

her lifetime or widowhood all of the lands lying between the lines of Thomas G. Evans, Caroline Evans, Elizabeth H. Evans and Henry C. Evans, including my residence and Island Fields - Also all the stock consisting of Horses, Cows, Chens, Hogs, Tools and all the provisions - house hold and kitchen furniture that belongs to the place, except, what given away to T. G. Evans and C. A. Evans. After her widowhood or death, the Island Fields are to go back to Caroline H. Evans, and the Homestead consisting of all the Lands lent to my wife including my residence are to be returned to my son Thomas Gaston after her death or widowhood, and all personal property to be equally divided between my children Thomas Gaston and Caroline Amelia.

Lastly

I nominate and constitute my son Thomas G. Evans executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th Dec. A. D. 1880.

J. H. Evans (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, who at the request of the testator and in his presence subscribed our names

Dan R. Harker
C. M. Pounds

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
County of Brunswick

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob H. Evans deceased in which before me the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County, by the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob H. Evans is proven by the oath and examination of C. M. Pounds and D. R. Harker the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob H. Evans.

presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper - writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date - the 30th Dec. A. D. 1880 - And the deponents further say that the said Jacob H. Evans the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And these deponents further say that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Jacob H. Evans 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 these deponents, and further these deponents say not.

Servally sworn and subscribed C. M. Pounds
Before me this 15th day of Dan R. Harker
June A. D. 1885.

W. S. Dasher
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
In The Name of God Amen.

No 39.

I Joseph Davis of Smithville - Brunswick County and State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish and declare the following to be and contain my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and declaring void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. That is to say

Firstly It is my will and I so direct that my executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts out of the first moneys that shall come into her hands as part and parcel of my Estate.

Secondly All the rest and residue of my property remaining after the payment of my debts, both real and personal

Lastly

I give devise and bequeath to my mother Susan Daniels.

I hereby appoint my said mother Susan Daniels Executrix to this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of October A. D. 1859.

Joseph Davis (Seal)

The foregoing signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator Joseph Davis to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses.

Alfred Chamblain.

Saml. Langdon.

State Of North Carolina

Brunswick County

Oct 3rd 1868.

The foregoing paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Davis deceased is exhibited in open Court by Mrs Susan Davis the executrix named therein and it is therefore proved by the oath and examination of L. H. Galloway and Frank Myers that Samuel Langdon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said Galloway and Myers that Alfred Chamblain the only other subscribing witness thereto has removed to another state - It is further proved by the oath and examination of the said Galloway and Myers that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Sam Langdon and Alfred Chamblain witnesses, as well as of the said testator Joseph Davis and that the signatures affixed to the foregoing are the hand writing of said witnesses and said testator and it is further proved that at the date of execution of the said Will, said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Davis and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed - and therefore the said Susan Davis executrix as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law. — Th. G. Curtis.

No. 255

In The Name Of God Amen.

I Catherine M. Taylor of the City of Wilmington, and State of North Carolina, as make this my last Will and Testament disposing of my property as follows:—

1st I give and bequeath to my son John D. Taylor one half of the following articles of personal property viz: my books, my house hold and kitchen furniture —

2nd To my daughter Harriet T. Tennant, I bequeath the residue of the above articles mentioned; and I also give to my said daughter Harriet T. Tennant the entire interest which I possess in the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company —

3rd I appoint my son John D. Taylor the executor of this my last Will and Testament —
Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Catherine M. Taylor (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

John D. Bellamy

John D. Bellamy Jr.

State of North Carolina } In The Probate Court.
Brunswick County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Catherine M. Taylor deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by John D. Taylor the executor therein mentioned and the an execution thereof by the said Catherine M. Taylor by the oath and examination of John D. Bellamy and John D. Bellamy Jr. the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself 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 Catherine M. Taylor, that the said Catherine M. Taylor use the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of January 1876.