

I M J Spruill of the Town of Plymouth in North Carolina do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First. I give and devise Lot No One Hundred and six (No 106) in the Town of Plymouth to Mary Louisa Spruill and her heirs forever.

Second. I give and devise Lot No One Hundred and twenty (No 120) in the Town of Plymouth to my half brother Benjamin Fessenden now resident in the City of Brooklyn in New York and his heirs forever.

Third. I give and bequeath my gold watch and chains to Luje Fessenden, daughter of the aforesaid Benjamin Fessenden.

Fourth. I give and devise the Water Part of Lot No One Hundred and fifty eight (No 158) in the Town of Plymouth to Robert Bruce Latham, the youngest son of my friend Charles Latham Esq and his heirs forever.

Fifth. I give and devise the Water Part of Lot No One Hundred and fifty nine (No 159) in the Town of Plymouth to Camille Latham, the only daughter of my friend Maj L C Latham and her heirs forever.

Sixth. I give bequeath and devise the Upper Parts of Lots Nos One Hundred and fifty eight (No 158) One Hundred and fifty nine (No 159) One Hundred and Sixty (No 160) and One Hundred and Sixty One (No 161) in the Town of Plymouth lying on the South of Water Street together with all the furniture, books, portraits, works of Art, plate, silver ware apparel, pictures and appurtenances therewith in any wise belonging to the Wardens, Vestry and Trustees of said Church of Plymouth and the members of the said Congregation (the said Church being a Church of Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina) and their heirs and successors in office to be by them held as a Rectory or residence for the ministers of said Church and I hereby will and declare that the same shall not be disposed of sold, or used in any other way or for any other purpose than the one designated in this clause of my will.

Seventh. I give and devise to the said Wardens, Vestry and Trustees of the said Church and the members of the said Congregation and their heirs and successors in office the Water Part of Lot No One Hundred and forty eight (No 148) and any two thirds of the Upper Part of the said Lot in the Town of Plymouth to be held, used, enjoyed and

disposed of by them for the benefit of said Church Eighth. I do thorice, empower and instruct my executors after my decease, or either of them in case the other should fail to qualify or die before the execution of this, to sell Lots No Ninety Six and One Hundred seven (No 96 & No 97) in the Town of Plymouth upon such terms as he or they think best and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay and discharge all just debts and claims against me and the expenses of the administration of my estate and the execution of my will.

Nineth. All the residue of my estate of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, including the residue of the proceeds of Sales of Lots Nos Ninety six and One Hundred and Seven (No 96 & No 97) money, bonds, rents due or to become due to me I give devise and bequeath to the Wardens, Vestry and Trustees of said Church and the members of the said Congregation and heirs, next of kin and successors in office, to be held, enjoyed and disposed of by them for the benefit of said Church, and I hereby instruct my executors herein named to pay the same over to them.

Tenth. I constitute and appoint my friends Charles Latham Esq and Major A C Latham the executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Eleventh. I hereby utterly revoke all other Wills by herebefore made.

In witness whereof I the said M J Spruill hereunto set my hand and Seal the twelfth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Five

M J Spruill *Seal*
Signed Sealed published and
declared by the said M J Spruill
as and for her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who
at her request and in her presence and
in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

M J Saunders
J F Norman

Whereas M J Spruill have made my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date on the Twelfth of