

In the Name of God Amen  
 I Caroline Marshall of the County of  
 Carteret State of North Carolina, being of  
 sound mind and considering the uncer-  
 tainty of life do therefore make and  
 declare this to be my last Will and testa-  
 ment. That is to say I give to my Sister  
 Thos Ann Marshall and James H. Marshall  
 during the term of their natural life my  
 whole interest in the home and land willed  
 to me by my Father or any other property  
 that I may have and interest in both  
 real & personal, and should Virginia W.  
 Chadwick survive Thos Ann and James  
 H. Marshall my interest mentioned in  
 this Will is to be equally divided between  
 her and my nephew Joseph L. Stanton  
 During the term of the natural life of my  
 Sister Virginia W. Chadwick and at her  
 decease the whole named interest must  
 go to Joseph L. Stanton and after he be-  
 comes in full possession of this property  
 should his Sisters Willie Hatal and  
 Minnie W. Norton become themselves  
 Widows he will share his home with them  
 during their widowhood. In Witness whereof  
 I have hereunto Subscribed my name  
 this the eight day of December in the  
 year of our Lord One thousand eight  
 hundred and ninety seven.

Caroline Marshall

We at the testator's request and in  
 her presence have signed our names  
 as witnesses to this

J. B. Davis  
 Julia F. Read

North Carolina }  
 Carteret County } In the Superior Court  
 A paper writing purporting to be the  
 last Will and Testament of Caroline Marshall  
 deceased is exhibited for probate  
 in Open Court by \_\_\_\_\_ and it is  
 thereupon found by the oath and exam-  
 ination of George Davis that J. B. Davis  
 one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto is  
 dead, Julia Read the other Subscribing  
 Witness testifying to the same facts.  
 And it is also further found by the oath  
 and examination of the said George  
 Davis that he is well acquainted with  
 the handwriting of the said J. B. Davis  
 having often seen him write and that  
 the name of the said J. B. Davis subscribed  
 as a witness to the said Will is in  
 the handwriting of the said J. B. Davis.  
 And it is also found by the oath and  
 examination of the said Julia Read  
 & George Davis that they are well acquaint-  
 ed with the handwriting of the said  
 Josiah B. Davis having often seen him  
 write and that his name as a witness  
 to said Will is genuine

Signed George Davis

Sworn to and Subscribed  
 before me this 2nd Day of 1903

L. A. Garner C. S.C.

State of North Carolina }  
 Carteret County } In the Superior Court  
 A paper purporting to be the last  
 Will and Testament of Caroline Mar-  
 shall deceased is exhibited before me  
 the undersigned Clerk of the Superior  
 Court for Said County by \_\_\_\_\_  
 the execution of

the due execution thereof by the said Caroline Marshall by the oath and examination of  
 Julia F. Read, the subscribing witness thereto,  
 who being duly sworn, doth depose and say  
 and each for himself deposeth and saith,  
 that he is a subscribing witness to the paper  
 writing now shown him, purporting to be  
 the last Will and Testament of Carolina Mar-  
 shall deceased. Let the said Will together  
 with the probate, be recorded and filed.  
 This 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1903.

Julia F. Read

Severally sworn and subscribed this  
 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903 before me

L. A. Garner  
 Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } ss.  
 Carteret County } In the Superior Court

It is therefore considered  
 and adjudged by the Court that the said  
 paper writing and every part thereof is the  
 last Will and Testament of Carolina Mar-  
 shall deceased. Let the said Will together  
 with the probate, be recorded and filed.  
 This 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1903.

L. A. Garner  
 Clerk Superior Court