

In the name of God Amen. I William Mackay, of the town of Wilmington, being in a low state of health, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

In the first place. I direct and authorize my Executors hereinafter named, to sell and convey such part of my real and personal estate as they may deem advisable for the purpose of paying my debts.

Secondly. As to the remaining part of my estate I give to my wife one third of the real estate during her life, and one third of the personal estate forever.

Thirdly. I devise the rest and residue of my estate real and personal to my two daughters Caroline and Catharine Ann, to them, their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them.

Fourthly. I appoint General James S. Mackay of Bladen County Guardian to my said Children.

Fifthly. I appoint General James S. Mackay and Archibald Taylor, my Executors.

Signed, Sealed and published in presence of us, who in the presence of the testator and of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names this day of January 1823

William Mackay. *Seal*

Wm Watts Jones

Saml Langdon

New Hanover County } County Court, February Term 1823.
The within Will and Testament of William Mackay, was exhibited to Court and proved by William Watts Jones and Samuel Langdon subscribing witnesses. At the same time Arch^d Taylor, qualified as Executor, thereto.

Witness

Thos H Davis. *Ch*

New Hanover County } County Court, February Term 1825.
James S. Mackay came into Court and qualified as Executor to the foregoing Will.

Witness

Thos H Davis. *Ch*