

The due execution of the Last Will & Testament of John
was proved in open court by the oaths of William Bradford
James B. Bradford & ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. p.
30, 31, 32.

Nathl. Potter, Secy.

Recorded agreeably to an act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book B. (1) p. 29 to 32 and

No. 226

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Sedgwick Springs of
Brunswick County, State of North Carolina, being of sound
& perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do, this twenty seventh
day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight
hundred and thirty seven, make and publish this my last Will &
Testament in the manner following, that is to say, First, I give
and bequeath unto my wife Lucy Springs all the property which I
possess - consisting of the following items - viz: - One house
in the Town of Smithville known in the plan of said town as
number 7, and another lot in said town, known as Lot No. two (2)
also 1 sideboard, 1 Bureau, 1 Dining table, 1 Tea table, 1 Cupboard,
1 cot, 1 Bed, 7 chairs, 2 pair Tong & shovels, 3 Fetters, 2 Bows,
1 Bowl, & 3 Stone Pots, to have & to hold said property during her
natural life, and after her death to be divided equally among my
children & grand children. viz: - Mary B. Burples, Ruth B. Spring,
Seth J. Springs, Julia B. Sellers and the heirs of my son James
Springs. And I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Wm. Potter
Executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I
said Sedgwick Springs have to this my last will & testament, at
my hand & seal the day & year above written. Sedgwick Springs
Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Sedgwick Springs,
Testator, as his last will & testament in the presence of us who are
present at the time of signing & sealing thereof, R. J. Potter & John Price,
Sedgwick Springs of Brunswick County, State of North Carolina
do make this codicil to be taken as part of my last will & testament
as follows, that is to say, Whereas, in & by my last will & testament
I have made & bequeathed an equal division of my aforesaid
property (after the death of my wife, Lucy Springs) between the
said heirs of James Springs and my children Mary B. Spring,
Ruth B. Spring, Seth J. Springs & Julia B. Sellers. Now I do
hereby order and declare that my will is, that only the lot
of lot number two (2) be given to the heirs of James Springs
with the house & improvements now appertaining thereto
that the remaining half of said lot with the other
property be divided between my aforesaid children
Mary B. Spring, Ruth B. Spring, Seth J. Springs & Julia B. Sellers. And I hereby do hereby declare that this my present
Codicil to be taken as part of my last will & testament.

intents and purposes. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred
and thirty seven.

Sedgwick Springs

Signed & sealed by Sedgwick Springs, the Testator, in the presence
of R. J. Potter & John Price -

State of North Carolina, Brunswick County, December 1907

The due execution of this will was proved in open court by the
oaths of R. J. Potter & John Price & ordered to be registered. Recorded
in Book B. p. 33, 34 & 35.

Nathl. Potter, Secy.

Recorded agreeably to an act of the General Assembly, Special Session 1908
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908 - Copied from Old Records, Book B. (1) p. 33, 34 & 35.

No. 118

In the Name of God, Amen! I, John N. Holmes, of
the county of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, being
in infirm health, but of sound, disposing memory, do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form follow-
ing, to wit: - I commend my soul to Jesus Christ, the sinner's
friend - casting my all upon his atoning sacrifice made for
poor helpless sinners, hoping in the general resurrection
to awaken in his likeness & be forever with the Lord.
It is my will and desire that as soon after my decease as practi-
cable my Executors hereafter named shall pay away every
just debt, which are not many. It is my will and desire
that my Executors pay over to my Mother, Mary M. Holmes
the sum of two hundred fifty dollars & ask & every year she
may live after my decease for her support to be paid quarterly.
It is my wish and desire that the balance of my property, of any
kind & description be placed at the disposal of my Executors to be
managed by them as they may deem most advantageous for the benefit
& support of my wife and two sons John Wright & William David Holmes
and they are hereby authorized & empowered to sell, convey, lease
and mortgage for any part or parcel of my property, and make
such purchases & investments as they may think best. It
is my will and desire that should it become necessary to make
a division of the estate before the boys arrive at the age of twenty-
one years, that they shall share & share alike, my wife being
telling her certain portion of it & each one of the boys then under
to be equally divided & appointed as Executors to this my last will
& testament my friends John Marshall, Esq., Wm. M. Marshall, Esq.,
& Dr. Thos. H. Wright, or either one or more of them, that any would
to ask with full power to act in the premises, that they may
act for me with the same power. In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand & affixed my seal this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty nine.

Witness: Lucy Woodier, Nathl. Potter. John H. Holmes

Seals of North Carolina. } December Term, 1839.

Brunswick County. } The due execution of this will was proven in open court by the oaths of Samuel Potter, Nathaniel Potter and Joshua S. Wright and ordered to be registered. Recorded in Book B, folio 35.

Nathl. Potter, test.

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, of 1908.

Notified Feb'y 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book B (2), p. 35.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Willie Braddy, of the

county of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, though weak in body, yet of sound mind & memory, blessed be God, for the enjoyment of the same, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following. To wit:

First - I give & bequeath unto my son, Amos Braddy, the piece of land which I purchased of Mrs. Mary Ann Howe situated on the East side of Livingston Creek and well known as the Lower part of the broad water tract to him & his heirs forever.

Second - I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Lydia Braddy one feather bed & furniture during her natural life & after her decease to my daughter Rebecca her heirs forever.

Third - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Braddy a feather bed and furniture, which she now has in possession.

I give unto my daughter Lydia Braddy one feather bed & furniture.

Fourth - I give & bequeath to my daughter Louisa Braddy one feather bed & furniture.

Fifth - it is my wish that my acre and more be sold and the proceeds be applied to the payment of my just debts.

Sixth - I make and appoint my son Amos Braddy Executor to this my will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Willie Braddy signed & assented in presence of Jas. Killipie & James Vines.

Witness to the last Will & Testament of Willie Braddy. It is now my will that my sons Reuben Braddy & James Braddy have each one third part of timber of every description (oak) on the land which I bequeathed to my son Amos Braddy and it is further my will that my said son Amos shall sell or otherwise convey the said tract of land under time from the time of my death unless by the consent of my sons Reuben & James Braddy.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 14 day of July, 1838. Signed, sealed & repeated. Willie Braddy in presence of Jas. Killipie & James Vines.

No. 26

State of North Carolina, } June Term, 1841.

Brunswick County. } The due execution of this last Will and Testament of Willie Braddy was proved in open court by the oaths of James Vines & ordered to be recorded. Nathaniel Potter test.

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Elkannah Allen, of the

county of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, fully convinced of the uncertainty of life, & being of a sound disposing mind, & during it prudent to make a disposition of all my worldly estate, do ordain and publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following.

I resign my soul to God from whence I received it, and my body to that earth from which it was taken, as to my worldly estate which I may at the time of my death possess, I give, bequeath & devise unto my beloved wife, Ann Allen and to my son Elkannah Allen, to their heirs

executors & administrators forever, the plantation whereon I live, and what other land I enjoy, also all the right & titles that I hold for the negroes that are now in debt, belong to my Father's estate, namely, Hannah with her increase, & belong with hers.

I should also ever marry again the said property shall not be conveyed away, nor sold for any debt whatever of her husband's contracting.

Signed, sealed, published & delivered before me by Elkannah Allen on May 27th 1827 to be his last will & testament & signed by him in our presence.

John Neal P. M. Robinson

Richard Thompson

State of N. Carolina, } December Term, 1841.

Brunswick County. } On motion to the court, the Will of Elkannah Allen, just, being produced, & it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that there was no executor named therein, and it also appearing that the subscribing witnesses to said Will, John Neal & P. M. Robinson are dead & that Richard Thompson another subscribing witness to said Will is not an inhabitant of this State the said Will was duly admitted to probate in open court by proving the signature of the subscribing witnesses John Neal & P. M. Robinson by the oaths of Richard Thompson & Miles Potter and ordered to be registered.

Nathl. Potter, test.

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908.

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