

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County

Know all men by these presents, that I Moses Sippman of the County of Sampson, State aforesaid, do hereby make constitute and appoint Jacob Syon and Simon Anathan, and the survivor of them my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name and stead and as my act and deed to sue for, collect, and receipt for all sums of money due me by note or account - to sell, dispose of, and make title to the purchaser of all my goods wares and merchandize wherever situate and to check for and receipt for all monies to my credit in any of the Banks of North Carolina.

And furthermore as I am about leaving the State of North Carolina in the military service of the Country, I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Jacob Syon and Simon Anathan my executors and trustees. It is my will that after paying all my just debts due at the South, they hold the proceeds of the sale of my property for twelve months; when at the expiration of that time, if the present war continues they remit the residue to my father in Europe, Isaac Sippman.

In the event of my death, it is my will that no sale of my property should be made without previous notice to my father Isaac Sippman.

I hereby confide my interests to my friends Jacob Syon and Simon Anathan with full confidence that they will act justly.

In testimony whereof the said Moses Sippman have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, Anno Domini 1861.

M. Sippman Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Moses Sippman as and for his power of attorney, and last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Eli H. Hodge  
James C. Price

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. Sippiman decd. is exhibited for probate in open Court by Jacob Lyon & Simon Anan- than the Executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mr. Sippiman 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. Sippiman, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said Jacob Lyon and Simon Anan- than, 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. A. Printing Clerk  
for Wood & Dy. Clk.

In the name of God, Amen.  
I Mary Newton 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. Newton 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 Newton surviving him, then I give and bequeath the said slave Mahala and all her increase born after this date to her the said Sarah Newton wife of my said son William