part thereof together with the signature was the genuine hand writing of the decd. Thereupon the Court decided that the said paper writing was duly proved to be the last will of the said decd so made and executed as to pass both real and personal estate. And the same was ordered to be recorded & filed together with this certificate. And there being no executor named in said will on motion Barnes Bland was appointed admr. with the will annexed on the estate of the said B. B. Bland upon his giving bond in the sum of $25.000 with Thomas Cox and Samd Smith as his sureties. Bond given and admr qualified in open Court

G. A. Dancy Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I William Cobb of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz. 1st my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of the money on hand at my death.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Cobb all the household and kitchen furniture. her choice of negroes Allen or Peter her choice of negroes Mary or Judia one sorrel horse one Buggy and harness one Cart and wheels two Plows and gear one cow and calf two sows and pigs her choice. All of which she is to have with one third part of my home tract of land including all my buildings during her natural life or widowhood. then my will and desire is that it be equally divided amond all my children

3rd All the rest of my Estate I will to be equally divided among all my children both real and personal as they arrive at twenty one years old and lastly I appoint my Brother Reuben Cobb Guardian for my children and my Father Allen Cobb and my brother James A Cobb Exrs to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of June 1863

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

William Cobb (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Cobb decd was produced in open Court and there being no subscribing witness to the same Allen Cobb testified that after the death of the said William Cobb he found said paper writing among the valuable papers and effects of the decd and Theophilus J Stancil Allen Cobb & Reuben Cobb testified that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said decd and that in their opinion the said paper writing and every part thereof together with the signature of the testator was all in his own proper hand writing. Thereupon the Court decided that said paper writing had been duly proved to be the last will and testament of the said William Cobb decd so made and executed as to pass both real and personal estate. And thereupon Allen Cobb the person named as Exr in said will gave bond in the sum of $50.000 with Peter E Rives and Howell Thomas as sureties

Bond given and Executor qualified in open Court. It was then ordered that said will and this certificate be recorded and filed

G. A. Dancy Clerk

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt

I, Robert W. Grysdale of the County and State above named do thereby ordain, publish, and declair, the following as my will and Testament. To wit

Item first I give and bequeath to my well beloved friend James Joyner all and sundry of my scientific apparatus and chemical laboratory as well as all of my scientific library, medical and other books now stored at his house in Marlboro County of Pitt State of North Carolina. To the said James Joyner I also give and bequeath my mare Lilly with her charges as well as my Milky to have and to hold all and sundry of these effects forever

Item second I give and bequeath all the residue of my property consisting of trunks clothings, writing desk clothing and all the remaining portions parts and pieces not disposed of in Item first to my well beloved and dear Mother Anne Hunter wife of James Hunter town of Lerwick Island of Yettland Shetland Islands Scotland Great Britain or to her heirs or assigns to have and to hold forever and I hereby appoint my above mentioned well beloved friend James Joyner of Marlboro County of Pitt State of North Carolina as my executor to carry out this my will and Testament as expressed in this instrument

In case of the death of the said James Joyner I desire that the articles expressed in Item first shall revert to Robert Joyner son of Noah Joyner of Marlboro County of Pitt State of North Carolina to have and to hold forever. Should the said Robert Joyner become my legatee I request and pray that he will see that this my will and Testament be fully carried into effect.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name this twelth day of May eighteen hundred and sixty one

Robt. W. Grysdale

State of North Carolina Pitt County Court August term 1862

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Robert W. Grysdale decd was produced in open Court this day the execution & every part thereof was duly proved by the oaths of W. B. Jones, Dr. A. Joyner & Moses Joyner persons acquainted with the hand-writing of said decd. and it was further proved that the said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of decd after his death. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to probate & recorded and that letter testamentary issue to James Joyner the Executor therein named upon qualifying according to law & entering into bond of two thousand dollars with Moses Joyner & W. B. Jones. Sureties thereto

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