

I, Ephraim L. Willis, of Markers Island, of the County of Carteret, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the brevity of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:-

I give and devise to my son John L. Willis my dwelling house and tract of land whereon I now live said to contain thirteen acres more or less, formerly owned by my Father Joseph F. Willis, to have and to hold to him, and his heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Stella V. Gaskill, one feather bed now in use in my household, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Mary C. Willis one feather bed now in use in my household, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Lydia A. Gaskill one feather bed now in use in my household, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever. The condition of this is such that after the decease of myself, and Fannie E. Willis my wife, this indenture shall be in full force and effect according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness Whereof I the said Ephraim L. Willis do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28 day of June, A. D. 1897.

Ephraim L. Willis

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Ephraim L. Willis to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request do subscribe our names as witnesses thereof.

Cull Piggott
Wm. A. Guthrie

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John T. Davis

North Carolina,
Carteret County.

In the Superior Court
before the Clerk.

In the matter of the will of
Ephraim L. Willis, deceased

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Ephraim L. Willis, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, North Carolina, by John L. Willis, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Wm. A. Guthrie, one of the subscribing witnesses and of S. J. Moore, as follows:

North Carolina, Carteret County.

Wm. A. Guthrie, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ephraim L. Willis, and that he saw Ephraim L. Willis execute the writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Ephraim L. Willis, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Ephraim L. Willis was in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory. Affiant further deposes that Cull Piggott, the other subscribing witness to said will, signed the same as a witness in the presence of affiant and that affiant saw him sign the same, and that the said Cull Piggott is now dead.

Wm. A. Guthrie.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, 1910.

T. B. Waddell

Clerk Superior Court Carteret County.

North Carolina, Carteret County.

S. J. Moore, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Cull Piggott, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the will of Ephraim L. Willis, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 28 day of June, A. D. 1897, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Cull Piggott subscribed as a witness to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Cull Piggott; and affiant further deposes that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Ephraim L. Willis, deceased, so that

paper writing, dated the 28 day of June, A.D. 1892, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Ephraim L. Willis subscribed to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Ephraim L. Willis

S. J. Moor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, 1910.

T. C. Wade

Clerk of the Superior Court of Bartlett County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Ephraim L. Willis, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this Certificate be recorded and filed.

This 30th day of June, 1910.

T. C. Wade

Clerk of the Superior Court of Bartlett County.

In the name of god Amen

I Peter F. Carraway of the

State of North Carolina's County of Warren Township no 5 Being in sound health of Body and mind But aware that all men are mortal and have to die I do make this my last will and testament to dispose of my worldly goods as follows Item 1

I give unto my son Edward F. Carraway my house and plantation and any of the would have land to to contain one hundred Acres provide he make A dead to fifty Acres of land lying and running throu my plantation on which I now live giving to him by his gran mother the Plantation name as the man place on which I formerly lived in case he say on Edward fails to comply with the condition of this my will then the house and land before mentioned that go to my young children

Item 2 I give to my daughter Nancy the Balance of the same tract of land which is two hundred Acres I all so give her 3 cows and haves which she claims one Red & black and four nature. I give to my son Edw-a my mule etc.

Item 3 I give to my son George F. Carraway the place of land on which he now lives Beginning at the mouth of the Black I can get running up the side gut and swamp to A mark gum thence so as to take in his house and brick kiln by the side of the bridge A strake line to the proccorn thence westwardly with the proccorn to the Seward Branch of Edwards Swamp thence with said Branch to the main swamp of

thence down said Swamp And back to the Beginning containing one hundred Acres I give unto him the Bed which he now has in his possession Item 4 I give to my son Joseph F. Carraway A tract of land which he now lives on Beginning on the side of John Rans Creek at the mouth of a ditch running with the 2 hors of the ditch A strake line to the old common line thence with that line to A large pine mark thence a strake line to A mark gum just below the old road landing thence down the creek to the Beginning containing one hundred Acres I give unto him the Bed he now

in possession Item 5 I give to my Beloved wife and her children my house and plantation on which I now live and All of my lands not before mentioned my stock of every description household furniture library to her my Beloved wife during her life