

Barberet County-- In Superior Court.
In the Matter of the Will of George W. Springle
John A. Springle & Geo. F. Pierce being duly sworn, depose that George W. Springle late of said County, is dead having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that John A. Springle & Geo. F. Pierce are the executors named therein.

Further, that the property of the said George W. Springle consisting of farming land, houses & lots in Beaufort and personal property is worth about \$2500, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Susan Sewell, Maria Alcock, Isabella Davis, Mattie Smith, Emma Pierce, Geo. F. Pierce, John A. Springle, Wm. P. Springle, Martha Springle widows of Geo. W. Springle are the parties entitled under said will to the said property. Sworn to and subscribed before J. A. Springle me, this 18th day of October 1901 Geo. F. Pierce

L. A. Corner

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina

Barberet County

I, George W. Springle of Beaufort N. C. being of sound mind and disposing memory depose that it is the last of all to die and desiring to leave my affairs in order, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First I lend unto my wife Martha during her natural life or during her widowhood, should she marry again, the following property: The lot Number 161 Old Town it being the lot upon which I now reside together with all the improvements thereon, excepting the thirty feet on the west end of said lot, which I have conveyed by deed to my daughter Isabella Davis; also the Southern one third part of lot Number 169 Old Town with all the improvements thereon; also all my household and kitchen furniture; also all the goods, wares and merchandises which may be in my

store house on lot Number 161 Old Town at the time of my demise. At the death of my said wife Martha or in the event that she again marry, then the property above described to at once become the property of my son John A. Springle, I also give my wife Martha, at my death, one hundred dollars in gold.

Second I lend unto my daughter Emma Pierce during her natural life one half of lot Number 18 Old Town, it being the lot whereon she now resides together with all the improvements, and after her death to at once become the property of her son George F. Pierce.

Third I give unto my daughter Susan Sewell five dollars

Fourth I give unto my daughter Maria Alcock five dollars

Fifth I give unto my daughter Isabella Davis five dollars

Sixth I give unto my daughter Mattie Smith five dollars

Seventh I give unto my daughter Emma Pierce five dollars

Eighth I give unto my grand son George F. Pierce my coat

Ninth I give unto my two sons John A. Springle and William Springle the land I own at Dixon Creek, one half each

Tenth The remainder of my property real and personal I leave to be sold to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and otherwise to be disposed of according to law.

Eleventh I desire that tombstones be placed at the head and at the foot of my grave and also the grave of my wife Susan, at my death

Twelfth I constitute and appoint my son John A. Springle and my grand son George F. Pierce as my executors to carry out the provisions of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this October 19th 1901.

George W. Springle
Signed and acknowledged to be the last will and testament of George W. Springle, by him at his request and in his presence

