

George the Executor therein named duly qualified as such
 Teste L. H. Marsteller Clk

In the name of God, Amen!
 I Silas C. Beach, of the town of Wilmington, of the County
 of New Hanover and State of North Carolina being of sound
 and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) but mindful
 of the uncertainty of life and admonished by my feeble health
 of the certainty and nearness of death do make or dain
 publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testam-
 ent, hereby revoking and making void all other wills
 by me at any time heretofore made.

And first I do commit my soul to God in the
 humble hope of his mercy, and direct that my body shall
 be decently interred by my Executor hereinafter named and
 the expenses of such interment shall be defrayed out of
 the money which may be on hand at my death or
 may hereafter accrue to my estate.

Secondly - I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Susannah Beach, all my estate of every description and
 wheresoever situate, and in especial I do give and bequeath to
 her my slaves Nanny, Judy, Nancy, Samuel, Charles, Laura, Re-
 becca and Joseph; also all my household and Kitchen fur-
 niture, of every kind and description, all monies on hand
 at my death, and all debts and sums of money due me
 by whomsoever due and owing, To have and to hold all the
 above described property, to her my said wife Susannah her
 heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to and for her and their
 own and only use benefit and behoof and at her free and
 absolute disposal forever.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, ordain and appoint my
 friend Thomas Hawey of the town of Wilmington and State
 of North Carolina to be executor of this my last will and
 testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto sub-
 scribed my name and affixed my seal this
 Eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred and forty
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Silas C. Beach. (Seal)

Signed published and declared by the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us, who in his presence at his request have subscribed the same as witnesses. —

John D. Bellamy
M. Cronly

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court September Term 1849
This paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Silas C. Beach deceased is exhibited in open court, and the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of John D. Bellamy one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: Whereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the same is the last will and Testament of said Silas C. Beach and sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed and is hereby ordered to be recorded and filed as such.

Teste
S. H. Marsteller clerk

I, John Hulet of the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but aware of the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make ordain, publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner, and form following, that is to say:
First. It is my will and I so direct, that my Executor (herein after named) shall pay all my funeral expences, and my just debts to whomsoever owing, out of any money or monies which may come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate and I further empower him to sell any portion whether real or personal of my estate, which he may deem most advantageous, for the purpose of realizing a sufficient sum to pay my debts, and upon such terms as he may deem most advisable.
I give and devise all my estate, whether real or personal after the payment of my debts, to William Bell^{ch} Int^{est}, consisting of the following slaves (to wit) Venus and Rufus and their increase, my horse and cart, also all my fishing tackle consisting of boats, seines &c. Also my land on Federal Point or near it lying in New Hanover County, I have and to hold the same to him the said William Bell^{ch} Int^{est} and his