

I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends
Wilson Lupton and Allen Lupton joint executors to
this my last will and testament, this the 1st day of
June A.D. 1857

Signed, sealed in presence of us } Silas Lupton
Warren Day }
B. J. Pollard }

I also give my wife Rhesa Lupton privilege of
getting light wood of my land on Cedar Island
for the use of my house and land on Hog Island
during her natural life time

B. J. Pollard.

Silas Lupton

State of North Carolina } Court. of Probate
Carteret County } August 6th. 1869.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before
me, according to law, by the oaths and examination
of Warren Day and B. J. Pollard, the subscribing wit-
nesses hereto, who swear that they saw the testator, Silas
Lupton, 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.

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

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State of North Carolina } Court of Probate
Carteret County } Aug. 6th. 1869.

In the matter of the probate of the last will
and testament of Silas Lupton deceased.

Mrs. Rhesa Lupton appears for probate a paper
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Silas Lupton deceased, and makes a oath
that she is interested in said will as devisee
that the value of the testator's property, as near as
can be ascertained (that is to say such as
the will now operates upon, excluding such
as was sold by the testator after the execution

of the will) is about seven hundred dollars, and said
property consists of land, cattle, hogs, sheep, working
tools and household and kitchen furniture and money,
and that the names and residences of the parties em-
ployed to the testator's property are as follows:

Rhesa Lupton, widow of the testator, residence on
Hog Island in Carteret County;

Silas S. Lupton, son of the testator, residence on
Hog Island in Carteret County;

Allen Lupton, son of the testator, residence on
Hog Island in Carteret County;

Wilson Lupton and Joseph Lupton, sons of the
testator, residence in Carteret County;

Mary Jane Hyron, Eliza Lupton, William Henry Lupton
and Benjamin Franklin Lupton, heirs of Clifford Lupton,
deceased, residing in Carteret County; and

William Rice, Nancy Villikin, Annice Lupton and
Abner Hyron, daughters of the testator, residence
in Carteret County.

Rhesa Lupton

Sworn and subscribed before me.

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

State of N.C., Carteret County.

Know all men by these presents, that I the
said Levi Bell, of the County and state aforesaid,
being in sound mind, do hereby make my will
of my property to be disposed of after I am dead.
I nominate and appoint William A. Scott of the
County and state aforesaid, my true and lawful
agent and attorney in fact for me, and in my name,
and for my use and benefit, to ask, demand, sue
for, recover and receive of and from every and all
persons indebted to me in any manner or form what-
ever all such sum or sums of money or specific articles
as are now in any wise due or may hereafter become

on any or any contract or agreement heretofore made and to have use and take all lawful ways and means in my name or otherwise for the recovery thereof, either by suing out and prosecuting any and all manner of legal process, or by compromising and arbitrating according to his best discretion and all proper and necessary acquittances or other sufficient releases and discharges for me and in my name to make, seal and deliver, and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever, concerning the premises as fully and effectually in every respect as I myself might or could do were I present personally.

I leave one feather bed to John F. Willis and one to William A. Scott, the balance to be sold. I want tomb bought and erected to my grave and to Mary's and what is left to be equally divided between William A. Scott and Marina Willis. I also make William A. Scott my executor to my will to settle all my affairs after my death.

In testimony whereof at the said Levi Bell do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of August A.D. 1868.

Witness

Levi ^{his} Bell ^{deed}
mark

Ralph Pigott

Charlotte C. Barker

L. T. Blockson.

State of North Carolina Court of Probate
Carteret County — } August 11th. 1869.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law by the oaths and examination of Charlotte C. Barker and Lorenzo T. Blockson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swear that they saw Levi Bell, the testator, execute the said

will 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.

William A. Scott, the executor named in the will, qualifies as such by taking the oaths prescribed by law.

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate

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State of North Carolina Court of Probate
Carteret County } August 11th. 1869.

In the matter of the Probate of the last will and testament of Levi Bell deceased:

William A. Scott makes oath that he is the executor named in said will;

That the value of the testator's property is about four hundred dollars, and consists of household and kitchen furniture and notes;

That himself and Marina Willis are entitled to said property, and that both reside in Carteret County and are over the age of twenty-one years.

Wm A. Scott

Sworn and subscribed before me.

Jas. Rumley

Judge of Probate.