

Edwin D. Martin..... The subscribing witness  
Therets; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and  
each for himself deposeth and saith, That he is a subscribing  
witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting  
to be the last Will and Testament of

James L. Davis..... That the said James L. Davis

deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-  
writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears  
date of the 27th day of March 1896.

And the deponent further saith, That he said

James L. Davis..... The testator aforesaid, did  
at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare  
the said paper-writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited  
to be his last Will and Testament, and his 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 testator. And this further  
deponent saith, That at the said time when the said  
testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as  
aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing  
his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid,

The said James L. Davis..... was of sound  
mind and memory, free of age to execute a Will, and was  
not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or  
belief of this deponent; And further this deponent saith not.

J. M. Parsons

Edwin D. Martin

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 27th day  
of February 1904 before me.

L. T. Garner

Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA } ss In The Superior Court  
Carteret County

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  
James L. Davis..... deceased. Let the  
said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 27th day of February 1904

L. T. Garner

Clerk Superior Court.

Carteret County, In Superior Court  
In the matter of the Will of Before L. A. Somers  
John H. Fodrie } Clerk Superior Court

Mary L. Fodrie being duly sworn, doth say,  
that John H. Fodrie, late of said County, is dead  
having first made and published his last Will  
and Testament; and that Mary L. Fodrie & Hugh  
Fodrie are the executors named therein.  
Further, that the property of the said John H.  
Fodrie consisting of real & personal property  
is worth about \$150, so far as can be ascertained  
at the date of this application; and that Mary  
L. Fodrie, Bowdy & Hugh Fodrie, Anna  
Hardisty and Cleveland Hardisty are the  
parties entitled under said will to the said  
property.

Swearn to and Subscribed  
Before me this 18th day of } Mary L. Fodrie  
March 1904 L. A. Parker } Not  
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina  
Carteret County

I, John H. Fodrie of the aforesaid County  
and State, being of sound mind but  
considering the uncertainty of my earthly  
existence, do make and declare this my  
last will and testament.

First, My executors hereinafter named shall  
give my body a decent burial, and pay  
all funeral expenses, together with all my  
just debts, and of the funds which may  
come into their hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and devise to

Mary C. Fodrie and my daughter Fadie  
Dowdy all of my lands, consisting of sixteen  
and two thirds acres lying on the west side of  
Cane Creek which I purchased of Elizabeth  
Merrill and one and  $\frac{1}{3}$  acres which I  
purchased of Aaron Merrill

Third I give unto my son Hugh Fodrie one dollar.

Fourth I give to my grand children, Eva Hardesty  
and Cleveland Hardesty one dollar each.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my said wife, and  
to my daughter Fadie Dowdy all of my  
personal property, consisting of household  
and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, dogs,

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved  
wife Mary C. Fodrie and my son Hugh  
Fodrie, my lawful executors to all intents  
and purposes, to execute this my last will and  
testament, according to the true intent and  
meaning of the same, and every part and  
clause thereof hereby revoking and declining  
utterly void all other wills and testaments  
by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I, the said John H. Fodrie,  
do hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day  
of November A.D. 1902

John H. Fodrie (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared  
by the said John H. Fodrie to be his last Will  
and testament in the presence of us who at  
his request and in his presence do subscribe  
our names as witnesses thereto

W. L. Arrington  
W. H. Dowdy

State of North Carolina,

Carroll County In the Superior Court  
A paper purporting to be the last Will and  
testament of John H. Fodrie deceased is filed  
before me the undersigned, Clerk of the

Superior Court for said County, by Mary C.  
Fodrie, the executrix therin mentioned and the  
due execution thereof by the said John H. Fodrie by  
the act and examination of W. L. Arrington and  
W. H. Dowdy the subscribing witnesses thereto,  
who being duly sworn, doth depose and say,  
and each for himself deposes and saith, that  
he is a subscribing witness to the paper  
writing now shown him, purporting to be  
the last Will and Testament of John H. Fodrie  
that the said John H. Fodrie in the presence of the  
deponent subscribed his name at the end of said  
paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid,  
and which bears date of the 29th day of November  
1902

And the deponent further saith, that the said  
John H. Fodrie the testator aforesaid, did at the  
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, desirous  
the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and  
exhibited to be his 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 testator. And this deponent  
further saith, that at the said time when the  
said testator subscribed his name to the said  
last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the  
deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting  
witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John H. Fodrie  
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  
deponent. And further this deponent say not  
Savagely sworn and Subsw. W. L. Arrington  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1904, before me, W. H. Dowdy

North Carolina L. A. Game Sub Superior Court,  
Carroll County, 300 in the Superior Court,  
He therefore considered and judged by the Court that the said paper writing  
and every part thereof in the last Will and Testament of John H. Fodrie, deceased, is the  
true Will, together with the testate he recd and filed  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1904.