One eighth interest in the following notes, viz:<br>Thomas C. Miller's note of 10th Jan'y. 1860. for<br>and interest thereon \$527.32 aggregate<br>A. M. Waddell's note of 23rd Sept. 1865 for<br>Alfred Hance's note of 1st Oct. 1865 balance<br>Nathl & Daniels note of 1st Oct. 1865 balance<br>One eighth interest in the following notes at 12 mos. payable quarterly in gold or equivalent at time of payment, viz:<br>J. Kearns's note of 1st Octo. 1865 for<br>J. McCormick's note of 1st Octo. 1865 for<br>J. M. Augustines note of 1st Oct. 1865 for<br>David Jarnis note of 1st Oct. 1865 for<br>Hedrick & Ryan's note of 1st Octo. 1865 for | 4500 00<br>350 00<br>210 00<br>80 00<br>200 00<br><br>100 00<br>150<br>85.91<br>150.00<br>45.95<br>150.00<br>36.75<br>75.00<br>13.88<br>1506.66<br>2033.98<br>246.00<br>600.<br>184.50<br>500.<br>1200.<br>750.<br>1157.50<br>1200.<br><br>62.50<br>150.00<br>93.75<br>144.69<br>150.00<br>\$ 7121 86 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>350 00<br>210 00<br>80 00<br>200 00<br><br>100 00<br>235 91<br>195 95<br>186 75<br>88 88<br>254 24<br>30 75<br>75 00<br>23 44<br><br>62 50<br>150 00<br>93 75<br>144 69<br>150 00<br>\$ 7121 86 |
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Am't. brought forward-

One note of hand executed by Sul<sup>o</sup>. A. Wright bearing date 10<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1860 for  
and interest thereon

One note of hand executed by S. Baxter bearing date 9<sup>th</sup> Octo. 1854 for  
and interest thereon

This lot to pay to Lot No. 2

\$ 7,131.88  
23.92  
98.92  
145.50  
106.60  
252.10  
\$ 7,482.88  
6.75  
\$ 7,476.00

No. 1. is appropriated to Joshua I. Wright valued at

and consists of the following described property, viz.

Part of Lot No. 1 Block 157 in the town of Wilmington,

situated on the South Side of Market between Water

and Front Streets now occupied by F. M. Augustine, valued at

One piece or parcel of land situated in Robeson County valued at

Thirteen shares of stock in the Wilmington and Weldon

Rail Road Company valued at

Seven shares of stock in the Wilmington and Manchester

Rail Road Company valued at

One share of stock in the North Carolina Rail Road

Company valued at

Two shares of stock in the Rock Fish Manufacturing

Company valued at

Eighteen shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear

considered of no value.

One share of stock in the Deep River Navigation

Company considered of no value

One note of hand executed by John S. James and

endorsed by Geo. Copan and Tho. C. McShenny bearing date

6<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1854 for \$500. and interest thereon

One note of hand executed by John Bishop bearing date

1<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>o</sup>. 1861 for

and interest thereon

One eighth interest in the following notes and the interest

due thereon, viz:

Thomas C. Miller's note of 10<sup>th</sup> July. 1860 for

Interest due thereon 55<sup>th</sup> 32 making

A. M. Waddell's note of 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1865 balance due thereon

Alfred Horre's note of 1<sup>st</sup> Octo. 1865 for

North and Daniels' note of 1<sup>st</sup> Octo. 1865 balance due

One eighth interest in the following notes bearing date 1<sup>st</sup> Octo.

1865 at 12 mos. payable quarterly in Gold or equivalent at

time of payment viz:

J. Newman's note for

\$ 7,599.32  
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40.00  
400.00  
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312.50  
75.56  
388.00  
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2033.98  
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600.  
187.50  
62.  
\$ 7,060.00



Amount brought forward  
 J. McCormick's note for \$1200.  
 D. M. Augustine's note for 750.  
 David Aaron's note balance due \$1157.50  
 Hedrick & Ryan's note for 1200.

\$7060.88  
 15000.00  
 9375  
 14469.00  
 15000  
 7599.32  
 12329.00  
 7476.03

This lot to pay to Lot No. 4 \$34.96  
 and to Lot No. 5 88.33

No. 3 is appropriated to Mrs. Susan Bradley Hall valued at \$589.38 and consists of the following described property, viz.  
 The lot and store situated on the North side of Market Street in the town of Wilmington between Water and Front Streets known as No. 25 and now occupied by David Aaron being part of Lots No. 4 and 5 Block 164 valued at \$6000.00  
 Fifteen shares of stock in the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company valued at 325.00  
 Eight shares of stock in the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company valued at 240.00  
 One share of stock in the North Carolina Rail Road Company valued at 400.00  
 Eighteen shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear considered of no value.

One eighth interest in the following notes and the interest due thereon viz.  
 Thos. C. Miller's note of 10th Jan'y. 1860 for \$1506.66  
 and interest due thereon \$527.32 aggregate \$2033.98  
 A. M. Waddell's note of 25th Sept. 1865 for \$246.  
 Alfred Horre's note of 1st Oct. 1865 balance due \$600.  
 North & Daniels note of 1st Oct. 1865 balance due \$187.50  
 One eighth interest in the following notes bearing date 1st Oct. 1865 at 12 mo. payable quarterly in Gold or its equivalent at time of payment viz.

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J. Spuman's note for \$500.  
 J. McCormick's note for 1200.  
 D. M. Augustine's note for 750.  
 David Aaron's note balance due 1157.50  
 Hedrick & Ryan's note for 1200.

6250.00  
 15000.00  
 9375  
 14469  
 15000  
 7589.38

This lot to pay to No. 4 \$26.70  
 and to No. 8 86.65

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 7476.03

Account of Lot No. 4

No. 4 is appropriated to Mrs. Sarah C. Strange valued at \$7,414.37 and consists of the following described property, viz.

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| The lot and store situated on the North side of Market Street in the Town of Wilmington between Water and Front Streets known as No. 27 and now occupied by James McCormick being part of lots No. 4 and 5 Block 164 valued at | \$5,000.00 |
| Twenty six shares of stock in the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company valued at                                                                                                                                            | 650.00     |
| Eight shares of stock in the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company valued at                                                                                                                                             | 240.00     |
| One share of stock in the North Carolina Rail Road Co. valued at                                                                                                                                                               | 40.00      |
| Eighteen shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear considered of no value                                                                                                                                                       |            |
| Two shares of stock in the Rock Fish Manufacturing Company valued at                                                                                                                                                           | 400.00     |
| One share of stock in the Western Plank Road Company considered of no value.                                                                                                                                                   |            |
| One Bond of the Town of Wilmington for                                                                                                                                                                                         | 100.00     |
| One eighth interest in the following notes and the interest due thereon, viz.                                                                                                                                                  |            |
| Thos. C. Miller's note of 10th Jan'y. 1860 for \$1506.66 and interest due \$527.32 aggregate \$2033.98                                                                                                                         | 2574.24    |
| A. M. Maddell's note of 25th Sept. 1865 for \$246.                                                                                                                                                                             | 30.75      |
| Alfred Horre's note of 9th Octo. 1865 balance due \$600                                                                                                                                                                        | 75.00      |
| North & Daniel's note of 1st Octo. 1865 balance due \$187.50                                                                                                                                                                   | 23.44      |
| One eighth interest in the following notes bearing date 1st Octo. 1865 at 12 mo <sup>o</sup> , payable quarterly in Gold or its equivalent at the time of payment viz.                                                         |            |
| J. Newman's note for \$500.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 62.50      |
| Geo. McCormick's note for "1200.                                                                                                                                                                                               | 150.00     |
| F. W. Augustine's note for "750.                                                                                                                                                                                               | 93.75      |
| David Aaron's note balance due \$1157.50                                                                                                                                                                                       | 144.69     |
| Hedrick Ryan's note for \$1200.                                                                                                                                                                                                | 150.00     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$7,414.37 |

This lot to receive from Lot No. 1 \$34.96  
and from Lot No. 3. 26.70

61.66  
\$7,476.03

No. 5 is assigned to Mrs. Ann Eliza Meares valued at \$7,384.03 and consists of the following described property, viz.

The lot and store situated on the West side of Front Street in the Town of Wilmington between Market Street and Gabies Alley now occupied by the firm of

Hedrick & Ryan, being part of Lot No. 4 Block 164  
 valued at -  
 Fourteen shares of Stock in the Wilmington and  
 Weldon Rail Road Company valued at  
 Seven shares of stock in the Wilmington and Manchester  
 Rail Road Company valued at  
 Five shares of stock in the North Carolina Rail Road  
 Company valued at  
 One share of stock in the Rock Fish Manufacturing  
 Company valued at  
 Nineteen shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear  
 considered of no value.  
 One share of stock in the Western Plank Road  
 Company considered of no value.  
 One Bond of the Town of Wilmington for  
 S. Lloyd's note of 1st April 1861 for \$1,177.58 and  
 interest due thereon \$223.77 aggregate  
 One eighth interest in the following notes with the  
 interest thereon viz.  
 Thos. C. Miller's note of 10th Jan'y. 1860 for \$1,506.66  
 and interest due \$27<sup>32</sup> aggregate \$1,533.98  
 A. M. Maddell's note of 25th Sept. 1865 for \$246.  
 Alfred Harris note of 1st Oct. 1865. balance due \$600.  
 North & Daniels note of 1st Oct. 1865. balance due \$187<sup>50</sup>  
 One note executed by N. N. Nason bearing date 1st Jan'y.  
 1863 for \$50. and interest \$8<sup>50</sup>  
 One eighth interest in the following notes bearing date  
 1st Oct. 1865 at 12 m<sup>o</sup>. payable quarterly in Gold or  
 its equivalent at time of payment viz.  
 Newman's note for \$500  
 Jas. McCormick's note for 1200.  
 J. W. Augustines note for 750.  
 David Aaron's note balance due 1157.50  
 Hedrick & Ryan's note for 1200.  
 This Lot to receive from Lot No. 1 \$88.33  
 and from Lot No. 7 3.67

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No. 7 is assigned to Mary A. Knight valued at \$7481<sup>50</sup>  
 and consists of the following described properties viz.  
 The lot and warehouse fronting on Dock Street in  
 the Town of Wilmington between Water and Front  
 Streets immediately in the rear and adjoining the  
 Palot House extending through from Dock Street to  
 Alley next South of said Street being part of Lot



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| Ap 1 Stock 138. valued at                                                                                                                           |                       | \$ 3,000.00 |
| The one half interest in the property known as Western Distillery property being Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 Stock 43 and 1, 2, 3, & 4 and part of 5 Stock 44 |                       | 2,375.00    |
| Eight shares of the stock of the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Co. valued at                                                                  |                       | 240.00      |
| One share of the stock of the North Carolina Rail Road Co. valued at                                                                                |                       | 40.00       |
| Two shares of the stock of the Rock Fish Manufacturing Company valued at                                                                            |                       | 400.00      |
| Seven shares of the stock of the Bank of Wilmington considered of no value.                                                                         |                       |             |
| Sixteen shares of the stock of the Bank of Cape Fear considered of no value.                                                                        |                       |             |
| One share of the stock of the Fayetteville and Western Bank Road Co. considered of no value                                                         |                       |             |
| One Bond of the Town of Wilmington for                                                                                                              |                       | 100.00      |
| One note of hand executed by John Bishop bearing date 11th Sept 1855 for \$212. <sup>50</sup> and the interest thereon 129. <sup>63</sup>           |                       | 342.13      |
| One Eighth interest in the following notes and the interest thereon viz                                                                             |                       |             |
| Thos. C. Miller's note of 10th Jan'y 1860 for \$1506.66 and interest due \$527. <sup>32</sup>                                                       | \$2033. <sup>98</sup> | 2542.24     |
| A. W. Waddell's note of 25th Sept 1865 for \$246                                                                                                    |                       | 30.73       |
| Alfred Horne's note of 1st Octo. 1865 balance \$600                                                                                                 |                       | 75.00       |
| North & Daniels' note of 1st Octo 1865 balance 184. <sup>50</sup>                                                                                   |                       | 23.46       |
| One eighth interest in the following notes bearing date 1st Octo. 1865 at 12 mos. pay able quarterly in Gold or equivalent at time of payment, viz: |                       |             |
| J. Neuman's note for \$500                                                                                                                          |                       | 62.50       |
| J. McCormick's note for 1200.                                                                                                                       |                       | 150.00      |
| J. W. Augustine note for 750.                                                                                                                       |                       | 93.75       |
| David Aaron's note balance 1157. <sup>50</sup>                                                                                                      |                       | 144.69      |
| Hedrick & Ryan's note for 1200.                                                                                                                     |                       | 150.00      |
|                                                                                                                                                     |                       | \$7,481.50  |
| This Lot pays to No. 2                                                                                                                              | \$ 1.80               |             |
| and to Lot No. 5                                                                                                                                    | 3.67                  |             |
|                                                                                                                                                     |                       | 54.         |
|                                                                                                                                                     |                       | \$7,476.00  |

No. 8 is assigned to Adams E. Wright valued at \$7,389.37 and consists of the following described property, viz:

The tract of land on Wrightsville Sound in the County of New Hanover, containing about forty three acres, and known as the summer residence of the late Thomas H. Wright valued at

\$4,000.00

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| Amount brought forward:-                                                                                                                          | \$4,000 00 |
| One lot in the Town of Wilmington being the one half of Lot No. 2 Block 207 valued at                                                             | 600 00     |
| Thirteen shares of the stock of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Co. valued at                                                                 | 325 00     |
| Eight shares of the stock of the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Co. valued at                                                                | 240 00     |
| One share of the stock of the North Carolina Rail Road Co. valued at                                                                              | 40 00      |
| One share of the stock of the Rock Fish Manufacturing Co. valued at                                                                               | 200 00     |
| Ten shares of the stock of the Commercial Bank valued at nothing                                                                                  |            |
| Eight shares of the stock of the Bank of Wilmington, considered of no value                                                                       |            |
| One share of the stock of the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Co. considered of no value.                                                     |            |
| One Bond of the Town of Wilmington for                                                                                                            | 1,000 00   |
| One eighth interest in the following notes with the interest thereon, viz:                                                                        |            |
| Thos. C. Miller's note of 10th Jan'y. 1860 for \$1506.66                                                                                          | 254 24     |
| interest due \$327.32 aggregate \$2033.98                                                                                                         | 30 75      |
| A. W. Waddell's note of 25th Sept 1865 for \$246                                                                                                  | 75 00      |
| Wm. H. Jones' note of 1st Octo. 1865 balance \$600.                                                                                               | 23 44      |
| North & Daniels' note of 1st Octo. 1865 balance \$187. <sup>00</sup>                                                                              |            |
| One eighth interest in the following notes bearing date 1st Octo. 1865 at 12 mo. payable quarterly in Gold or equivalent at time of payment, viz: |            |
| J. Newman's note for 500                                                                                                                          | 62 50      |
| G. McCormick's note for 1200.                                                                                                                     | 150 00     |
| C. W. Augustine's note for 750.                                                                                                                   | 93 75      |
| David Aaron's note for balance \$1157. <sup>00</sup>                                                                                              | 144 69     |
| Hedrick & Ryan's note for \$1200.                                                                                                                 | 150 00     |
|                                                                                                                                                   | \$7,389 37 |
|                                                                                                                                                   | 86 65      |
|                                                                                                                                                   | \$7,476 02 |

This lot to receive from Lot No 3

We have charged the more valuable dividends with such sums of money respectively to be paid to those of inferior value as will make an equitable division.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alfred Martin  
James Anderson  
James A. Bradley

State of North Carolina  
New Hanover County Court, Decem<sup>r</sup>. Term 1866.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Wright deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Adam E. Wright, one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Wright, is proved by the oath and examination of Augustus W. Steel, 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 Mary Wright, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And, thereupon William B. Giles, Alfred Martin and Adam E. Wright, the executors named duly qualify as such, by taking the oath required by law.

Teste

Blodgett, Clerk.

Revenue Stamp

\$30

In the name of God, Amen.  
I Clarissa Banks of the Town of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina being by the blessing of God of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring so to order my worldly affairs that I may not be altogether unprepared to leave them when when I shall be called from earth, do make, ordain and publish this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And first I do commit my body to the grave to be interred in a decent and becoming manner by my Executor, hereinafter named.

Second — I give and bequeath the House and Lot on Third Street, on the West side next to the Corner of Orange Street, being the property I bought of Thomas Wray to my grand children Samuel, Henry and Susan Northrop children of my son Samuel deceased. It being my wish the property to be occupied by their mother Ann Northrop so long as she takes care of and provides for them in a suitable manner when she ceases to do so, the property is to go into possession of my Executor and rented out yearly the proceeds to go to the support of my said grand children Samuel, Henry & Susan.