

To be sole executor of this my Will,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of May A.D. 1832
Signed, published & declared by the testatrix as her last will in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request have subscribed the same as witnesses

Sam^r James Seal

J. L. Meares
Geo Davis

North Carolina County Court March Term 1835
This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Jane Jones, is exhibited to the Court, and offered for probate, and the due execution thereof is proven by the oaths of Geo Davis ^{one of the} subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be and contain the last will and testament of said Jane Jones, and sufficient to carry the bequests therein made. At the same time Benjamin F. Mitchell the executor therein named appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified as such according to law

In the name of God Amen
I Sarah Sylvia Hill, of the County of North Carolina in the State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory do make and publish, this to be my last will & testament,
First, I desire and direct that my body be interred in a decent and becoming manner, and with a Christian hope I commit my soul to God
Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved grand niece Margaret James Brewster, my negre girl Mary Jane, child of my woman Rosella, I also give and bequeath to my said niece Margaret the sum of five hundred dollars, annually while she continue single, to be paid to her ~~and~~ quarterly by my executor, and upon her marriage the said annuity shall cease with the last quarterly payment; and I give and bequeath to her ^{in addition} the sum of five hundred dollars to defray her ~~personal~~ expenses in preparing for her wedding,
Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Nathaniel H. Hill all my household and kitchen furniture all my plate, and my farming utensils and stock of every kind

Fourthly, I give devise and bequeath to my said son Nathaniel all the rest residue of my estate property, choses in action, and rights of property of every kind; and if he should die without leaving issue surviving him, then I give every thing devised and bequeathed in this clause to be equally divided between my said niece Margaret Brewster and my nephew Richard W. Eagles; and if either of them shall then be dead leaving issue surviving, such issue to take as they themselves would if alive; and if either be then dead without leaving issue surviving, then the survivor of them to take the whole; and if both be then dead without leaving issue surviving, then I give and bequeath the said property and rights of property to such person or persons as may then be my next of kin.

Lastly, I appoint my son Nathaniel to be executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of February A.D. 1855. Signed, published & declared by the testatrix as her last will in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have subscribed ~~the~~ the same as witnesses.

Sarah Julia Will (Seal)

Geo. Davis
M. H. Sellington

Codacil

I Sarah Julia Will the Testatrix in the foregoing will do make and publish this Codacil thereto, hereby ratifying and confirming the same in all respects, as herein after provided.

First I give and bequeath to my grand son Nathaniel Moore Will, child of my son Nathaniel my negro woman Rosella and her three children, Albert, Lewis and Isaac.

Second, In addition to the provisions made for my dear niece Margaret B. Brewster in my foregoing will (which I hereby ratify and confirm) I give and bequeath to her my writing desk, work box, work table and drawers ~~of~~ case with the contents of all of them; also my bureau my wearing apparel and personal jewelry, including my watch and its appendages; also the pair of Salt Sellers given to me by my nephew Richard W. Eagles.

Thirdly, I desire and direct that the fourth clause of my foregoing will be, and the same is hereby so altered and amended that, if my dear son Nathaniel should die leaving issue surviving and his said issue should at

die before arriving at lawful age without leaving issue surviving, then and in that case, also I direct and declare that all the estate property and right of property given and bequeathed, in and by the said fourth clause shall go and be disposed of in the manner therein declared in respect to the same in the case of my said son dying without leaving issue surviving him.

Signed, published and declared by the testatrix as a codicil to her foregoing will in the presence of us who in the presence of her and of each other and at her request, have subscribed the same as witnesses, the words case in the second clause of said Codicil and also in the third clause interlined and "in case" in 3rd clause erased before execution.

Margaret A. Livingston
Geo Davis

Sarah Julia Will (Seal)

New Hanover county court March Term, A.D. 1868.
The foregoing paper reciting purporting to be the last will & Testament and the Codicil thereto annexed is exhibited in open court, and offered for probate, and is both will & Codicil. duly proven by Geo Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and as such considered by the court to be & contain the last will & Testament with Codicil of said Sarah Julia Will and sufficient to convey all the bequeaths therein made. At the same time Nathaniel M. Will the executor therein named appeared in open court, and was duly qualified as such according to law.

Saml W. Bunting Clerk