

State of North Carolina Salisbury County

I Maria Catharina Thansen being weakly in body but of strong mind and memory do make this my last will and in the following manner. I will that after my death all my property after my debts are paid out of the same shall by my executors be distributed in the following manner. I will unto my dear brother Peter Thansen my desk and book case, unto my dear sister Benigne Thansen my gold watch with all that belongs to it, unto my dear sister Elizabeth Linsaman my bedstead, bed and all that belongs to it, unto my dear sister Elizabeth Linsaman and Maria Magdalena Linsaman a certain piece of clothing to be equally divided among them unto my dear sister Elizabeth Linsaman my black silk frock unto my dear sister Maria Magdalena Linsaman my grey silk frock and also a small table and a chair unto my dear sister-in-law Anna Thansen my large purple silk shawl unto my dear niece Florina Thansen my small white silk shawl, unto my dear sister Elizabeth Linsaman my new silk purple shawl, darker than the former, unto my dear niece Maria Thansen my small purple silk shawl, unto my dear sister Maria Magdalena Linsaman my large white checked shawl, unto my dear friend Hanna Spack my black silk shawl, with a white trim, unto my dear little friends Louisa Reich and Susan Riemann each of them a silver table and a silver tea spoon, unto my dear little nephew Edwin Linsaman a silver table spoon having been a present from my dear departed mother and also a tea spoon unto my dear little nephew Philip Cormier Thansen my chest, unto my dear sister Maria Magdalena Linsaman my white silk bonnet unto each of my room companions in the sister house a piece of ware to be distributed by my sister Benigne unto my dear friend Christine Nien my two little flower glasses unto my dear friend Maria Elizabeth Linsaman my gold ring filled in with hair unto my dear sister Maria Magdalena Linsaman

my large ring with glass, unto my dear friend Dorothea-Kremer my light green colored shawl, unto my dear little niece Emily and Harriet Thansen a certain proportion of some things to be given to them by dear sister Benigne Thansen, unto my dear sister Elizabeth Linsaman my green silk bonnet, unto my dear sister Maria Magdalena Linsaman a certain silk shawl wore by me at the last female school examination at this place, unto my dear Sep. Father Jacob Henry Linsaman my little and book of mine called Etwas young King, unto my dear niece Emily Thansen my German hymn book, unto my dear friend Susan Phelps my English hymn book, unto my dear sister-in-law Anna Thansen three of my best shirts and also two pair of my best stockings. The remainder of my clothing to be divided among my three sisters Benigne Thansen, Elizabeth Linsaman and Maria Magdalena Linsaman as to the remainder of my estate both real and personal I do hereby will and bequeath the same to be divided into equal shares among my dear Brother Peter Thansen and my dear sisters Benigne Thansen, Elizabeth Linsaman, and Maria Magdalena Linsaman, I also do make and ordain my trusty friends Peter Thansen & John H. Linsaman Executors of this my last will and Testament meeting and making void all former legacies done either in writing or by word of mouth Witness my hand and seal March the 5th one thousand eight hundred & nineteen signed sealed and declared in the presence of us by the said Maria Catharina Thansen as her last will and Testament

John C. Blaine Suror

John Vogel

Notary County Clerk June term 1869.
The execution of the last will & Testament of Maria Catharina Thansen upon the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by John C. Blaine and sworn to register
John C. Blaine
by John C. Blaine