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J. J. Davis Esq.
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator
to be his last will and testament, in the presence of
John D. Davis

W. F. Howland

Content County, Court of Probate. Sep. 6, 1877

The execution of the foregoing will is proved
before me, according to law, by the oaths and ex-
amination of John D. Davis and William F. How-
land, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who swear
that they saw Joseph J. Davis, the testator, execute the
same as his last will and testament; that they attest-
ed it in his presence and at his request; and that
at the time of its execution, he was, in their opinion,
of sound mind and disposing memory.

See book of "Orders & Decrees", page 76.

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate

I, Frances Canaday of the Town of Beaufort,
County of Content and State of North Carolina,
being mindful of the uncertainty of life, and being
of sound and disposing mind and memory, do
make, publish and declare my last will and
testament in the words following - to wit: -

First, I give to my daughter Amelia Frances
Robinson, an estate for and during her natural
life in lot of ground, number sixty-one (61) Old Town
in Beaufort, where I now reside, with all the im-
provements thereon; and all my household and kitchen
furniture (except two bedsteads hereinafter disposed of)
and all other personal property that may belong to
me, at my decease; and when my said daughter
shall depart this life, I give and devise or bequeath
the said lot of ground with the improvements, and
household and kitchen furniture, and other personal prop-

erty (except two bedsteads) to the children of my deceased
daughter Susan D. Langdon and the children of my said
daughter Amelia Frances Robinson, ^{one half interest to each family of children} and their heirs; the child-
ren or children of any deceased child to represent the parent. But
if at the decease of my said daughter Amelia Frances Rob-
inson none of the children of my said daughter Susan
D. Langdon, and none of their children, shall be living,
then I give, devise and bequeath said property to the
children of my said daughter, Amelia Frances Robinson
and those who legally represent them, and their heirs.

Second. I give and devise to my said daughter Amelia Fran-
ces Robinson, and her heirs, a lot of ground in the Town of
Beaufort, known as a water lot, and designated on the plan
of said town by the number 263, Old Town, lying on the south
side of Front Street.

Third. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Ida J.
Langdon, daughter of my deceased son William J. Langdon,
one mahogany bedstead.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Fran-
ces Langdon, daughter of my deceased daughter Susan D.
Langdon, one mahogany bedstead.

Fifth. Having heretofore executed a deed to the widow and
children of my deceased son William J. Langdon for such
part of my estate as I designed to give them, I have made
no further provision for them in this will.

Given under my hand and seal at Beaufort the 31st day
of July 1873.

Frances Canaday Esq.

In presence of us who, at the request of said Frances
Canaday, and in her presence, subscribe our names as
witnesses.

T. P. Whitney,

John Rumley

Content County, Court of Probate. Nov. 24, 1877
The execution of the foregoing will is proved, before
me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of T. P.
Whitney and John Rumley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who

swear that they saw Francis Canaday, the testator, execute the same as her last will and testament, that they attested, in her presence and at her request; and that at the time of its execution, she was, in their opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

The Book of Orders & Decrees, Page 76.
Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

State of North Carolina. Currituck County.

I, Mary Leecraft, of the Town of Beaufort, County and State aforesaid, being mindful of the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare my last will and testament, in the words following - to wit:

First, I give and devise to my son Nathan Franklin Leecraft and his heirs, lot of ground number fifty three (53) Old Town, in Beaufort, and improvements, where I now reside, with all my household and kitchen furniture; to have and to hold the same to him the said Nathan Franklin Leecraft and his heirs forever.

Second, I give and devise to my two sons Benjamin and Nathan Franklin, and their heirs, lot of ground number one hundred and forty two (142) Old Town, in Beaufort; to have and to hold the same to them the said Benjamin and Nathan Franklin, and their heirs forever.

Third, I give and devise to my grand children Mary P. Arendell and William L. Arendell, children of my deceased daughter Zilphia Ann Arendell, lot of ground number seventy-five (75) in Beaufort, Old Town; to have and to hold to them the said Mary and Willie, and their heirs forever, with all the improvements thereon.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter

Susan P. Bell (wife of Josiah P. Bell), my sons Benjamin Leecraft and Nathan Franklin Leecraft, and the children of my deceased daughter Julia Frances Stowe, all the money and notes I may leave on hand, or may be entitled to at the time of my decease (except such as my son Lafayette bequeathed to me in his last will and testament); to be equally divided between them: the children of my deceased daughter Julia representing their mother in the division; to them my said children and grand children and their executors and administrators.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Franklin, all the money, notes and other property which my son Lafayette bequeathed to me in his last will and testament; to him and his executors and administrators.

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Benjamin and Nathan Franklin, executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March, A.D. 1866.

Mary Leecraft (Signed)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Leecraft as her last will and testament in the presence of us

Jas. Rumley
J. B. Davis.

Currituck County, Court of Probate. May 14th, 1878.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved, before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of J. B. Davis, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, John Rumley and W. L. Arendell. The said J. B. Davis swears that he saw Mary Leecraft execute the said will as her last will and testament; that he attested it in her presence and at her request; and that, at the time of its execution, she was, in his opinion, of sound mind and disposing