

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

accordingly. Feby. 5, 1873.

J. J. Davis Esq.
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator
to be his last will and testament, in the presence of
John D. Davis

W. F. Howland

Content County, Court of Probate. Sep. 6, 1877

The execution of the foregoing will is proved
before me, according to law, by the oaths and ex-
amination of John D. Davis and William F. How-
land, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who swear
that they saw Joseph J. Davis, the testator, execute the
same as his last will and testament; that they attest-
ed 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 & Decrees", page 76.

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate

I, Frances Canaday of the Town of Beaufort,
County of Content and State of North Carolina,
being mindful of the uncertainty of life, and being
of sound and disposing mind and memory, do
make, publish and declare my last will and
testament in the words following - to wit:

First, I give to my daughter Amelia Frances
Robinson, an estate for and during her natural
life in lot of ground, number sixty-one (61) Old Town
in Beaufort, where I now reside, with all the im-
provements thereon; and all my household and kitchen
furniture (except two bedsteads hereinafter disposed of)
and all other personal property that may belong to
me, at my decease; and when my said daughter
shall depart this life, I give and devise or bequeath
the said lot of ground with the improvements, and
household and kitchen furniture, and other personal prop-

erty (except two bedsteads) to the children of my deceased
daughter Susan D. Langdon and the children of my said
daughter Amelia Frances Robinson, ^{one half interest to each family of children} and their heirs; the child-
ren or children of any deceased child to represent the parent. But
if at the decease of my said daughter Amelia Frances Rob-
inson none of the children of my said daughter Susan
D. Langdon, and none of their children, shall be living,
then I give, devise and bequeath said property to the
children of my said daughter, Amelia Frances Robinson
and those who legally represent them, and their heirs.

Second. I give and devise to my said daughter Amelia Fran-
ces Robinson, and her heirs, a lot of ground in the Town of
Beaufort, known as a water lot, and designated on the plan
of said town by the number 263, Old Town, lying on the south
side of Front Street.

Third. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Ida J.
Langdon, daughter of my deceased son William J. Langdon,
one mahogany bedstead.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Fran-
ces Langdon, daughter of my deceased daughter Susan D.
Langdon, one mahogany bedstead.

Fifth. Having heretofore executed a deed to the widow and
children of my deceased son William J. Langdon for such
part of my estate as I designed to give them, I have made
no further provision for them in this will.

Given under my hand and seal at Beaufort the 31st day
of July 1873.

Frances Canaday Esq.

In presence of us who, at the request of said Frances
Canaday, and in her presence, subscribe our names as
witnesses.

T. P. Whitney,

John Rumley

Content County, Court of Probate. Nov. 24, 1877
The execution of the foregoing will is proved, before
me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of T. P.
Whitney and John Rumley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who