

The last will & Testament of Solomon E Grant of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover I Solomon E Grant. Considering the uncertainty of mortal life, and being of sound mind & memory do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say). I leave unto my beloved wife Frances Grant all my interest in George I Grants estate consisting of Bank Stock debts due the estate and Negroes, also all other property, I possess together with House hold and Kitchen furniture also all my stock of Cattle and Hogs. Horse & Carriage &c. To have the hole sole use of the same during her natural life or Widowhood to dispose of as she may see proper at her death. But in case she should marry again the property to return again to the heirs at law.

I also will and desire that my beloved wife Frances Grant and Oscar E Lonsley shall be sole Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred & fifty two,

Solo E Grant Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Solomon E Grant to be his last will & Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Jonathan Kitcham
Edward N Bell

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County } June Term
1853

The Execution of this paper writing is duly proven in open Court by Jonathan Kitcham of the subscribing witness thereto to be the last will & Testament of Solo E Grant and as such sufficient to convey the property therein named. whereupon O Lonsley the Executor therein named was duly qualified as such

Teste
Saml W Spunting Clerk