

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Newman of the town of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of this life, think proper, to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, ~~that~~ ^{to wit} vizt, I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Parker Newman my house and lot in the town of Brunswick, with all the buildings and appurtenances therunto belonging to his own proper use and behoof forever.

Item. It is my will and desire that my whole estate afterwards both real and personal shall be sold to the best advantage and equally divided between my son Stephen Parker, and daughter Ann Newman share and share alike, to be paid them when they come of age or marry, and in case of the death of either, the survivor to have and enjoy all the portion of the deceased.

Whereby nominate and appoint Mr John Herges and Mr Thos Davis my true and lawful Executors to this my last Will revoking all former, or other, wills by me made, confining this only to be my true and last Will.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Steph^r P. Newman. (Seal)

Will Lord

John Rogers

January Term 1785

The within last Will and Testament of the late Stephen Newman was exhibited in court and the evidences being read, Henry Hoskins deposed, that he believed the name signed Stephen Newman to be the proper hand writing of him the said Stephen Newman. Also John Walker, deposed that he believed the name signed W^m Lord as an evidence that to be the hand writing of him the said W^m Lord. At the same time Mr Herges qualified as Executor to the said Will agreeable to law.

Thos. McClaine. Clk