

Carters County, Court of Probate, May 5, 1879.
 The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of J. D. Mann, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ezekiel S. Garner. See their oaths hereunto annexed, and Book of Orders and Decrees, page 89.
 Jas. Rumley
 Judge of Probate.

I, John Jones, of the County of Carters and State of North Carolina, publish and declare this paper writing to be my last will and testament. I leave all my property both real and personal to my wife Sarah Carolina Jones, & to my three daughters Susan J. Jones, Sarah E. Jones & Mary A. Jones, equally - during their natural lives. At their deaths to be equally divided between all my lawful heirs. Should either of my said daughters marry, then they are to have only a child's part with all my lawful heirs in fee, both male and female. My son Dr. W. C. Jones I have given hitherto by deed a portion of my property. I wish him made equal with the rest of my heirs, counting the land already given him, but nothing herein said is to affect the rights of my daughters and wife as above mentioned. My wife Sarah E. Jones is to have the control of the household affairs & shall not be interfered with by any other parties concerned in this matter & without doubt I hope and desire that it may continue to be a happy home for herself and my three daughters. I hold a policy on the W. B. Mutual Aid Society for one thousand dollars. It is my desire that when collected my just debts be paid out of it and the residue be divided equally between my wife Sarah E. Jones, and my three daughters Susan J. Jones, Sarah E. Jones and Mary A. Jones. I hereby appoint my

son P. L. Jones as Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published
 and declared before us,
 James L. Mann
 & P. Arendell

John Jones ^{Testator}

Carters County, Court of Probate, June 11, 1879.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of James L. Mann and P. Arendell, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who swear that they saw John Jones execute the same as his last will and testament; that they attested 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 and Decrees, page 90)

Jas. Rumley
 Judge of Probate.

I, Frederick Markett of the County of Carters and State of N. C., realizing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound mind, though feeble and infirm physically, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament - viz:

1st. I give and bequeath to my son Edward all the notes or accounts I now hold against him as his distributive share of my estate.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Joanna the sewing machine now in my house, one bed and furniture now in her possession, one cow and calf and one sow & pigs.

3rd. I give and bequeath to Martin Lewis one dollar. And the balance of my possessions I give and bequeath in common to my beloved wife and my sons, Benjamin Franklin and Elijah Rosco, until Benjamin Franklin shall become twenty one years of age, and then all

that remains of the estate, as well as what he may have accrued to be equally divided between my beloved wife and Benjamin Franklin and Elijah Rocco.

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Ann as my executrix to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal Feb. 20th A.D. 1879.

Witness

Geo. N. Ennelt

S. C. Bell

L. A. Garner

Leicester County, Court of Probate. Jan. 8, 1880.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of Stanal C. Bell and L. A. Garner, subscribing witnesses thereto; who swear that the testator, Frederick Markett, acknowledged to them the execution of the same by him; that they attested 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 and decrees, page 91)

Jas. Kinnley

Judge of Probate.

Elizabeth Ann Markett, executrix, qualifies as such.

I, John S. Davis, Senior, of the County of Gaston & State of North Carolina, being in my right mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following- that is to say:

1 Item. My executor shall provide all things suitable to the wishes of my relations funeral expenses together with all my lawful debts to whomsoever owing out of the moneys into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I give to my son Abram B. Davis one negro man by the name of Sutton, three cows, & the land where house sits, two lots of land in Oyster Creek Swamp.

Item. I give to my grand children, Mary F. Chadwick, and John Chadwick, one negro boy by the name of Isaac, and one negro woman by the name of Pleasant, two cows and calves and one steer.

Item. I give to my grand child, Mary James Davis, one negro boy by the name of Parker.

Item. I give to my son Benjamin Davis, one negro boy by the name of Isaac.

Item. I give to my younger children- namely: Mary Joh - Fanny Ethridge - John Samuel, Sarah Baum, Benjamin Davis, Thomas Clifford, all of my negroes that I have not already given away- that is to say: one negro woman by the name of Niecey, one negro man by the name of Simon, one boy named Farmer, one girl named Eliza, one girl named Jane, and one named Matilda- all of the six last named negroes to remain in possession of my wife until my youngest child, Clifford Davis, shall become of age, and then to be equally divided between the said six last named children.

Item. I give to my wife and six youngest and last named children all of my Oyster Creek Swamp land lying on the North side of Oyster Creek, known as the