

Will of Thomas Wade Dec

In the name of God. I Thomas Wade of said State and County being of sound disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family, that I should make a disposition of my property: I do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others here before by me made

1st That all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed

2nd It is my will that my wife have nothing out of my Estate, either for life or otherwise, as I am satisfied that my estate has been damaged by the General issue of her Trust Estate made and executed in North Carolina, Jones County, by her Father, and secreted from me for a lapse of time, and I do not know as to my wife's knowledge of the concealed facts, but I believe she was knowing and consenting to them, and a lapse of time, I therefore deem it just and right to leave her no interest in my Estate,

3rd I give and bequeath to my Children by name, Mary Francis Susan Caroline, Emily Melissa Thomas Granberry, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Josephine S. Leonidas E, John and Helen P, my whole estate both Real and Personal including everything that is worth dollars and cents, that I may leave at my death, including after born Child or children equal with those named,

4th I appoint my son Thomas my executor, and he is authorized to see my Real Estate or use for them held by me at my death and receive said fund for the best interest of my aforesaid Children, and exercise for the best interest of said Children by name, or after born Child, for their until the youngest Child become of age from my death, and then make an equal division of said Estate.

Signed in presence of this day 23rd 1862
Thomas W. Arrington
William R. Alloway
Jas B. Purgock
Timothy Alloway

Thomas Wade [Signature]

Duly and legally sworn in common form of Law and witnessed before me
James S. Deane