

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

Probate Court

The execution of the foregoing will is duly proved before me the undersigned, Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid, by the oath and Examination of C. W. Reynolds and A. M. Wilson - two of the subscribing witnesses hereto, who being duly sworn, depose and say, that they saw the Testator Sign said will, and 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
Let it be registered together with this Certificate -
Given under my hand the 17th day of Jan^y 1870

W. S. Cook
Judge of Probate

Brunswick County }

Probate Court

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid - Isaac D. Reynolds, who being duly sworn, depose and says that he is the Executor named in the will of Isaac Reynolds now deceased for Probate - that the Testators property, as near as can be ascertained is in value of about the value of \$900 - 1 Horse valued at \$75 - Household & Kitchen Furniture about \$100 - 12 bush of hops about \$15 - Cash on hand about \$100 - Plantation & Domestic Tools about \$30 - that the further Duties to the Testators property, are first the widow, residing in Brunswick County - then to the children - Mark W. Isaac D. - Potomac - Fitch B. - Mary A. - and Chas. C. minor without a guardian - all residents of Brunswick County
Given to and Subscribed before me the 17th day of January 1870

W. S. Cook
Judge of Probate

Isaac D. Reynolds

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

I, John G. Seward, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, now in my eightieth year, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

- Item I I direct that my body be decently interred in the family graveyard at the Dry plantation where Isaac Seward now lives
 - Item II I give and devise to Geo. N. Sear, son of W. R. Sear, Fifty acres of land, to be laid out so as to include the plantation upon W. R. Sear now lives, to him the said George N. Sear, his heirs and assigns forever
 - Item III I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Ann Seward, one bedstead one feather bed and necessary furniture therefor also Fifty dollars in money to be paid her by my Executor hereinafter named
 - Item IV I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Martha Ann McKeithan, and the wife of Nease McKeithan, the son of Peter Deban, to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named
 - Item V All the rest and residue of my lands, tenements and appointments not herein before described, consisting in part of my homestead, Dairies, Cows, Simons and Horses, Good tracts of land, my negro slave, Unger, Jack and Joe, my horses, Cattle, hogs and Stock of every kind with all my household and kitchen furniture - I give and devise unto my grandson John B. Sear, his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns absolutely in fee simple forever, hereby declaring that it is my will and desire, that my grandson John B. Sear, aforesaid, shall enjoy the residue of my estate
 - Item VI I hereby declare, nominate, constitute and appoint my best friends John St. Blaker and Robert M. McKeithan as my Executors, to come into office this my last Will and Testament, in accordance with the tenor thereof, and with the laws of the State of North Carolina - Hereby authorizing, directing and empowering them by me at any time made
- In testimony whereof, I the said John G. Seward have hereunto set my hand and seal the 23rd day of September 1870

Signed, sealed and declared in our presence by John G. Seward to be his last will and Testament, who in his presence and at his request than Subscribed our names as witnesses
Martha

John G. Seward
John Seward

John G. Seward

State of North Carolina }
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The execution of the foregoing will is duly proved before me the undersigned, Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid, by the oath and examination of D.K. Bennett, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the testator sign the said will, that he acknowledges the same to be his will, and that he signed the same, and that Love Rivers, the other witness, signed the said will as a witness, at the request, in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other, and that Love Rivers is dead

Let it be registered together with this certificate
Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1870

J.G. Curtis
Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County } Probate Court

On this the 10th day of September 1870 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid - John B. Gause who being duly sworn, makes oath that he is one of the legatees mentioned in the last will and testament of John S. Gause, which he was sworn for probate, bearing date 23rd day of September 1858 - that the value of the property is about Five Hundred Dollars, all in lands in Waccamaw Township - that the names of the parties entitled to the testator's property are

- Geo W. Gause (a minor without a guardian) Brunswick County
- Sarah Ann Gause " " Brunswick County
- Martin Ann McKeen " " Thomas " "
- John B. Gause " " " "

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of September, 1870

J.G. Curtis
Judge of Probate

John B. Gause

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

In the name of God - Amen
I Cornelius Gentry of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say

First That my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body, a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the means that may first come into their hands as a part and parcel of my estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Ann Gentry, all my lands and all my stock of every description whatever during her life time or widowhood, and after her death I give and devise to my son

Alexander Gentry my plantation known as Lowest Point, and forty acres of marsh & beach land adjoining Deep Island, and near Lockwood's Point, also my plantation known as the Emperor and fifty acres on the north side of Cypres Creek and one half of my stock of every kind, also my house and kitchen furniture at Hawks Point

Item I do my daughter Sarah Betts I give and devise four hundred and thirty acres of land on the South and West of Musquit Branch, also my Camp Ridge place, Athens place, Pine thick place, all on the north side of Musquit Branch and containing about two hundred acres, and three hundred and fifteen and a half acres of beach land on the long beach

Item I give and devise to my son Lamine Dow Gentry, my old marsh, three marsh islands, near and below the mouth of Cypres Creek - three hundred and twenty acres of land on Reams branch and Three Mile Creek, and one half of my stock of every kind, all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools at the old Shubert's

Item I give and devise to my grandson William Star Gentry, son of D. H. Star, Five Hundred Dollars to be paid by Alexander Gentry and Lamine D. Gentry, when he arrives to the age of twenty one, and in paying ten hundred and fifty dollars and a half, I do hereby constitute and appoint my first and true son in law David N. Barker and my own son Alexander Gentry my lawful executors to all that and I propose to direct this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and my first and true clause thereof, hereby directing and declaring all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made void

In witness whereof I the said Cornelius Gentry do hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of September, 1870

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County } Probate Court

The execution of the foregoing will is duly proved before me the undersigned, Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid, by the oath and examination of D. K. Beane, who being duly sworn depone and says that he saw the testator sign the said will, that he acknowledges the same to be his will, and that he signed the same, and that Jose Reeves the other witness, signed the said will as a witness, at the request, in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other, and that Jose Reeves is dead

Let it be registered together with this Certificate
Given under my hand this 10th day of September 1870

H. G. Carter
Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina }
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On the the 10th day of September 1870 personally appears before the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid - John B. Sauer who being duly sworn, makes oath that he is one of the legatees mentioned in the last will and testament of John S. Sauer, which he was sworn for probate, bearing date 23rd day of September 1858 - that the value of the property is about Five Hundred Dollars, all in lands in Waccamaw Town ship - that the names of the parties entitled to the testator's property are

- Geo W. Sauer (a minor without a guardian) " " Brunswick County
- Sarah Ann Sauer " " " " " "
- Martin Ann McKeithen " " " " " "
- John B. Sauer " " " " " "

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 10th day of
September 1870

H. G. Carter
Judge of Probate

John B. Sauer

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

In the name of God - Amen

I Cornelius Sadowy, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say

First That my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial and shall to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the means that may first come into their hands as a part and parcel of my estate

Item 1 I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Ann Sadowy, all my lands and all my stock of every description whatsoever during her lifetime or widowhood, and after her death I give and devise to my son Alexander Sadowy my plantation known as Lower Point, on a sixty acre of marsh & beach land adjoining Deep Island, and near Lockwood's Mill also my plantation known as the Emperor and fifty acres on the north side of Capps Creek and on half of my stock of every kind, also my house and kitchen furniture at Lower Point

Item 2 To my daughter Sarah Benton I give and devise four hundred and thirty acres of land on the South and West of Musquit Branch, also my Camp Ridge place, Athlains place, Pine thicket place, all on the north side of Musquit Branch and containing about two hundred acres, and three hundred and fifteen and a half acres of beach land on the long bay

Item 3 I give and devise to my son Lorenzo Dow Sadowy my old marsh three marsh islands near and below the mouth of Capps Creek, three hundred and twenty acres of land on Roma branch and Three Mile Creek and one half of my stock of every kind, all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools at the old Athlains

Item 4 I give and devise to my grandson William Sadowy, son of John B. Sauer Five Hundred Dollars to be paid by Alexander Sadowy or Lorenzo D. Sadowy, when he arrives to the age of twenty one, and in paying two hundred and fifty dollars and one sixth I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend and son in law John N. Barber and my own son Alexander Sadowy my lawful executors to all that and I propose 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 all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made void

In witness whereof I the said Cornelius Sadowy do hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of September 1870