

In the name of God Amen. I Naomi Cumming
of the Town of Hillsborough County of New Hanover, State
of North Carolina, being of Sound Mind and Memory,
but knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my
last Will and Testament.

First, I give and bequeath to my niece Naomi Ham-
mond living in the State of Georgia. the hire of
my Slave (Red Miller) during her natural life
and after her death to the heirs of her body. I
also give to my said Niece, whatever I may have
at the time of my death. Not to be subject
~~by subject~~ to any debts of her husband. Nor is he to
have any control in any manner or shape whatsoever
and the said Slave (Red Miller) is not to be removed
or separated from his Family. I do hereby ap-
point and nominate John S. Holmes my
~~trustee~~ Executor, and also trustee. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
tenth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty eight
Signed & sealed in presence
of & declared to be the
last Will & Testament of } Naomi Cumming
Wm H. Buttencourt }
Wm A. Berry } 3

Naomi Cumming

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court Dec Term 1860
This paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament
of Naomi Cumming is exhibited in open Court
and supported for Probate, is duly proved by the
oaths of W. A. Berry & W. H. Buttencourt both the Sub-
scribing Witnesses thereto & as such considered by the Court
to be and contain the last Will & Testament of said
Naomi Cumming and sufficient to carry
the bequests therein made, and as such ordered
by the Court to be registered & filed. At the same time John
S. Holmes appeared in open Court & was
duly qualified as executor thereto
Test

Wm H. Buttencourt clk