

Last Will and
Testament of
Percival A. Borden

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Teste

L. H. Masteller, Cllr

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Done & Signed 1847

P. A. Borden & L. H. Masteller

State of North Carolina } September Term
New Hanover County Court } A. D. 1847

Jeremiah Hand one of the Execu-
tors named in this Will, which was
admitted to probate at the last term of
this Court, appeared in open court and
avely qualified as Executor aforesaid,

Teste

L. H. Masteller, Cllr

I Prescilla Bourdeaux, of the County of New Hanover
and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory,
but in weak and delicate health, do make and declare this
my last will & testament, in manner and form following: that is to say,

1st That my executors hereinafter named, shall provide for my
body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and
friends, and pay all funeral expences together with my just
debts, howsoever & to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that
may first come into their hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st I give and devise to my affectionate Brother William L. Hand
my Negro man Jeff, provided he will pay to my executors Two hun-
dred Dollars to be his, and at his disposal absolutely forever.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my affectionate Sister Julia E. Armstrong,
Three hundred Dollars, to be paid within two years after my death
by my executors, to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.

Item 3rd I give and devise to Mr. Whinton James & my affectionate
Sister Ann M. James my Negro man Promulous to be theirs
and at their disposal absolutely forever.

Item 4th I give and devise to my affectionate Sister, Patsey Brown, my
Negro woman Mary, during her lifetime and after her death,
to Hand James, to be his, and at his disposal absolutely forever.

Item 5th I give and devise to my affectionate Sister Margaret Hand,
One hundred Dollars, Bed & bedding, to be hers and at her disposal
absolutely forever.

Item 6th I give and devise to my affectionate Brother Jeremiah Hand and my negro man Neptune, & my girl Belfry, house, horse, buggy, and Two hundred Dollars, to be his, and at his disposal absolutely forever. It is also my desire that my said Brother Jeremiah Hand will pay one hundred & fifty dollars, and keep my negro girl Amy, to have and be his, at his disposal absolutely forever.

Item 7th I give and devise to my affectionate Niece, Mary A. Brothers, One hundred & fifty Dollars, to be hers, and at her disposal absolutely forever.

Item 8th I give and devise to my affectionate Nephew, Hand James, One hundred Dollars, to be his, and at his disposal absolutely forever. as my affectionate sister Martha ~~Diamond~~ declined accepting my girl Mary, I give and devise her, (Mary,) to my affectionate Nephew Hand James to his absolute disposal forever.

Item 9th I give and devise to my affectionate Cousin, Daniel B. Bourdeaux, (son of Mr. Moses Bourdeaux), my negro man, Sip, to be his and at his disposal, absolutely forever.

Item 10th I give and devise to Mary S. Sauls, Fifty Dollars to be appropriated to her tuition by my executors.

Item 11th I give and devise one fifth of the expense of erecting tomb stones over the remains of Col. Bourdeaux & his former wife to be paid by my executors.

Item 12th I give and devise to my affectionate Sisters, Ann M. James and Margaret J. Hand One hundred Dollars, to be appropriated to repair a house on my Mother's Lot for their dwelling.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends, Clinton James & Jeremiah Hand 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, in 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 Priscilla Bourdeaux, do hereunto set my hand and seal. This April 20th 1847. signed sealed published and declared by the said Priscilla Bourdeaux to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who do subscribe as witnesses thereto

Wm A. Bloodworth
T. J. Bloodworth

Priscilla Bourdeaux Seal

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County Court } June Term 1847
This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Priscilla Bourdeaux deceased is exhibited to Court and duly proven by the oath of William A. Bloodworth one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon it is considered by the Court that said paper writing is the last will and testament of said Priscilla Bourdeaux and is duly admitted to probate as such & ordered to be recorded and filed; and thereupon Hutton James one of the Executors therein named appeared in open court and duly qualified as such.

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L. H. Marsteller Clk