

Know all Men that I Stephen Person of the County of New
 Hanover and State of North Carolina Former. Being of
 sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this
 my last will and Testament I give and bequeath to my
 wife & areas I now all of my lands on the east side
 of the main creek, containing two hundred acres adjoining
 the lands of J. B. Westbrook John Howard & James
 H. Walton, also my stock of hogs, one Sorrell Horse
 and one cow, also all monies that I may have at
 my death, after all my just debts are paid, my wife
 is to hold the said lands during her lifetime, then
 the said lands is to go to my wife's grand son Robert
 Miller, who is to hold said lands after her death
 and I do ordain and appoint James M. Howard
 as executor of this my last will & Testament, where
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and published
 and declare this my last will & Testament in the
 presence of the witnesses named below. This twenty
 eighth day of July, and in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and fifty four
 Signed Seal & published
 in presence of us
 G. W. Clumeth,
 A. Garrison

Stephen Person (Seal)

State of North Carolina
 New Hanover County Court December Term 1854
 The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the
 last will & Testament of Stephen Person, is exhibited
 to the Court, and offered for probate, and is duly
 proved by the oath of both of the subscribing witnesses,
 thereto, & has been considered by the Court, to be suf-
 ficient to carry the bequests therein made.
 At the same time James M. Howard the executor
 therein named, appeared in open court and was
 duly qualified as such, according to law
 West J. M. Bunting clerk