

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

no. 186

In the name of God Amen — The 20th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, I John F. Pigott of Charlotte Township, Gentleman, being, through the blessing of God, in a sound State of mind and memory, but calling to mind the frail tenure of life, and that it is appointed to all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me and the disposal of my body I leave to the entire discretion of my friends with respect to my worldly estate, I give, bequeath, and dispose of it in the manner here following —

Item 1 I hereby give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughter Florence C. Pigott all my worldly estate, both real and personal, hereinafter itemized. To be and remain in the care of my lawful executor until my much beloved Daughter Florence C. attains her twenty first year, or until she becomes a wife, then all to be paid over, and delivered to her, Finally,

Item 2 I give and bequeath the use and control, of all my worldly estate, to my Dearly beloved Brother James F. whom I make my sole executor of this my last will and testament, all to be kept, used, and controlled by him, in such manner as he may deem best for the interest of my beloved Daughter Florence C. and at the time specified above, to turn all over to her,

Item 3 And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and any other former testaments, by me in any way before named, willed and bequeathed: ratifying and confirming this, and no others, —

to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written

John F. Pigott (Seal)

Signed sealed, published, pronounced, and declared, by the said John F. Pigott as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the subscribers

D. J. McShancklin
R. W. Sellers

Itemized Property of John F. Pigott Bequeathed to his Daughter Florence C.

1st Sixty five acres of land my Homestead two thirds of four hundred acres belonging to the Estate of J. D. Pigott Dec. also one seventh of the Remainder of the said four hundred acres also one seventh of a three Village lot
2^d 1 horse a bout twelve years old 1 Buggy
3rd all my house hold and Kitchen furniture
4 1 and tools of Mechanic and farm implements
5 20 Hogs

State of North Carolina } In Probate Court
Brunswick County } July 3rd 1882

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 D. J. McShancklin and R. W. Sellers 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 Books of Wills to gether with this Certificate.

Given under my hand the day and date above written

L. P. Swain
Judge of Probate

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Personally appeared before me the under Signed Judge of Probate of the County aforesaid James F. Pigott who after being duly sworn depose and say, that he is the sole executor named in the Will of John F. Pigott deceased that the value of the testators personal estate is a bout One Hundred and fifty five Dollars consisting of House hold & Kitchen furniture value \$25 1 Horse \$100 1 Buggy value \$20 20 Head Hogs value \$20 and that the land of the testator 347 acres is worth about Four hundred and seventy five Dollars

That the name of the heir as set fourth in the Will is
Florence C. Pigott the daughter of the deceased and that
she resides in the County of Brunswick
Jas P. Pigott

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 3rd day
of July 1882

H. P. Sumner
Judge of Probate

My last Will and Testament written
this twenty-fourth day of June 1879.

of the Courts of my County, I submit the fol-
lowing to them and pray they may see that my
wish is carried out. I wish and feeling it my
duty and my pleasure, to provide for as far
as it remains in my power those whom I
love and have been instrumental in bringing
here. I therefore feeling the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death hereby give and be-
queath my Bee Plantation, situated on the west
side of the Lake near Port in Worcester County
and known as Sharfield. Giving the same as I
got from Mrs. Maria Potter, to Eulene Williams
as the youngest child of Eddie & Williams, to have
and to hold forever. I further bequeath to Eulene
Williams, the rest of my property consisting of
one (1) Lot & Building at ^{Princeton, N. J.} ~~Princeton, N. J.~~ during her life,
after which it is to go to her two youngest children
above mentioned Eddie & Willie. I further bequeath
and give to Eulene Williams all my other property,
goods and chattels, to have and to hold forever.
In witness whereof I hereby place my hand and
seal this the above day mentioned. P. D.

J. F. Potter Esq.

Witness - H. L. Hall. July 7th 1879.

State of North Carolina In Probate Court
Macon County December 22 - 1883

The foregoing paper writing was exhibited before me this day as the last will and Testament of S. F. Potter deceased -

It being made to appear that and upon the oath and examination of John H. Strang Esq. that the said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of the deceased after his death and the whole of the said paper writing enclosing the signature thereto. Having been found upon the oath and written examination of the said Deceased and Patrick Holmes Esq.