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School Mill & Millman's
of
The Boardman

He died in 1860

September Term 1860

I, James Condeau of the County of New
Hannover and State of North Carolina, being
of sound mind and memory, but Con-
sidering 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 hereinafter
named shall sell (if I should not sell my-
self) my Cain-Suck's land with such
other property as may be required for the
payment of my just debts. Thereof and
to whomsoever owing

I give and devise to my beloved wife
Rebecca one hundred acres of land
the tract whereon I now live, including
my house, all out houses and other
improvements. To have and to hold
to her the said Rebecca for and during
the term of her widowhood, but if she
marries again then it shall be divided
between her and my seven youngest
children

✓ I give and bequeath to my eldest
daughter Rebecca, wife of Macom Ruie
the sum of five dollars, to be paid by
my executor within two years after my

Youngest Child becomes twenty one
years old, which will not be until June
the 8th 1874 - Which sum together
with the advancements she had from
me at the time of her marriage, and
undry small advances since that time,
will make her a fair and equitable por-
tion according to the value of the real
and personal estate to be hers, and
her disposal absolutely forever

I give and bequeath to my eldest
son Arthur the sum of five dollars
as his right and property forever
to be paid by my executor in the same
manner as the last bequest and is
made under the same views in
reference to the former advancements

I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Tobitha wife of Nathan J
Bourdeau the sum of five dollars as
her right and property forever, to be
paid by my executor in the manner
as the last bequest, and is made
under the same views in reference
to the former advancements

I give and bequeath to my daughter
Ann Eliza the wife of Saml J. Steering
the sum of five dollars, as her

right and property forever, to be paid
by my executors in the same manner as
the last bequest, and is made under
the same views in reference to the former
advancement

I give and bequeath to my son James
✓ Palifer, the sum of two hundred and
fifty dollars as his right and property,
provided he is living and comes in
the proper time

My will and desire is, that all the
residue of my estate after taking out
the devises and legacies above men-
✓ tioned, shall remain in the possession
of my wife and her youngest
children until my youngest son
arrives at the full age of twenty one
years. Then my Will and desire is that
it be equally divided to my said wife
and seven youngest children now living,
in equal proportion, share & share
alike, to them, and such and every
of them their executors, administrators
and assigns absolutely forever

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and
appoint my trusty friend William
S Priggen and my son Richard L
M Bourdeman my lawful executors

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 entirely
void all other Wills and Testaments by me
heretofore made

In Witness whereof, I, the said James
Pourdeman do hereunto set my hand
and seal this eighteenth day of
November in the year of Our Lord
A.D. 1859

James Pourdeman Seal

Signed, Sealed, published
and declared by the
James Pourdeman to
be his last Will and
Testament, in the
presence of us, who at
his request and in his
presence, do subscribe
our names as Witnesses
thereto

John W. Bridgman
Jas. J. Bridgman

I James Bourdewy
of the County of New Hanover and State
of North Carolina being of Sound mind
and memory but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make & declare
this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following that is to say

That my executors (herin after named)
shall sell (if I should not sell it my self)
my Camtuck Land with such other property
as may be required for the payment of my
Just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing

I give and devise to my beloved wife
Rebecca one hundred acres of Land the tract
where on I now live including my house all
out houses and other improvements to have and
to hold to her the said Rebecca for and during
the term of her widowhood but if she marries
again then it shall be divided between her and
my seven youngest Children

I give and bequath to my eldest Daughter
Rebecca wife of Macorn Bane the sum of five
Dollars to be paid by my executors within
two years after my youngest Child becomes
twenty one years old which will not be untill
June the eighteenth hundred and seventy four
which sum together with the advancements
she had from me at the time of her marriage
and sundry small advancements since that time
will make her a fair & reasonable portion
according to the value of my real and personal

estate to be hers and at her disposal
absolutely for ever

I give and bequeath to my eldest Son Arthur
the Sum of five Dollars as his right and
property forever to be paid by my executors
in the same manner as the last bequest and
is made under the same words in reference to
the former advancements

I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Tabitha Wife of Nathaniel^{Esq} Bourdant the
Sum of five Dollars as her right and
property forever to be paid by my executors
in the same manner as my last bequest
and is made under the same words in reference
to the former advancements

I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Ann Eliza ~~the wife of Samuel J~~
Herring the Sum of five Dollars as her
right and property forever to be paid by my
executors in the same manner as the last bequest
and is made under the same words in
reference to the former advancements

I give and bequeath to my my son James Pollock
the Sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars
as his right and property provided he is
living and come in the proper time

My will and desire is that all the residue
of my estate after taking out the devised and
legacies above mentioned shall remain in the
possession of my wife and six youngest
Children until my youngest son arrives.

at the full age of twenty one years
then my will and desire is that it be equally
divided to my said wife and seven youngest
children ^{now} living in equal proportion
Share and Share alike to them and ~~each~~
each and every of them their executors
administrators and assigns absolutely forever

and lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my ~~trustworthy friend~~ ^{friend} William J. Bridger,
and my son Richard C. M. Bourdeau my
lawful executors 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 James
Bourdeau do hereunto set my hand
and seal this Eighteenth day of
November in the year of our Lord
1859
James Bourdeau (seal)

signed sealed published and declared
by the said James Bourdeau
to be his last will and
testament in the presence of us
who at his request and in his
presence do subscribe our names as
witnesses Thereto John W. Bridger
J. W. Bridger

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court. Sept. Term 1860
This paper writing, purporting to be the
last will and testament of James Bour-
deau, was exhibited in open Court,
and offered for probate; and is duly
proved by the oaths of John W. Bridgen
and J. J. Bridgen both the subscribing
witnesses thereto; and it is considered
by the Court that the same is the
last will and testament of James
Bordeau, in every respect, and suf-
ficient to convey the bequests therein
made; At the same time Wm S. Brid-
gen, one of the Executors therein named,
appeared in Court, and was duly
qualified as such. It is therefore
ordered that the same be registered
and filed
Teste Samuel R. Punting Clk.
Jm Woodry Deft. Clk.

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As President
last Will &
Testament
Registered in
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State of North Carolina Wilmington Nc August 14th 1877
New Hanover County Superior Court Clerk's Office
I John D Taylor Clerk of the
Superior Court, in and for the County and
State aforesaid. Do hereby Certify that
the foregoing is a true Copy of the Will
of James Bourdeaux, taken from Book
of Wills "D" pages 29 + 30 records
of my Office

John D. Taylor
Clerk

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