

Carters County, Court of Probate. November 3rd 1877.

The execution of the foregoing will and codicil is proved, before me, according to law, by the oath and examination of W. J. Bushall and Benj. J. Bell, the subscribing witnesses thereto. W. J. Bushall swears that he saw the said John H. Nelson execute the same as his last will and testament; and Benjamin J. Bell swears that the said John H. Nelson acknowledged to him that he executed the same as his last will and testament. Both the subscribing witnesses swear that they attested the said will with the codicil, in the presence of the said John H. Nelson, 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 73)

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

State of North Carolina. Carters County.

I, Henry Waters of the Town of Beaufort, County and State aforesaid, being about to leave home, mindful of the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament.

I give and devise to my daughter, Lizzie Waters the part of lot No. 12, Old Town, in Beaufort, and improvements, where I now reside, and parts of lots Nos. 69 & 79, Old Town, in Beaufort, adjoining Mrs. Mary Howlands lot, on the North side of Ann Street, to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my said daughter all my house hold and kitchen furniture, and all other personal property which may belong to me at my decease.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 16th day of January 1869.

H. Waters (Seal)

On presence of
J. C. Piver

R. E. Walker.

Carters County, Court of Probate April 3rd 1877.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved, before me, according to law, by the oath and examination of Robert E. Walker, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swears that Henry Waters, the testator, acknowledged to him that he executed said will as his last will and testament; that he, the said witness, attested it in the presence of the said Henry Waters, and at his request; and that at the time of said acknowledgment, he, the said Henry Waters, was, in the opinion of said witness, of sound mind and disposing memory. The hand writing and death of said Henry Waters, the testator, and the non-residence in this state, and his hand writing, of J. C. Piver, the other subscribing witness, are also proved by the oath and examination of the said Robert E. Walker.

(See book of Orders and Decrees, pages 74 & 75, and the annexed affidavit)

Jas. Rumley,

Judge of Probate.

State of North Carolina. Carters County.

I, Joseph J. Davis of the Town of Beaufort in said County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and declare my last will and testament, in the words following - to wit:

I give, devise and bequeath to my sisters Mary W. Davis and Sarah A. Davis, and their heirs, executors and administrators forever, all my property and estate, real and personal, in said County of Carters, or any other part of North Carolina, and in the State of Kansas, or elsewhere. Provided, however, that upon the death of either of my said sisters, leaving the other surviving, my will and desire is that the whole of said property and estate shall belong to the surviving sister; and I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same