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Barter County: - In Superior Court
 In the Matter of the Will of } Before L. S. Larner
 Elitia A. Pigott } Clerk Superior Court.

Joseph Ann Pigott being duly sworn, doth say:
 That Anna Elitia Pigott, late of said County,
 is dead having first made and pub-
 lished her last Will and Testament; and
 that Joseph Ann Pigott is the executrix na-
 med therein. Further, that the property of
 the said Anna Elitia Pigott consisting
 of real and personal property is worth
 about \$250, so far as can be ascertained
 at the date of this application; and that
 Joseph Ann Pigott & Eddy Pigott are the par-
 ties entitled under said will to the said
 property.

Joseph A. Pigott.

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me, this 1st day of
 July 1878 L. S. Larner
 Clerk Superior Court.

I Anna Elitia Pigott of Straits in the Coun-
 ty of Barter being of sound mind and
 memory and understanding do make
 my last will and testament in manner
 and form following First I give devise
 and bequeath to my daughter Joseph
 Ann Pigott all my property real per-
 sonal and mixed of what ever nature
 and kind except cattle the same
 shall be at the of my death second
 I hereby appoint Joseph Ann Pigott
 executor of this my last will and tes-
 tament in witness whereof I Anna
 Elitia the testator have to this my last
 will and testament set my hand and
 seal this thirtieth day of May A.D. 1872
 L. S. Larner.

Elitia A. Pigott

This property if any left off
 her death is to go to Ed. L. Larner

gave a home for Robert Pigott his son
 as long as he should want it

Elitia A. Pigott

Signed sealed publicly and declared
 by the above named Anna Elitia
 Pigott as and for her last will and tes-
 tament in the presence of us who have
 hereunto subscribed our names at her
 request as witnesses thereto in the pres-
 ence of the said testator and of each other

Jyre Moore Jr.

Divine S. Guthrie.

State of North Carolina } 35 ✓

Eastern County }

In the Superior Court
 A paper purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of Anna Elitia Pigott deceased is
 exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the
 Superior Court for said County, by Joseph Ann
 Pigott, the executrix therein mentioned, and
 the due execution thereof by the said Anna
 Elitia Pigott by the oath and examination
 of Jyre Moore Jr. and Divine S. Guthrie the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto, who being duly
 sworn, doth depose and say, and each for
 himself depose and say, that he is a
 subscribing witness to the paper writing now
 shown him, purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of Anna Elitia Pigott that the
 said Anna Elitia Pigott in the presence of the
 presence of this deponent subscribed her name at
 the end of said paper writing, which is
 now shown as aforesaid, and which bears
 date of the 30th day of May 1872

And the deponent further saith, that the said
 Anna Elitia Pigott the testatrix aforesaid
 did at the time of subscribing her name
 as aforesaid declare the said paper writing
 as subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her last
 Will and Testament and this deponent did

thereupon subscribe his name at the end
 of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto
 and at the request and in the presence of
 said testatrix. And this deponent further
 saith, that at the said time when the said tes-
 tatrix subscribed his name to the said last
 Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the
 deponent subscribing his name as an at-
 testing witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said
 Anna Elitia Pigott was of sound mind
 and memory, of full age to execute a Will,
 and was not under any restraint to the
 knowledge, information or belief of this de-
 ponent. And further these deponents
 say not

Jyre Moore Jr. Divine S. Guthrie

Severally sworn and subscribed this
 1st day of July 1872 before me.

L. A. Gabrier

Clerk Superior Court.
 North Carolina }
 Eastern County } 35 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 Anna Elitia Pigott deceased
 Let the said Will, together with the probate
 be recorded and filed this 1st day of July 1872
 L. A. Gabrier
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina

Carteret County

In the Master of the Will
of Charity Read-- In Superior Court,
Before L. A. Garner
Clerk Superior Court

Julia Read being duly sworn, dech say:
That Charity Read, late of said County, is dead, having first
made and published her last Will and Testament, and
that is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Charity Read
consisting of real and personal estate is
worth about \$800. so far as can be ascertained,
at the date of said application; and that Julia F. Read,
and the heirs of Read & Habel dead, George L. H. L.
Benjamin E. Henry L., Charles S. & Chatter H. Habel
are the parties entitled under said will to said
property.

Julia F. Read,
Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this 26th day of August 1887
L. A. Garner

Clerk Superior Court.

In the name of God Amen, Charity Read of
the town of Beaufort, N.C. being of sound and
disposing mind, and disposing memory and
desirous of arranging her earthly affairs in view
of the certainty of death, does hereby make, publish,
and declare, this her last will and testament,
in manner and form as follows: - I do
give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Julia F. Read, for and during the term of her
natural life one half of my real property which is
situated in the said town of Beaufort consisting of a
certain lot of land with its buildings and appurte-
nances now occupied by me as a residence, and known
in plan of said town as lot number fifty five old
town, to have and to hold to her heirs and assigns
forever. And I give, devise and bequeath unto my
beloved daughter Julia F. Read one thousand dollars
of the money due me by the United States government
known as the Spoliation claims, to have and to hold

to her own free use forever. And I give, devise and
bequeath unto my beloved son George S. Habel, his
heirs and assigns forever the other half of the above
described lot and buildings on which I now reside
and known as lot 55 old town to his own free use
forever and to his heirs and assigns forever.
And I give, devise and bequeath unto my said
son George one thousand dollars of the money due
me by the United States government and known as the
Spoliation Claims, to have and to hold to his use for-
ever. And I give, devise and bequeath the remainder
of my claim against the United States known as
the Spoliation Claims, not already bequeathed to my
said daughter and son, Julia and George to be equal-
ly divided between my children including the above
named Julia and George to have and to hold the
same to heirs and assigns forever. In testimony
whereof the said Charity Read has hereunto set her
hand and seal this eighth day of August A. D. 1887.

Charity Read (Read)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the
last will and testament of Charity Read by her in
our presence who at her request and in her pres-
ence have hereunto subscribed our names as wit-
nesses this 26th day of August 1887.

J. E. Mace

Laura Mace

North Carolina Carteret County

Laura M. Switzer being sworn deposes and
says that J. E. Mace one of the subscribing witnesses
to the last will and testament of Charity Read dated
Aug. 26th 1887, and hereto attached, is now dead, and
that she is well acquainted with the hand writing
of the said J. E. Mace having often seen him write
and that his signature subscribed thereto is in his
own hand writing; and she further testifies that she
is also well acquainted with the hand writing of
the said testatrix Charity Read having often seen
her write and that her signature thereto is in her
own hand writing.

This I swear to before me