

State of North Carolina } Probate Court
Brunswick County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Supr. Court of the County aforesaid William E. Marlow and Wm. F. Cox of the County of Columbus who after being duly and legally sworn depose and say that they are the sole executors named in the will of Daniel L. Butler dec'd that the value of the testator's property is about Eighteen hundred \$1800 Dollars consisting of Eleven hundred \$1100, Dollars in Money, lands, tenements and solvent credits, tools &c, that the names of the heirs of the said Daniel L. Butler are Mary E. Marlow, Thomas C. Cox and Myrann Cox of the County of Columbus and Theresa Mintz Rosinus Stanley and the lawful heirs of D. L. Butler viz. Mary Ellen and Bessie residents of Brunswick County. The said Wm. E. Marlow and Wm. F. Cox pray that the said Will may be admitted to probate.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 10th day
of September 1887.

W. S. Dohr, C. S. C.

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

We, William E. Marlow and Wm. F. Cox do solemnly swear that we believe the writing to be and containing the last will and testament of Daniel L. Butler, dec'd. and that they will and truly execute the same by paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will charge us and that we will well and faithfully execute the office of Executors agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in us and according to law, so help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 13th day of Sept. A. D. 1887.

W. S. Dohr.
C. S. C.

No. 249

Last will and testament of George W. Swain of
Brunswick County North Carolina.

I George W. Swain do make and ordain this to be my last Will, that is to say:

First - B. Franklin Swain, my son, is appointed Executor to this Will

Second - I devise all my real estate and bequeath all my personal property to my wife if she shall survive me - this devise and bequest to be to her for her life only, and at her death my property to go as hereafter provided

Third - Let my personal property be distributed just as it would be if I had died intestate save that the household and kitchen furniture shall go to my daughters, Jessie and Rebecca

Fourth - I devise to my daughters Jessie and Rebecca the following tract of land: my homestead containing about 400 acres bounded on the North by the lands of Columbus G. Swain, on the West by lands of B. F. Swain and David Smith on the South by lands of David Smith and by the public road leading from Southport to Georgetown, and on the East by lands belonging to the estate of Samuel Robinson deceased - two thirds in value to Jessie and one third in value to Rebecca - of the two thirds hereby devised to Jessie, she is to have one third for the uses and purposes set forth in a letter written to her, which letter will contain a reference to this Will - provided the party who will hold such letter shall procure it to her demanding enforcement of the trust declared in such letter. Until the procurement and demand all the lands hereby given to her shall be her property in her own right discharged of any trust or other incumbrance. Done this 15th day of May, 1887

G. W. Swain

George W. Swain the maker of the foregoing Will has duly signed this paper in our presence and at his request and in the presence of each other we witnesses hereunto attach our signatures in his presence

Samuel D. Swain

To Jessie Swain:

This letter is intended to be and is the letter mentioned in the will which I have this day executed and is written contemporaneously with the will. One third of the two thirds of the land given you by my will you are to convey to your brother John, or his heirs or assigns in fee whenever he or they shall produce this letter, and demand a conveyance. And you are to give him one third of the rents and incomes of all the land (that is one half of the two thirds given to you by the will) - until you convey to him on his demand. Love this 15 day of May 1899.

G. W. Swain.

George W. Swain, the Maker of the above paper signed the same in our presence and was in his presence, and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Sam. S. Drew
E. J. Davis.

State of North Carolina } In Probate Court.
Brunswick County } May 12. 1890.

The 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 Sam. S. Drew and E. J. Davis who after being duly sworn depose and say: that they saw the testator sign the said will, that he acknowledged the same to be his will, and that they signed the same as witnesses at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Therefore let it be registered in the Book of Wills together with this Certificate Given under my hand this day and date above written.

W. S. Doshier
Judge of Probate.

State of North Carolina } Subr. Court.
Brunswick County } May 12th 1890.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Ck. Subr. Court for the County aforesaid, B. J. Swain, who after being sworn depose and says that he is the sole executor named in the will of George W. Swain deceased, that the value of the testator's property is about

Dollars- consisting of lands, House hold and kitchen furniture, Farming implements and stocks. That the names of the heirs are B. J. Swain, Columbus Swain, John W. Swain, L. P. Swain, Jessie and Rebecca Swain, Mary C. Swain and Sarah J. Yalloway all residents of Brunswick County.

The said B. J. Swain prays that the said will be admitted to probate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, 1890.

B. J. Swain.

W. S. Doshier, csc

North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

No. 184

I, Henry L. Platt, 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 testament.

First I give and devise to my beloved wife Sarah A. Platt all my real and personal property of whatever nature or description to be used or disposed of, as she may deem best.

Second I hereby revoke and declare utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Henry L. Platt do hereto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January 1890.

Henry L. Platt