

does contain the last will & Testament of Aaron Alex and son
 died, and is declared sufficient in law to pass the real & personal
 estate devised, & bequeathed therein. When Obi deah T. Alexander
 one of the Executors named therein was duly qualified as such
 by L. H. Marsteller Clerk
 by D. W. Dickson Dy Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I Will and Anderson
 of the State of North Carolina & the County of New Hanover,
 being very sick weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be to god; Calling unto mind the mortality of my body,
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
 make and ordain this my last will and testament; That is to
 say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my
 soul unto the hands of Almighty God that made it, and my
 body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
 burial at the discretion of my friends, nothing doubting but at
 the general resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the
 mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate
 where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
 devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and
 form. I give & bequeath unto my son James Anderson all the
 property belonging to me of every kind consisting of one mare &
 all my Cattle Hogs - Bees with my household property of every
 description that is by me possessed - Yet never the less I wish my son
 James Anderson for & in my name & in the name of humanity,
 to maintain, take care of and protect my present wife Elizabeth
 Anderson so long as she has a mind to remain on his premises
 in peace & prudent behavior and not otherwise - All the above named
 property & I give, due me in any way or manner I give to my
 said son James Anderson by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed.
 And I do here by utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and
 every other former Testament, Will, legacies, bequests and execu-
 tions by me in any ways before named made and bequeathed, ratify
 and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the 6th day of January in the year of our Lord 1850
 signed, sealed published
 pronounced, and declared

Wm. Anderson Dead

by the said Wm. Anderson to be his last
 will & Testament in the presence of us who in
 his presence & the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
 Christopha Roive
 Charles Duntow

State of North Carolina } 531
New Hanover County Court. } June Term 1851

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Anderson deceased is exhibited in open Court for probate & duly proven by the oath of Charles Denton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon it is concluded by the Court, that the same is the last will & testament of said William Anderson and as such ordered to be recorded and filed - Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that James Anderson be appointed Administrator with the will annexed upon the estate of said William Anderson upon his entering into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with Charles Denton & Jephtha Math as Sureties, whereupon the said James Anderson entered into bond & was duly qualified as administrator with the will annexed

To wit: L St Martin Clerk
By H W Dixon Dy Clerk

In the name of God Amen - I William R Corbett of New Hanover County being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following -

First. I give and bequeath to my son in law Jonah D Ruff and wife Susan R Ruff two negroes viz Matilda and Humpy, one Bed and furniture, two Cows & Calves. I do also give and bequeath unto my son David S Corbett two negroes viz Eliza & Lucina and their increase, together with all my real estate

I do also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Frances two negroes Nancy & Setura, together with all my stock of what ever kind, household & kitchen furniture and horse and Carriage -

And lastly I give my Notes and accounts to my beloved wife Frances to collect and pay my debts.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of August 1846. I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Frances sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Wm R Corbett Test

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Wm R Corbett to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Thos S Corbett
J R Corbett

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