

The due execution of the Last Will & Testament of John
was proved in open court by the oaths of William Bradford
James B. Bradford & ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. p.
30, 31, 32.

Nathl. Potter, Secy.

Recorded agreeably to an act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book B. (1) p. 29 to 32 and

No. 226

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Sedgwick Springs of
Brunswick County, State of North Carolina, being of sound
& perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do, this twenty seventh
day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight
hundred and thirty seven, make and publish this my last Will &
Testament in the manner following, that is to say, First, I give
and bequeath unto my wife Lucy Springs all the property which I
possess - consisting of the following items - viz: - One house
in the Town of Smithville known in the plan of said town as
number 7, and another lot in said town, known as Lot No. two (2)
also 1 sideboard, 1 Bureau, 1 Dining table, 1 Tea table, 1 Cupboard,
1 cot, 1 Bed, 7 chairs, 2 pair Tong & shovels, 3 Jettishers, 2 Broom
1 bowl, & 3 Stone Pots, to have & to hold said property during her
natural life, and after her death to be divided equally among my
children & grand children. viz: - Mary B. Burples, Ruth B. Spring,
Seth J. Springs, Julia B. Sellers and the heirs of my son James
Springs. And I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Wm. Potter
Executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I
said Sedgwick Springs have to this my last will & testament, at
my hand & seal the day & year above written. Sedgwick Springs
Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Sedgwick Springs,
Testator, as his last will & testament in the presence of us who are
present at the time of signing & sealing thereof, R. J. Potter & John Price,
Sedgwick Springs of Brunswick County, State of North Carolina
do make this codicil to be taken as part of my last will & testament
as follows, that is to say, Whereas, in & by my last will & testament
I have made & bequeathed an equal division of my aforesaid
property (after the death of my wife, Lucy Springs) between the
said heirs of James Springs and my children Mary B. Spring,
Ruth B. Spring, Seth J. Springs & Julia B. Sellers. Now I do
hereby order and declare that my will is, that only the lot
of lot number two (2) be given to the heirs of James Springs
with the house & improvements now appertaining thereto
that the remaining half of said lot with the other
property be divided between my aforesaid children
Mary B. Spring, Ruth B. Spring, Seth J. Springs & Julia B. Sellers. And I hereby do hereby declare that this my present
Codicil to be taken as part of my last will & testament.

intents and purposes. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affix my seal this twenty seventh day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred
and thirty seven.

Sedgwick Springs

Signed & sealed by Sedgwick Springs, the Testator, in the presence
of R. J. Potter & John Price -

State of North Carolina, Brunswick County, December 1907

The due execution of this will was proved in open court by the
oaths of R. J. Potter & John Price & ordered to be registered. Recorded
in Book B. p. 33, 34 & 35.

Nathl. Potter, Secy.

Recorded agreeably to an act of the General Assembly, Special Session 1908
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908 - Copied from Old Records, Book B. (1) p. 33, 34 & 35.

No. 118

In the Name of God, Amen! I, John N. Holmes, of
the county of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, being
in infirm health, but of sound, disposing memory, do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form follow-
ing, to wit: - I commend my soul to Jesus Christ, the sinner's
friend - casting my all upon his atoning sacrifice made for
poor helpless sinners, hoping in the general resurrection
to awaken in his likeness & be forever with the Lord.
It is my will and desire that as soon after my decease as practi-
cable my Executors hereafter named shall pay away every
just debt, which are not many. It is my will and desire
that my Executors pay over to my Mother, Mary M. Holmes
the sum of two hundred fifty dollars & ask & every year she
may live after my decease for her support to be paid quarterly.
It is my wish and desire that the balance of my property, of any
kind & description be placed at the disposal of my Executors to be
managed by them as they may deem most advantageous for the benefit
& support of my wife and two sons - John Wright & William David Holmes
and they are hereby authorized & empowered to sell, convey, lease
and mortgage for any part or parcel of my property, and make
such purchases & investments as they may think best. It
is my will and desire that should it become necessary to make
a division of the estate before the boys arrive at the age of twenty-
one years, that they shall share & share alike, my wife being
telling her children's portion of it & each one of the boys then under
to be equally divided & appointed as Executors to this my last will
& testament my friends John Marshall, Esq., Wm. M. Marshall, Esq.,
& Dr. Thos. H. Wright, or either one or more of them, that any would
to ask with full power to act on the matter, that they may
act for me with the same power. In witness whereof I have hereunto