

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

In the name of God Amen -
Being in sound and firm mind, but weak
in body, and knowing the uncertainty of life,
I do make ~~this~~ my last Will and Testa-
ment, in manner and form following.

First.

I do give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary Ann Davis two half lots
including the dwelling house, and excepting
that part which Robert Lewis has now
bought, her part being the Western end
of the land on which we now live; the
Eastern half of the unsold. I devise to be
sold to the best advantage and from the
money derived there from, pay all my
household debts. I devise my wife to have full
control of the land and House, during
her life time, and after her death, her
interest is to be equally divided between
Peter Hawkins my son and Hester my
daughter and Edward Hawkins my grand
son, but my wife Mary Ann is to have full
control and be the proper owner during
her life time, all my Cattle and personal
property of all description is to be and
remain the property of my wife Mary Ann
given under my hand, this 25th day
of December 1895, in the presence of
H. K. Rusk and J. M. Brooks
J. M. Brooks

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In the Superior Court -
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of Peter Davis, deceased, is
exhibiting before me, the undersigned, Clerk
of the Superior Court for this County, by
Mary Ann Davis, therein mentioned, and the
due execution thereof by the said Peter
Davis, by the oath and examination of
H. K. Rusk and J. M. Brooks, the undersigned
witnesses, who being duly sworn, depose and

and say and each for him self 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 Peter Davis, that the said
Peter Davis in the presence of this deponent
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing
which is now shown him as aforesaid and which
bears date of the 25th day of December 1895.

And the deponent further said that the said Peter Davis
the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing
so 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 said that at the said time when the said
testator subscribed his name to the said last Will
aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereto, aforesaid
the said Peter Davis 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 out
J. H. Rusk
J. M. Brooks

Severally subscribed osworns

This 29th day of November 1902
before me, Thomas L. Vines

Clerk Superior Court

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In the Superior Court -
It is thereupon Considered and adjudge by the
Court that the said paper writing and every part
thereof is the last Will and Testament of
Peter Hawkins, deceased.

Let the said Will together with the Probate be
recorded and filed.

This November 29th day 1902

Thomas L. Vines

Clerk Superior Court