

published and declared by the Said Cornelius Galloway to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Wm. T. Norton
R. W. Novasie

Cornelius Galloway, 

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

Probate Court March 28th 1871

The due execution of the foregoing will is shown before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid, by the oath and examination of Wm. T. Norton and R. W. Novasie, who 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.

Let it be registered together with this certificate — Given under my hand at office, the day and date above written.

W. B. Cook Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

Probate Court

On this the 28th day of March 1871 personally appeared before me W. B. Cook Judge of Probate of the County and State aforesaid — Alexander Galloway who after being duly sworn depose and say that he is one of the Executors named in the last will and testament of Cornelius Galloway, which said will is of date 28th day of February 1871.

That the value of the estate is by estimation, about the sum of Two thousand Dollars, and consists of land, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools and stock of various kinds.

That the names of the heirs are Alexander Galloway a resident of Brunswick County, — Louise D. Galloway a resident of Brunswick County, — Sarah Bowser wife of N. W. Bowser a resident of Wayne County, and William Hall Galloway a resident of New Hanover County, and a minor without a guardian — The said Alexander Galloway swears that the said will may be admitted to probate.

Given to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March 1871

W. B. Cook

Judge of Probate

Alexander Galloway

No. 231

Item First

Know all men by these presents that I William Raymond Sellers of the Town of Smithville in the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, single by profession, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. I do order and ordain, that my share, that is one fourth part of a Schmeer Vessel known as the Wave, with her rigging, outfit, tackle and appurtenances, be sold by my Executor, and as much as is necessary to pay all legal claims against me, be appropriated and set apart out of the proceeds of sale of said vessel for that purpose, and the residue if any, be divided equally share and share alike between my own dear children.

Item Second

I give and bequeath to my grandson John S. Sellers, the one fourth lot in the Town of Smithville and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lot on which my residence now stands, in his own right and his heirs forever.

Item Third

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sellers, all my household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, and all and singular the real of my personal property — except the residue of money from the sale of the vessel Wave mentioned above, to her and her heirs forever.

Item Fourth

I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sellers, the real and residue of my real estate, consisting of one fourth of a lot in the Town of Smithville, State of North Carolina, with the dwelling, and all houses, or other improvements, that are or may be put upon said lot, together with all the appurtenances thereof, as long as she shall remain unmarried and my widow — but on her death or marriage I devise all the property mentioned in this item to be equally divided share and share alike between my own dear children, in their own right, and their heirs forever.

Item Fifth

I ordain and appoint my son William F. Sellers and my friend S. D. Johnston, as executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord — one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

W. R. Sellers 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Raymond Sellers as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and the presence of each other, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. B. Cook

Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County } Probate Court June 28th 1871

The due Execution of the foregoing will is proven before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid by the oath and Examination of Thomas Garrison and Joseph L. Thompson 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, together with this Certificate - Given under my hand at office, the day and date above written.

R. G. Cunk
Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County } Probate Court June 28th 1871

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Judge of Probate of the County aforesaid Wm J. Sellers and S. D. Houston, who after being duly and legally sworn depose and say that they are the Executors named in the will of W. R. Sellers deceased - that the value of the testator's property is about Fifteen Hundred Dollars consisting of one fourth part of the Scho. Ware - one fourth lot in the Town of Southville - one fourth lot (the homestead) in Southville, and household and kitchen furniture.

That the names of the heirs are

John S. Sellers	(Grandson)	Residence in Southville
Elizabeth Sellers	(Widow)	" " "
W. J. Sellers	(Son)	" " "
Emma Sellers	(Daughter)	" " "
Ann Eliza Davis	"	" " "

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 28th June 1871
R. G. Cunk
Judge of Probate

S. D. Houston
Wm J. Sellers

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County } Probate Court June 6th 1871

I Dennis Cannon of said County and State being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First I give and devise unto my son James H. Cannon the tract of land wherein I now live with all the improvements thereon, containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less to him the said James H. Cannon his heirs and assigns forever to have and to hold. I also give unto my son the said James H. Cannon one mule or horse, and the best Cart of which I am possessed at my death, and my will and desire is, that my said son James H. Cannon shall take care of and provide for his mother during her life or widowhood which care and provision shall be in law of her thirds and dower in all my real and personal estate, and for which purpose I have given to my son James H. Cannon aforesaid the largest share in my estate.

Second I give and devise to my son John A. Cannon the tract of land wherein he now lives, which tract of land I have already conveyed to him the said John A. Cannon by deed and hereby confirm the same to him, his heirs and assigns forever to have and to hold,

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann now the wife of Simon Hewitt four head of Cattle to her and her heirs.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucretia now the wife of W. S. Brille four head of Cattle to her and her heirs.

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute will and appoint my sons James H. Cannon and John A. Cannon aforesaid executors of this my last will and testament to carry the same into effect according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day of January A.D. 1871 Thomas and Legally Married