

thereof is the last will and testament of Anne B. Swann
and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And then
upon the said James Anderson Executor as aforesaid duly
qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

R R Word for Clerk

State of North Carolina
County of New Hanover

In the name of God Amen
I Matthew Sauton of the Town of Wilmington, County of
New Hanover & State of North Carolina, being in good health
of body, and of sound & disposing mind & memory, and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength
and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last
will & testament, hereby revoking & making void all former wills
by me at any time heretofore made.

I give to my executor hereinafter named my house
& lot on 4th Street in the Town of Wilmington during the natural
life of Rose Walker, and it is my will that my said Executor
shall hold the same for the benefit & use of the said Rose-
Walker, so long as she shall live. Upon the death of the said
Rose Walker, I give the house & lot herein before mentioned
to my beloved Nephew Benjamin Altshuler, & if the said Ben-
jamin Altshuler shall die without issue, then I give the said
house & lot to the Children of my beloved Nephew Joseph Sauton
deceased. All the rest of my property of whatsoever nature
and description, real, personal, & mixed, I give devise, and
bequeath to Henrietta Elizabeth Sauton, Florence Victoria Sauton,
and Anna Augusta Sauton, the Children of my beloved nephew
Joseph Sauton deceased aforesaid.

I hereby institute and appoint my trusty
friend Thomas H. Brown, Executor of this my last will and
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and
seal the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one
thousand, eight hundred and sixty three.

Matthew Sauton Seal
Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the abovesaid named
Matthew Sauton as & for his last will & testament in the
presence of us who at his request, and in his presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
John J. Condit
John B. Anderson

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court March Term 1866
This paper containing purporting to be the last will & testament

of Matthew Sawtore is proved by the oath of and examination of John J. Conoley and William S. Anderson, 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 Matthew Sawtore, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

At the same time Thomas W. Brown the Executor named, in said will, appears in open Court, and renounces the executership of the same, which is record by the Court.

Wherefore Oliver A. Sumner is appointed administrator Cum testamento Amicus of the said Matthew Sawtore, the first executing bond with Edw. D. Hall, as surety in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars for the due administration of the Estate. Bond excepted in open Court and the duty qualified.

Testo R. J. Mord Jr Clerk

On the 28th day of February A. D. 1866 John W. Puckett late pilot in the U. S. Navy, died at the house of Mr. John Bequith in Wilmington N. C. about the hour of 9 O'Clock in the forenoon. On the evening before his death he called to his bedside Mrs. Eliza Jane Savage, and her daughter Alice J. Bolton, and specially required them to bear witness to his will which was as follows: "I'll my brother James W. Puckett to take charge of my property; to keep my watch for himself and to give the balance of my property to my mother". The said nuncupative will was made by the said John W. Puckett in his last sickness as aforesaid, at the house of Mr. Bequith, where he was boarding at the time he was taken sick, and had been boarding for about fifteen days before his death.

The testimony of which facts the said Mrs. Eliza Jane Savage, and the said Alice J. Bolton have hereto set their hands, on this seventh (7th) day of March A. D. 1866 and within ten days of the death of the said John W. Puckett

Witness

John J. Conolly

Eliza J. Savage
Alice J. Bolton

U. S. Receipts
Shew for One
Dollar

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court March Term 1866
This paper writing purporting to contain the last (nuncupative) will and testament of John W. Puckett deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by James W. Puckett the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said John W. Puckett is proved by the oath and examination of Eliza J. Savage and