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Signed sealed published and declared by
the said Samuel Garner Seward to be his last
and testament, in presence of us

D. S. Dunn
Amelia B. Garner
David F. Garner

Carteret County Court. Nov. Term 1865.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting
to be the last will and testament of Samuel
Garner Seward deceased, is exhibited for proof
in open Court by the executor and executrix
in named, and the due execution thereof
by the said Samuel Garner Seward is proved
by the oaths and examination of David Dunn
and Amelia B. Garner, two of the subscribers
witnesses thereto. 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 Samuel Garner
Seward; and the same is ordered to be
recorded and filed. And thereupon
the said Dexter F. Garner and Holland
Adams, the executor and Executrix
therein named, qualify as such by
taking the oath required by law.

Jas. Rumley C.C.

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In the name of God Amen. I, Alis Patton
being sick yet in sound mind and memory, beseech
be God do take this opportunity of making this my
last will and testament in the following manner
By 1st. I bequeath to my niece Frances Smith
one clock and one trunk to her and her heirs forever.

2nd. I bequest that the balance of my property
to be sold and after my burial expenses are paid,
the balance if there should be any to be equally
divided between William H. Connor Sophie Connor
Sarah Gibble and Sarah A. Hasket to them and their
heirs forever. In testimony whereof I do hereby
set my hand and affix my seal this 7th day of
Nov. 1865.

3rd. I do hereby ordain William H. Connor Exe-
cutor to this my last will and testament.

Alis ^{her} Patton ^{Seal}
mark,

Signed, sealed and declared to be my last will
and testament, in the presence of us who was
present at the time of signing and sealing.

Attest

Joshua Taylor
Elijah G. Bell

Carteret County Court, Nov. Term 1865

The foregoing will of Alis Patton deceased
is proved in open Court by the oaths and
examination of Joshua Taylor and Elijah G. Bell
the subscribing witnesses thereto; and the same
is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon William H. Connor, the
executor named therein, qualifies as such by
taking the oath required by law

Jas. Rumley C.C.