

divided. I give and bequeath to my grandson Abram J. Moyle son of James W. Moyle dead Negro Bay March child of Ellen. But should the said Ellen be in favor of the said Abram J. Moyle that he is entitled to all of the Negroes above mentioned. I declare this item void, as my grandson will be amply provided for, and the said Bay March shall return to my estate as a part to be disposed of in the residuary clause.

Item 7th I leave to my grandson James Alfred Lang son of John P. and William S. Lang the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to help educate him to be paid over to his father or Guardian out of my money or notes that may be left to be put to interest and kept as a fund for this object.

Item 8th All the residue of my estate of what nature <sup>or kind</sup> I have not disposed of I leave in the hands of my Executors herein after named to be disposed of in the most judicious manner and from the proceeds to pay off my just debts and defray my burial expenses (which I desire to be plain and neat) and the balance remaining I give and devise to all my children then surviving or to such of my grand children as may survive those that are dead - to each child living one share and to the grandchild or children as the case may be one share. excepting my grandson Abram J. Moyle is not to be considered as having any interest in this clause, he having been well provided for.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my sons, William J. Moyle, Charles J. Moyle and Robert A. Moyle Executors to this my last will and testament requesting that Robert A. Moyle have no power in the business except it shall become necessary to carry out my wishes in the distribution of my estate. Written with my own hand and sealed, this 27th day of April A.D. 1857.

Alfred Moyle {Seal}

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alfred Moyle dead was produced in Court. Where Wm G. Lang testified that said paper writing was found after the death of the said Alfred Moyle among his valuable papers and the said Wm G. Lang B. G. Albritton Wm H. Jenkins and L. P. Beardsley all testify that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Alfred Moyle and that in their opinion every part and clause of the said paper was in the own proper hand writing of the said dead. The Court thereupon declared that the said paper writing was the last will and testament of the said Alfred Moyle so made and executed as to pass both real & personal estate and the same was ordered to be <sup>recorded</sup> & filed, at the same Wm J. Moyle & Moses J. Moyle two persons named as Executors in said will, came into Court and duly qualified as such first having given bond in the sum of \$65,000 with Elias J. Blount Miller N. Williams and Wm G. Lang as sureties which bond was given and accepted by the Court.

G. A. Dancy Clerk

I John J. Parker of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First That my executor (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial (if it can be consistently be done) suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that

first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. All that is coming to me as one of the heirs of Priscilla Moore to be equally divided between my two children, one half to my daughter Bessie Parker and the other half to my son William Oscar Parker to share and share alike. I also give to my son William in addition to the above my tool chest and all of my Carpenter tools.

Item I leave to my beloved wife the tract of land where I now live with all of household and kitchen furniture and stock of all kinds and provisions on hand of every name and nature during the term of her widowhood or natural life and in case of her marrying again or of her death then to be sold and equally divided amongst all of my children to share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved father James Parker my lawful executor to all intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said John J. Parker do hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of July A.D. 1862.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John J. Parker to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who of who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

L. P. Beardsley  
James Parker

John J. Parker {Seal}

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John J. Parker dead was produced in open Court by James Parker the person named as executor therein and the same was proved in due form of law to be the last will and testament of the said John J. Parker died by L. P. Beardsley and James Parker the two subscribing witnesses to the same so made and executed as to pass both real and personal estate. It was then ordered by the Court that said will be recorded & filed. James Parker the executor named in said will in open Court renounced his right to qualify to the same. whereupon on motion Benjamin Belcher was appointed admr. with the will annexed upon the estate of the said John J. Parker who gave bond in the sum of \$1000 with James Parker and Henry Foyner as his sureties. Bond given and admr. qualified according to law.

G. A. Dancy Clerk