

by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof
is the last will and testament of Major Jones, deceased.
Let said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 15th day of November, 1915.

F. C. Wade
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina
Barteret County.

I, Alonzo Thomas, of the aforesaid County and State,
being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence, do make and declare this my last will and testa-
ment:

First: My executors, hereinafter named, shall give my body a
burial, suitable to the wishes of my nearest relatives, and pay
all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first
moneys which may come into their hands belonging to my
estate;

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Nancy, an estate
for her natural life, or so long as she shall remain a widow,
in and to the home place, that is the residence where we now
live in the town of Blaufort, on the corner of Orange and Front
streets; and the sum of one thousand dollars in cash;

Third: I give and bequeath to Thomas and John W. Nor, sons
of my deceased daughter Julia, the sum of \$200. each; the
said sum of \$400. to be kept and retained by my son Thomas
Thomas, to the use of said two grandchildren until each of
said two grandchildren shall reach the age of twenty-one
years; provided that, should either, or both, of said two grand-
children die before reaching the age of twenty-one years, then
the share of such deceased grandchild, or grandchildren,
to-wit, \$200. or \$400.-- shall be divided equally between
such of my children as shall then be living; and if no one
of said children shall then be living, then such moneys
shall be payable to my then surviving grandchildren in
equal portions;

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son, Alonzo, the sum of
one thousand dollars in cash; the said sum to be kept
and retained by my son Thomas Thomas to the use of my
said son, Alonzo, until the said Alonzo shall arrive at the
full age of twenty-one years; or he to be sent to school until
he finish his course in college

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my sons, Thomas, Samuel,
and my daughter, Martha H. Potter, each, the sum of one
thousand dollars, to be paid by my executors within one
year from the date of my death, out of the moneys belonging
to my estate;

Sixth: The store (consisting of the buildings on the west

side of Front Street, Beaufort, N. C. - and the same being, or 'Catamaran', on the S. W. corner of Orange and Front Streets, and mercantile business shall be kept going, or be conducted, by my sons Thomas, Samuel and Alonzo; the goods, wares and merchandise to be vested in my said sons only for the purpose of conducting said business -- the profits arising from said business to be equally divided between said three sons of mine. If either, or any, of my said three sons shall die, then the said business, shall continue to run said business, and, upon the decease of the last remaining one of said three sons, then the stock and business shall vest in the one last in control of the same, and be considered a part of his estate.

The buildings and real estate, used in connection with said store and store-business shall be governed by the next clauses and paragraph (item) of this will;

Seventh; All the real estate of which I shall die, seignior and possessed shall be kept together, all of my said children to have an equal share for life therein; and upon the death of one or more of my said children, then the surviving children, or surviving child, shall have the life use of such decedent children or child; and upon the decease of all my children, then such real estate shall descend to the children of my children Thomas, Martha P. Potter, Samuel and Alonzo, to be held equally, share and share alike, by each of said grand children of mine.

Eighth; All the personal estate belonging to me at my decease, other than specially herein hereby disposed of, shall be kept and used in the management and conduct of the store business, and the maintenance and development of the real estate, which is to be kept as heretofore provided and directed.

Ninth; I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, Thomas and Samuel, my lawful executors, without bond, 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 Alonzo Thomas, do hereunto set my hand and seal.

this 3rd. day of July, 1913.

Alonzo Thomas (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Alonzo Thomas to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

J. E. Langdall
Witness.
J. P. Thomas
Witness.

Codicil.

I, Alonzo Thomas, of Beaufort County, North Carolina, make this Codicil to my last will and testament published by me and dated the 3rd day of July, 1913, which I ratify and confirm, except as the same shall be changed hereby.

1. Whereas, by the said will, I gave, devised and bequeathed to my wife, Nancy, an estate for her natural life, or so long as she shall remain a widow, in and to the homestead, that is, the residence where we now live in the town of Beaufort, on the corner of Orange and Front Streets, said gift and devise is hereby ratified and confirmed, and I further direct that said property, upon the death of my wife, or if she again marry, shall vest in my son, Alonzo; and if he die without children surviving him, then said property shall vest in fee in my then surviving grandchildren, to be by them held in equal portions; and if my son, Alonzo, leave children surviving him, then said children of his shall have said property in fee.

2. Whereas, by my said will, in the sixth item, it is directed that the profits arising from the business therein directed to be conducted by my said three sons, shall be divided equally between my said three sons, I do hereby change the said item of my will so as to direct that my said wife, Nancy, shall receive one-fourth of the profits arising from said business directed in my said will to be continued; the said one-fourth of said profits to be paid to my said wife, Nancy, so long as she shall live or until she marry again, or until the last one of my three sons

shall die; it being my intention hereby to provide for my said wife, Nancy, her support out of said business to the end of one fourth of the profits therefrom so long as she lives, or she shall marry again, or so long as the said business shall be conducted as is directed in the sixth item of my said will.

3. From the provisions of the seventh item of said will, I hereby declare the following properties to be exempt and direct the disposition of same as herein specially enumerated to-wit: My interest, the same being three fourths in the old Thomas Homestead, whereabella Midgett now residing, and being part lot twenty four, together with that part of the water lot on the south side of Front Street immediately opposite to same, of width equal to the frontage of the lot on which the house stands on the north side of Front Street, I give and devise to my son Thomas Thomas, provided that my son Thomas Thomas shall convey his present residence to my son Samuel A. Thomas upon the conveyance by my son Samuel A. Thomas to my son Thomas Thomas of his one-half interest in and to the lot on Ann Street, between J. F. Swell's residence and G. H. Pickinon's residence (the conveyance from Thomas Thomas to Samuel A. Thomas covering the residence aforesaid to the Samuel A. Thomas for his life, then to his children, if any survive him; and if no child or children of his survive him, then to Thomas Thomas, Jr., and Edward Gordon Thomas, my grandchildren). I give and devise to my son Samuel A. Thomas, during his natural life, the water lot on south side of Front Street extending westerly from the back of the "Catamaran" to the Murray Thomas back line, and being opposite Thomas Thomas's residence; and after the death of my son S. A. Thomas, said property shall vest in his children or children, if any survive him; and if no child or children survive him, then same shall vest in Thomas Thomas, Jr., and Edward Gordon Thomas, my grandchildren. The remaining part of the water lot in front of the old Thomas homestead, which is referred to in the first part of this item - that is to say that part of said water lot to the east of the back line of said residence lot extended to Channel (crossing Front Street). I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Martha D. Pollock for her life, remainder in fee to her children. I give and

devise to my grandchildren, Thomas Thomas, Jr., and Edward Gordon Thomas, that certain lot in the town of Beaufort, located on Live Oak Street, between Ann Street and Broad Street, bounded on the north by the property of Allen Mason and on the south by the property occupied now by T. H. Willis. I hereby direct my executors in my said will named to sell, either at public auction or private sale, as they may deem most expedient, that certain tract of land of thirty acres, more or less, located on the east side of North River, to the end that the proceeds from said sale may be used in conducting the business of my estate, as same is contemplated in item six of my said will.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said Alongo Thomas, have to this my Codicil set my hand and seal, this 18th day of September, 1915.

Alongo Thomas (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Alongo Thomas to be a Codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence; and we, in his presence (and in the presence of each other) have, at his request, hereto subscribed our names as witnesses. This September 18th, 1915.

D. L. Maxwell

Witness.

P. N. Thomas

Witness.

State of North Carolina,
Barteret County

In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Alongo Thomas, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Thomas Thomas and Samuel Thomas, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Alongo Thomas, by the oath and examination of D. E. Langdale and J. P. Thomas, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Alongo Thomas, that the said Alongo Thomas in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which I have

date of the 3rd day of July, 1913.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Alonzo Thomas, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Alonzo Thomas was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

N. E. Langdale
J. P. Thomas

Severally Sworn and
Subscribed, this 23rd day of November, 1915, before me.

T. C. Wade

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Carteret County } ss.

A paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Alonzo Thomas, deceased (same being attached to the aforesaid Will), is also exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, and the due execution thereof by the said Alonzo Thomas by the oath and examination of L. S. Maxwell and P. N. Thomas, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Alonzo Thomas; that the said Alonzo Thomas, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid.

and which bears date of the 18th day of September, 1915.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Alonzo Thomas, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Codicil as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Alonzo Thomas was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

L. S. Maxwell

P. N. Thomas

Severally Sworn and Subscribed,
this 23rd day of November, 1915, before me.

T. C. Wade

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, }
Carteret County } ss.

In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament, and Codicil thereto of Alonzo Thomas, deceased. Let said Will and Codicil, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 23rd day of November, 1915.

T. C. Wade

Clerk Superior Court.

I give to my wife Lydia Ann during her lifetime or widowhood, all my Property and then to my children equally. I give to Warren and Maria the three bearing place. Maria the south side, and Warren the north, the place lying on east side of Whitehurst Creek beginning at S.E. Corner running with the fence northerly to Fred Chadwick's line, to a stake and stone $\frac{1}{2}$ of Warren's being Woods land. if this should prove to be more or less than equal with the rest of the heirs to pay over to each other making equal shares.

I give Jon a piece of land beginning at stake and stone at westward Pigott line running with said line to my N.W. Corner. then with Sam Leffers N.E. Corner to stake and stone, then with Eastward Pigott line to a stake and stone, then back to the westerly beginning, all said land I give Luther a piece same size adjoining Jon's.

{	Witnesses	Stephen W. Gaskill	B. B. Chadwick
		Fred Pigott	Nov 17th 1906

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court,
Carteret County. } before the clerk.

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of B. B. Chadwick, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, North Carolina, by W. W. Chadwick, one of the devisees therein named, and thereupon the following thing is taken by the oath and examination of Stephen W. Gaskill, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

North Carolina, Carteret County.
Stephen W. Gaskill, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of B. B. Chadwick, and that he saw B. B. Chadwick execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in his presence and at the request of said B. B. Chadwick, deceased, and at the time of its execution said B. B. Chadwick was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and

disposing memory. Affiant further swears that Fred Pigott, the other subscribing witness to said will, signed the same as a witness in the presence of affiant and that affiant saw him sign the same, and that the said Fred Pigott is now dead.

Stephen W. Gaskill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1916.

J. C. Wade, Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County.

North Carolina, Carteret County.

Mary E. Pigott, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is well acquainted with the handwriting of Fred Pigott, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the will of B. B. Chadwick, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 17th day of Nov. 1906, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Fred Pigott, subscribed as a witness to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Fred Pigott.

Mary E. Pigott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1916.

J. C. Wade, Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County.

North Carolina, Carteret County.

I. C. Leffers, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of B. B. Chadwick, deceased, whose will the attached paper writing dated the 17th day of Nov. 1906, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said B. B. Chadwick subscribed to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said B. B. Chadwick.

I. C. Leffers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1916.

J. C. Wade, Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of B. B. Chadwick, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 10th day of February, 1916.

J. C. Wade

Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County.