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testament of said N. P. Russell, and the same is ordered to be
recorded and filed and therefore Guerdon Russell the executor
therein named, appeared and was duly qualified as such by taking
the oath required by law
Dated Saml R. Bunting, Clerk

I Thomas Corbett of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will
and testament in manner and form following, that is to say,
First - that my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial and
pay all my just debts hereover and to subscribe owing out of the money
that may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.
Item 2^d I give and devise all of my lands and all of my negroes to my
beloved wife Martha during her life. Also I will and bequeath to my wife
Martha all of my crop and provisions on hand at my death, and also
all of my flock of hogs, sheep, horses, and cattle during her life, also all
of my household and kitchen furniture her life time.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza wife of Charles B. Corbett
after the death of my wife Martha, one half of my negroes to her and to her heirs
forever. Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary wife of
J. B. Corbett after the death of my wife Martha one half of my negroes to her

and her heirs forever.

Item 5th I give to my son James I. Corbett one hundred dollars
Also to my Grand Son James A. Corbett son of J. P. B. Corbett one hundred
dollars to be paid out of my perishable property if sufficient, if not to come
out of the personal property that I have given to my daughter Eliza. Item 6th

I give to my son William M. Corbett as by reference to a deed
dated June 28th 1850 will show all of my lands and one negro girl named
Caroline to take effect at the death of my wife Martha. I give to my son
William M. Corbett my mare to take effect after the death of my wife
Martha though not to affect the stock that may be in my mare at the
time of her death. I also give and bequeath to my son William M. Corbett
should I outlive my wife Martha all the crop and provisions on hand
at the time of my death. I also give to my son William M. Corbett one
Bed and furniture, if there is any funds now paying my debts and the
amount to be paid to my son James I. Corbett, and my Grand Son
James A. Corbett the said money to be equally divided between my
daughters Eliza and Mary.

I nominate and appoint my son William M. Corbett
Executor to this my last will and testament
In testimony whereof I Thomas Corbett do set my hand and seal
this the 2nd of June 1860
Signed Sealed in the
presence of
John A. Corbett
George W. Rammeman
Thomas Corbett Test

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court December Term 1863

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Corbett, is exhibited for probate in open Court by William McCorbett the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Thomas Corbett is proved by the Oath of John McCorbett, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper, writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of said Thomas Corbett and the same is ordered to be recorded, and filed and thereupon William McCorbett Executor aforesaid, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by Law

Teste

Saml M Priestley Clk

In the name of God Amen

I Joshua C Wright of the Town of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind memory and understanding and knowing the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to settle & have sufficient receipt and capacity to settle and arrange my temporal affairs, do make publish and declare the following as my last will and testament—

I give devise and bequeath all my estate property and effects of every nature kind and description to my beloved wife Mary Ann, to be held and enjoyed, by her so long as she remains unmarried, and upon her death the being then unmarried, to be divided and distributed among my Children then living, and the descendants of such of my Children as may have died prior to the death of my wife, in such shares and proportions and under such limitations and provisions as my said wife by her last will and testament shall declare, direct and appoint, but should my said wife marry again then and upon the happening of that event my estate property and effects shall be divided and distributed equally share and share alike among my wife my Children, and the descendants of such of my Children as may then be dead, such descendants to take per Stirpes and not per Capite; and in the event of the death of my wife she not having married again and the having failed or declined duty to publish a last will and testament then and in that event my estate property and effects then remaining shall be divided and distributed among my Children then living, and the descendants of such of them as may then be dead, in such shares and proportions as though I had at that time died intestate

So I my wife and I do declare that my wife at any time during the continuance of the estate hereinbefore devised in her may make to any of my Children such limited advancement out of the property so held by her as she may consider judicious and proper for the better preferment and settling of such Child in life; and all such substantial donations as may at any time be made by me or my wife under the power as aforesaid to any one of my Children and which would be legally considered as advancements had I died intestate, are to be regarded