

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 Charley Duntun one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon it is considered 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 Charley Duntun & Septa Mather as Sureties, whereupon the said James Anderson entered into bond & was duly qualified as administrator with the will annexed.

To wit: L St Mars Little Clerk
By Elwood Dickson Dyck

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 Hump, one Bed and furniture, two Cows & Calves. I do also give and bequeath unto my son David S Corbett two negroes viz Eliza & Lucila and their increase, together with all my real estate.

I do also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Frances two negroes Nancy & Setora, together with all my stock of what so 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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