

In the Name of God, — I being of Strong Mind and proper Understanding do make this My Last Will and Testament,

- First I Give and bequeath unto My Grand Son Samuel Ripley, One half of My House and Lot where I now reside including One half of all the improvements
- Second I Give and bequeath unto Samuel B Davis Truston, Son of James B Truston one half of My House and Lot where I now reside including One half of all the improvements.
- Third Should Samuel Ripley or Samuel B Davis Truston die before becoming of Age, Whichever Survives and lives to the age of Twenty One will be entitled to the Other portion of Said Lot
- Fourth Saving and excepting what I have Sold to Lewis Jones and Holden, by a reference to their deeds will more fully appear
- Fifth I do hereby Appoint Lewis P Galloway — C C Moore and Lewis Jones as My lawful Executors to Carry out the full meaning of My last Will and Testament
- Sixth I want My Executors after my death to have Said House and Lot Rented out, and the rent applied to the repairs of Said Lot until My Grandsons Samuel Ripley and Samuel B Davis Truston become of Age, and then the house and lot to be equally divided between them, Share and share alike
- In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 13th day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Nine

Charlotte ^{by} Davis

Signed, Sealed and delivered
on the presence of
James A Legg
Susan Ella Furplep

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County } In Probate Court November 14th 1878

The due Execution of the foregoing Will is proved before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid by the oath and examination of James A Legg and Susan Ella Furplep, who after being duly sworn depose and say, that they saw the Testators Sign the said will, that she acknowledged the same to be her will, and that they signed the same as witnesses at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other — Therefore, let it be registered together with this Certificate

Given under my hand at office the day and date above written

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned Judge of Probate of the County aforesaid Lewis P Galloway — C C Moore and Lewis Jones who after being duly sworn depose and say, that they are the Executors named in the will of Charlotte Davis deceased, that the value of the testatrix property is about Five Hundred Dollars Consisting of a Half Lot and House in the Town of Smithville — That the heirs are Samuel Ripley and Samuel B Davis Truston who reside in the County of Brunswick

Lewis P Galloway
C C Moore
Lewis Jones

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 1st day of
November A D 1878 —
Saml P Davis
Judge of Probate