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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 Anne J. Guthrie, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Alfred Martin, Executor as aforesaid, duly qualified as such, by taking the oath required by Law.

Test.

Wood Clerk Co. Ct.

In the name of God - Amen.

I know all whom it may concern, That I, Nathaniel H. Pettit, of the County of New Hanover, in this State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, but in feeble health, and in view of the uncertainty of life, do make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking all others.

Item 1st. I do direct that my funeral expenses and all other lawful debts to be paid.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary, all my property of every kind and description, including the growing crops on the "Grant" place, to be used by her during her natural life, as her necessities and our children may require; of which necessities, she my hereinafter Executor shall be sole judges.

Item 3^d. I hereby appoint and constitute Obed Alexander and my said wife, Mary my Executor and Executrix to carry into effect this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of August A.D. 1865.

Witnesses

Thos. F. Gause

E. B. Dudley

Nathaniel H. Pettit
his mark

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, Septem. Term 1865.
This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathaniel H. Pettit deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Mary Pettit the Executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Nathaniel H. Pettit is proved by the oath and examination of Thomas F. Gause and E. B. Dudley, 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 Nathaniel H. Pettit, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Mary Pettit, the

Executrix as aforesaid, duly qualified as such, by taking the oath required by law.

Test Woodward Clerk. Co. Court.

In the name of God. Amen. I Catharine Robeson of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and good health all my faculty perfect, blessed by God for it) Do this day of July the first in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty nine. - make this my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say. First I give to Caroline Jones the following slaves Susan, Sarah, James & Robert - Susan's children and four hundred dollars in money. To Cornelius Thompson I give four hundred ^{\$400} dollars in money. To Fanny W. Dudley I leave during her life and then to the lawful heirs of her body, the following slaves. Cupit and Jack, and four hundred dollars in money or Bank Stock. It is my will if the said Fanny W. Dudley dies without leaving lawful heirs of her body, the said Cupit and Jack are to be given to her sister Christian C. Martin during her life and at her death to be given to Christian Martin's children. To Christian, wife of Alfred Martin I leave during her life the following slaves William and Minder, and one hundred dollars in money for her use. At the death of said Christian Martin I give the said William & Minder to her children. To Catharine Martin daughter of A. C. Martin I give Mary Catharine my servant. To Eugene I. Martin I give my man-servant Josh. To Gilford I. Dudley I give my man-servant Simon and John. It is my will that said John be hired out and the money be sent to the said G. I. Dudley. I also give to the said G. I. Dudley, ten shares of my Rail Road Stock. To Emma W. Martin I leave my servant Susan & her child Sarah. Should I disposed of Susan let her value be given the said Emma W. Martin out of my estate. To Catharine Martin I leave one hundred dollars to buy a gold watch. To William A. Martin I leave one hundred dollars to buy him a gold watch. To Preston W. C. Thompson, my nephew I leave one hundred dollars to buy him a watch. Let the money of each legacy left by me be placed at interest until my nephews or old aunt to wear a watch. To Eliza C. Blake my niece I give four hundred dollars. To Catharine Bird daughter of Eliza Blake I leave two hundred dollars, to be laid out in plate for her use by my Executors. To Saint James' Church I give one hundred dollars for the Poor