

State of North Carolina, Superior Court
Carter County 3

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Pigott deceased is exhibited for probate by Pauline, the Executrix named therein, and the same was read aloud before me by the oath and examination of Jas. H. Bell and E. James the Subscribing Witnesses who swear that they saw the said Eliza Pigott execute the same as her last will and testament. That they attested it in her presence and at her request and at the time of its execution the said Eliza Pigott was of sound mind and memory, of full age, to execute a will.

The said paper writing is therefore adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said Eliza Pigott and the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be registered. Witness my hand and official seal this the 27th day of August 1889.

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Jno. D. Davis
Clerk Superior Court

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John D. Guthrie of Beaufort, North Carolina, being of sound mind and of disposing will and memory, mindful of the uncertainty of human life and desirous of declaring what disposition shall be made of the estate with which God has blessed me, here by revoking all former wills and testaments by me made do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit:

First: I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named, and I hereby empower my said Executrix to sell such personal and real property, in her discretion, as may be necessary for this purpose without any formal order of Court.

Second: After the payment of my debts, I devise and bequeath the residue of my estate personal and real, of whatever name or description both the estate owned by me in copartnership and individually, unto my sister in law and partner Angelina Guthrie for and during her life, and after her decease I devise and bequeath the same unto my daughter Mary Hannah Guthrie, and her heirs and assigns forever.

Third: I nominate, constitute and appoint Angelina Guthrie my sister in law and partner the sole Executrix, without bond, of this my Last Will

and Testament and the Guardian of the person and estate of my daughter Mary Hannah Guthrie without bond, And I hereby give and confer upon my said Executrix by this Last Will and Testament appointing her successor as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and to my Successor as Guardian of my daughter Mary Hannah Guthrie and to direct the execution of said trusts; and in both instances she may or may not require bonds in her discretion.

Fourth: Reposing full confidence in my Executrix Angelina Guthrie, my Will and desire is that during her life she shall protect and care for my child Mary Hannah with the power of appointment of her successor as Executor and Guardian confirmed in item third of this Will.

As to my real estate, during her life my said Executrix Angelina Guthrie shall have power to sell same, but shall hold, occupy and take the rents and profits of said real estate for life and after said Angelina Guthrie's death said real estate shall pass in remainder to my said daughter Mary Hannah Guthrie in fee simple forever.

As to my personal estate, goods in store, notes, accounts, Chas in action, and all chattel personal, said Angelina Guthrie shall have full power to sell, dispose of real and collect same, and to carry on

business with same, as if she had an absolute property therein for and during said Angelina Guthrie's life, and after her decease to pass in remainder over as herein before provided.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of April (1888) Ad one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight.

John D. Guthrie Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared as the Last Will and Testament of John D. Guthrie in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses.

Chas. R. Thomas Jr

E. F. Rice

L. H. Forlaw

State of North Carolina
Carteret County

The foregoing paper exhibiting, purporting to be the last will and testament of John D. Guthrie deceased is exhibited for probate by Angelina Guthrie the Executrix named therein and the execution thereof proved by the oaths and examination of E. F. Rice and L. H. Forlaw two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swear that they saw the said John D. Guthrie execute the same as his last will and testament. That they attested it in his presence and at his request and at the time of its execution the said John D. Guthrie was of sound