

In the name of God Amen.

I, Ann Caroline Darnport of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First - I give and bequeath on certain conditions to be mentioned hereafter in this item to my beloved husband the plantation whereon I now live including the mansion house and all outhouses except the swampy land in front and on the opposite side of the road of my mansion house commencing at Spruill's bridge and running to Henry Myers's line to have and to hold to him the said Joseph B. Darnport for and during the term of his natural life provided, that the said Joseph B. Darnport remain upon the plantation and occupy the mansion house himself exclusively during the aforesaid time otherwise his right in said estate cease to exist and said estate pass into the hands of those to whom it is to be given and bequeathed in the next item of this my last will.

(2) Item. I give and devise to my daughter Mary Jane Alexander the plantation whereon I now live during her natural life and then to her children except the life estate of my husband devised on conditions in the first item of this my will to have and to hold to her and her children in fee simple forever.

(3) Item. I give and bequeath to my son Henry Myers all that tract of land called Oak Island during his natural life after the death of my husband and then to his children to have and to hold to him and his children in fee simple forever.

(4) Item. It is my desire that any sound the tract of land mentioned in the preceding item be rented out during the term of my husband's natural life, and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my husband, my daughter Mary Jane Alexander and my son Henry Myers.

(5) Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph Walter Alexander all that tract of land in front of and on the opposite side of the road from my mansion house beginning at Spruill's bridge and running to Henry Myers's line to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever in fee simple.

(6) Item. I give and devise to my daughter Mary Jane Alexander all my wearing apparel, cloths, trunks and contents except one leather bound trunk and contents table cloths

to have and to hold to her and her childrens forever.

(7) Item. I give and bequeath to my son Henry Myers one clock, one clock and large looking glass, one leather bound trunk and contents, and wardrobe to have and to hold to him and his childrens forever.

(8) Item. I give and devise to my grand daughter Ann Caroline Alexander one bedstead, bed and furniture one wash stand and one bureau to have and to hold to her and her personal representatives forever.

(9) Item. I give and devise to my grand daughter Virginia Caroline Myers one bedstead, bed and furniture and one sewing machine to have and to hold to her and her personal representatives forever.

(10) Item. It is my desire that the residue of my estate be equally divided at the death of my husband between my daughter Mary Jane Alexander and my son Henry Myers and should one or the other be dead then to the surviving one.

In witness whereof I the said Ann Caroline Darnport do hereby set my hand and seal this the 7th day of July A.D. 1851
Ann Caroline ^{my} Darnport (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Ann Caroline Darnport to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

L. Spruill
Joseph A. Phelps.

State of North Carolina }
Washington County } In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann C. Darnport deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by L. Spruill and the true execution thereof by the said Ann C. Darnport in the oath and examination of Dempsey Spruill and Joseph A. Phelps the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn both depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann C. Darnport that the said Ann C. Darnport in the

presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7th day of July 1851

And the deponent further saith that the said Ann C. Darnport the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at that said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Ann C. Darnport was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information, or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

D. Spruell (Real)
Joseph A. Phelps (Real)

Finally sworn and subscribed
this 25th day of October 1851 before me
J. A. W. Bachman
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
Washington County

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five In the name of God Amen.

I Eliza C. Waters of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, that my executor William A. Pate shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing out of the whosoever that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Yet I do and devise to my dear brother William Pate one hundred Dollars, to be raised and paid by my executor from the property of my estate.

2nd I do and devise to my beloved nephew William A. Pate the tract of land whereon I now live known as the my own tract of land, and all my stock and all my household and kitchen furniture and all other property of whatever nature or kind that I may be possessed with at my death to him the said Wm. A. Pate to have and to hold forever and heirs and assigns.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend William A. Pate my lawful executor to all intents 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 Eliza C. Waters do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1st day of December A.D. 1875

Eliza C. Waters (Real)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Eliza C. Waters to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J. G. Husband
W. G. Husband