

December 20th 1806

Donald M<sup>c</sup> Dougald will

Every thing he is worth in the world is given to his wife  
her life time to dispose of as she see proper except bracelets  
and a ring given to his daughter Catharine F. Bonham

Test Catharine F. Bonham

R. M<sup>c</sup> D. and

Charles M. Bonham

Thomas C. M<sup>c</sup> Dougald

Sarah R. Riley

Geo. W. Smeal

This paper coming purporting to be the last will & testament  
of Donald M<sup>c</sup> Dougald deceased is exhibited in open Court  
by Thomas C. M<sup>c</sup> Dougald and the due recitation thereof by  
the said Donald M<sup>c</sup> Dougald is proven by the oath & affirmation  
of George W. Smeal and Thomas C. M<sup>c</sup> Dougald and by due  
proof of the death of John R. Riley another of the subscribing  
witness and of his signature to the annexed will.  
It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said paper  
writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament  
of the said Donald M<sup>c</sup> Dougald and the same is ordered  
to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said Thomas  
C. M<sup>c</sup> Dougald having entered into bond as administrator  
with the will annexed in the sum of Thirty thousand  
Dollars with Frances M<sup>c</sup> Dougald, C. Craig and E. Postle  
as Security duly qualified as such by taking the oaths  
prescribed by law.

Teste

Samuel R. Hinkley Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I William F. Bourdeau of  
the State of North Carolina & County of New Hanover,  
being weak in body but of perfect mind, and memory:  
I hereby make the following my will; That is to say I will  
my body to be Buried after my soul may leave it, in  
Christ Christian Burial, and what worldly goods, it has  
been Gods will to bestow upon me while here below after  
my just debts hath been paid the Balance I leave  
in manner following, that is, my house and lot  
to be sold which I own in Wilmington, to the best  
advantage by my Executor, to pay my said debts,  
and the balance, if any. What it may fetch, I leave  
and bequeath unto my loving wife, also all other Estate  
that or personally I do thereby possess, I give unto her.

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Gives and assigns forever, excepting a horse which is called  
the Walker horse which I give unto my Brother-in-  
Law, William Robitsh. In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal as my last will  
and Testament this 30th day of August 1856. I also  
have as my Executor, William S. Larkins to my will  
hoping he may have it carried into effect

William J. Bourdeau Esq.

signed sealed and  
delivered in presence of,  
the words my will was interlined  
between 24 and 25th line before signing

G. M. Walker

James <sup>his</sup> Cannon  
mark

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court Sept. Term 1856.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and  
Testament of William J. Bourdeau is exhibited in open  
Court; and offered for probate, and is duly proved  
by the oath of both the subscribing witnesses thereto,  
and as such considered by the Court to be and  
contain the last will and Testament of said W.  
J. Bourdeau and sufficient to convey the bequests  
therein made and as such, ordered to be recorded  
and filed: At the same time Wm. S. Larkins the  
executor therein named appeared in open court &  
was duly qualified as such  
Test.

Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Bunting  
Clerk

In the name of God, Amen: I, Bryant Morton  
of the State of North Carolina and County of New  
Hanover being of sound and perfect mind and memory  
(Blessed be God) do this ninth day of April in the  
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & fifty six  
make and publish this my last will and Testament  
in manner following, that is to say; that it is my  
desire that my dear and beloved brother Amos Morton  
shall have all my lands in New Hanover County  
and Onslow County and all my cattle, Hogs and  
bees and it is also my desire that my brother  
Amos Morton have all my Household & Kitchen furniture