

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December Term, 1867

This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sideon Capps deceased, is exhibited in open Court for probate by Mary Ann Capps, one of the legatees therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Sideon Capps, is proved by the oath and examination of Paulen Everett and John T. Siddle, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Sideon Capps, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore it is ordered that Thomas J. Capps be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of Sideon Capps, upon his entering into bond in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with John A. Sanders and Thomas T. Wood as sureties.

Sisto

R. S. Wood Is,

Registered Jan. 20th 1868.

Wood Is

Clerk.

In the name of God Amen, I Simley Ashe of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being aware of the uncertainty of life, and being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do now make and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, and that it shall be interred at the burial ground of my former master Tho^s. Ashe, and as near his grave as it may be agreeable to the family.

Item 2nd. It is my will and desire that my executor shall pay all my just debts out of the first monies that shall come into his possession after my death.

Item 3rd. It is my will and desire that my executor shall sell all of my estate of every kind and description, except what may be hereinafter excepted, within a reasonable time after my death upon such terms as to him may seem most advisable and that the proceeds derived from the sale of the same together with such other monies as may belong to my estate to be paid over to the following persons or legatees.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to Mrs. Rosa Ashe, the widow of the late Thomas Ashe who was formerly my master, six hundred dollars, to her and her heirs forever, as a token of my affection and sincere regards for her, who was always kind and attentive to me.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my friend Mr. Samuel J. Ashe, four hundred dollars, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my friend William M. Phipps and his heirs forever four hundred dollars.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my friend John L. Holmes and his heirs forever three hundred dollars.

Item 8th If after paying to each of the before mentioned persons, their respective legacies and there should be any balance of money on hand, then it is my will and desire that such balance of money shall be equally divided among the aforesaid persons, share and share alike.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my friend Mr. S. L. Tremont, my horse, Charley, he being the same, that I purchased from him.

Item 10th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my worthy friend William M. Phipps, as my executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of July A.D. 1867.
Jinsley Ashe (seal)
X
Jinsley mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above Jinsley Ashe as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other.

James F. McRee
Jas. F. McRee Jr.

State of North Carolina.

New Hanover County, Second Term, 1867.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jinsley Ashe deceased, is exhibited for proof in open Court by William M. Phipps, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Jinsley Ashe, is proved by the oath and examination of James

J. & McKee, Senr? 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 and testament of the said Smiley Ashe, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And therefore the said William M. Paison executor aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law.

Teste

R. B. Wood Jr. Clerk.

Registered Jan 20 1868.
Wood Jr. Clerk.

State of North Carolina
County of New Hanover

In the name of God Amen - I, John Rocks of the County and State above written, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but conscious of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament - First - I direct that my body be decently interred and my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executor - Also I direct that my debts be paid out of the estate as soon after my decease as possible - Also I hereby give and bequeath unto my wife Ann - all my estate, consisting of lands, stock of every description, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, and all other things which I may be possessed of - to well give or bequeath to whom she pleases - Also it is my wish that my son John F. Rocks, shall have fifty acres land, so as to include the houses where he now lives, and the cleared land on the branch adjoining the lands of N. K. Croome after the decease of my wife - Also - I appoint my esteemed wife Executor to this my last will and testament -

In Witness whereof I the said John Rocks testator to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six - January 30th 1866

Teste
C. Alderman
John B. Croome

John Rocks (Seal)

Registered March 20th 1868

(Wood Jr.) Clerk

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Rocks deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Ann Rocks, the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said John Rocks is proved by the oath of C. Alderman and John B. Croome, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said John Rocks, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed - And therefore the said Ann Rocks executrix aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law - Teste R. B. Wood Jr. Clerk.