

In the name of God, Amen.

I Robert C. Murphy of the County of New Hanover State of North Carolina, being of a sound & disposing mind do make ordain publish & declare this to be my last will & testament.

1st That all my just debts be paid out of notes & claims due me by my executor hereafter to be named.

2nd I bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret A. Murphy my home place with a tract of piney woods lands known as Kings Bay & head of White Oak lands also all my personal property of every description during her life, after her death the above mentioned real estate to be equally divided according to value, between my three daughters Mary J. Ann S. & Margaret F. Murphy the personal property after her death to be equally divided between all of my children both sons & daughters.

3rd I bequeath to my two sons Geo. W. & Edwin C. Murphy seven hundred & ninety acres of land in the County of Bladen known as the Coon lands to be equally divided between them according to value, when Edwin C. Murphy arrives at twenty one years of age. The profits accruing from the rents of said lands until Edwin C. Murphy is twenty one years old to be used in the education of my children.

4th Should my notes & claims amount to more than will pay my debts, the remainder to be used in the education of my children.

5th Should I have another heir I bequeath to it an equal share with my two sons Geo. W. & Edwin C. Murphy in the seven hundred & ninety acres of land in the County of Bladen known as the Coon lands, before mentioned in this will & an equal share with all my children in the personal property.

6th One hundred & fifty acres of piney woods land adjoining the lands of Nixon Peterson to be sold & the purchase money to be used for the education of my children.

7th Should my wife Margaret A. Murphy die before my son Edwin C. Murphy is twenty one years of age then my home place & Kings Bay & White Oak land to be the common property of all my children until Edwin C. Murphy is twenty one years of age then divided among my three daughters Mary J. Ann S. & Margaret F. Murphy as before mentioned in this will, also the personal property.

8th I appoint my trusty & faithful friend Charles H. Murphy my sole executor.

Nov. 29th 1866.

Test. A. J. Fennell
C. Tate Murphy

R. C. Murphy.

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, March Term 1867.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of B. C. Murphy deceased is exhibited in open Court; and the due execution thereof, by the said B. C. Murphy, is proved by the oath and examination of Dr. B. T. Murphy 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 B. C. Murphy and the same is ordered to be filed. And thereupon the said Charles W. Murphy Executor therein nominated came in and in open Court renounced and refused to take upon himself the duties and burdens of Executor as aforesaid.

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Wood J. Clerk.

Registered April 29th 1867.

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