

and seals, on the day above dated.

Richard Roberts  
E. L. Perkins  
Eliza Moran

Carteret County, Court of Probate, May 17, 1869.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved and  
ing to be true by the oaths and examination of E. L.  
Perkins and Eliza Moran, the subscribing witnesses  
thereto, who swear that they saw Richard Roberts  
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, both  
in their opinion, of sound mind and disposing mem-  
ory. David W. Roberts, the executor named in the  
will, qualifies as such, by taking and subscribing  
the oath prescribed by law.

See book of Coders & Dennis' page 45

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate

Carteret County, Court of Probate May 17, 1869.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and  
testament of Richard Roberts deceased.

David W. Roberts the applicant for the probate of  
the will makes oath,

That he is the executor named in the will;

That the value of the testator's property, so near as he can  
ascertain, is about two thousand dollars and it consists  
of real and personal property;

That the names and residence of the parties entitled  
to the testator's property, are as follows:

John Jane Stinson, Jane Roberts, Calcedonia Bell,  
David W. Roberts, Carolina Allegill, Davida Bell, Richard  
Roberts, George Roberts, and Elizabeth Bell children of  
the testator, and收回 Bell, Diana Porter, William Bell  
and Charles Francis Porter, grand children of the testator;  
all being residents of Carteret County except James

Roberts who resides in Craven County, and all being over  
the age of 21 years except the grand children, who are  
under age, and without guardians.

David W. Roberts

Shows to me subscribed before me

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina. Carteret County

I, John Fulcher, of Piney Point in said County, being of  
sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the un-  
certainty of life, do make and declare this my last will  
and testament:

First, I give and devise to my son, Ephraim P. Fulcher,  
thirteen acres of land, with the improvements thereon, where I now  
reside, on Piney Point, containing one hundred acres, more or  
less; and two pieces of land on Core Banks, - one at Cedar  
Islet, containing fifty acres, more or less, and another  
at Great Island, being part of the Islands, containing eight  
acres, more or less. To have and to hold the same to him the  
said Ephraim L. Fulcher, and his heirs forever.

Second, I give and bequeath to the said Ephraim L. Fulcher  
all my personal property that may be on hand at my decease,  
to him, his executors and administrators forever.

Third, I appoint my said son Ephraim L. Fulcher, Executor  
of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
the 19th. of October 1869.

*John Fulcher* *Seal*  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, to  
be his last will and testament, in presence of us, who  
at his request, and in his presence, subscribed our  
names as witnesses thereto.

W. C. Lewis  
John Rumley

Carteret County Court of Probate March 7<sup>th</sup> 1871  
 The execution of the foregoing will is proved,  
 according to law, by the oaths and examination of  
 William C. Lewis and John Rumley, the subscribing wit-  
 nesses thereto, who swear that they saw John Fletcher  
 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 50)

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate

Know all men by these presents, that I, Timothy T.  
 Taylor, of Carteret County, North Carolina, being of  
 sound mind and perfect memory, but being assured  
 of the uncertainty of all sublunary things, and being  
 sick nigh unto death, do make and declare this to be  
 my last will and testament, in manner and substance  
 as follows, to wit:

Item 1st. I give and bequeath unto my wife  
 Mary & me, my Home tract of land, with all the im-  
 provements and buildings during her natural life,  
 and at her death to descend to my children, Mary  
 Eliza and Timothy Joseph, share and share alike,  
 or to the survivor of the said two. If neither of  
 my said children shall be living at the death  
 of my wife, then to descend to my two children  
 Samuel B. and Catharine H. Taylor and to the survivor  
 of the two. If neither of the two last named  
 children shall be living in said court then  
 to my heirs in general said plantation being  
 bounded and described as follows:

commencing in the middle of the mouth of Jumping  
 Run branch on Bogue Sound up the various course  
 of said branch, across the neighborhood road, to the  
 first fork, with the West prong of said run to the

west fork, with the East prong of said run to Sanchez's  
 land border, with Sanchez's land to Sanchez's branch,  
 and with Sanchez branch to Hall Swamp, and across  
 Hall Swamp to my back line, and with my said back  
 line Eastwardly to a point far enough so as to include one  
 hundred and forty acres, by running a direct line to Bogue  
 sound, and with the waters of Bogue Sound to the point of  
 beginning, and it is my will that after the particular  
 estate is determined, my child or children who comes into  
 possession shall have the same in fee simple to them and  
 their heirs forever. Also I give unto my said wife, Mary Jane,  
 ten cows and pigs, one cow and calf, or cow and yearling  
 to choice, kitchen furniture enough to keep house upon, tubs,  
 and all the crockery ware, mahogany Table and table furni-  
 ture, 1st of best chairs, whale and cords, one chest, one  
 trunk, bean pot, two beds and furniture, one plow and  
 harrow, one grub hoe, one weeding hoe and the best cutting axe,  
 seven chickens, all the provisions on hand, and contents  
 of smoke house, four of the best hogs, except the open sows,  
 ten stocks of bees and two water buckets, one cart.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my children, Catharine  
 H. Taylor and Samuel B. Taylor, all of the balance of my  
 lands, (except those mentioned and the tract deeded to  
 my sons Christopher W. Jr. and David W. Taylor) lying  
 East of my wife's line, and bounded by the lands of  
 Mr. T. G. Gandy & others my back line and the waters of  
 Bogue Sound to be equally divided between them and  
 their heirs or to the survivor of the two, and their heirs.  
 In the event they should die without heirs then to descend  
 to Mary Eliza & Timothy Joseph Taylor, if either are then  
 living, if not, then to my heirs in general; also I give to my  
 daughter Catharine H. Taylor, one bed and furniture also I give  
 to my son Samuel one bed and furniture.

Item 3rd. All the residue of my property I desire shall be  
 sold by my executor and the proceeds applied to the payment of  
 my just debts and necessary expenses.