

North Carolina: Carteret County

In the Matter of the Will of Levi T. Oglesby
Deceased

Mary L. Oglesby being duly sworn, deposes that Levi T. Oglesby late of said County is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament: and that Mary L. Oglesby is the co-ventrix named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Levi T. Oglesby consisting of Household and kitchen furniture and land is worth about \$3000— as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application: and that Abigail Tolson D. Oglesby, D. B. Oglesby, Judie M. Boone, & Mary L. Oglesby are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
his 3rd day of December 1903

L. A. Garner

Clerk Superior Court

In the Name of God Amen.

I Levi T. Oglesby of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, seriously considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and disposing mind, and memory do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say First I leave to my son D. B. Oglesby the tract of land on which the new test. known as the Naval Bell patent are hundred and fifty acres supposed to be more or less, and at his death I give to his lawful children the same land to be equally divided among them. Second, I leave to my son David B. Oglesby during his natural life a tract of land containing sixty five acres more or less known as the Mill field, or water place also one half of three sevenths of the old

place land on the Swamp, and at his death I give to his lawful children to be equally ^{divided} among them, the same lands. Third I leave to my Daughter Abigail during her natural life a certain tract of land known as the Temple land containing fifty five acres of land more or less, also one half of three sevenths of the old place land on the Swamp and at her decease I give the same lands to her children to be equally divided among them. Fourth I leave to my Daughter Suth M. a certain tract of land on Bogue Sound known as the Betsy field land containing eighty acres more or less also another tract of twenty five acres adjoining the same and lying on the West side of a small creek known as Mill creek and at her decease I give the same described land to her children. Fifth I give to my Daughter Mary L. the balance of my land on Bogue Sound lying between the Betsy field land on the East and the Timothy Taylor land on the West containing six hundred acres more or less, exempting a life estate, home and support for my beloved wife Susan during her life and after her death all right title and interest shall be vested in my Daughter Mary L. The balance of my land may be sold by my executor or co-ventrix and after settling the funeral expense and all other lawful claims which would at this time be less than one hundred dollars, the balance may be equally divided among my children if they be living or their heirs if any be dead. I will be to locate the lands as you may find them, one hundred forty acres more or less at Galahatta property five on Bogue Sound adjoining the land of D. B. Tolson, three hundred acres more or less in and around Swamora, Long Point.

Hereafter lying near the A. & N. C. R. R. known as the Gibson land. Three lots at Greensboro. The balance real and personal after all due to my wife such articles of furniture as she may need. The balance may be sold and divided among my children or heirs. My notes and accounts may be collected by my Executor or Executrix, and proceeds from same together with my Rail Road Stock together with what may be collected from my Life Insurance may be equally divided among my heirs. (My wife included should she be living at that time.) I do hereby nominate and appoint my Daughter Mary Lee Oglesby my executor or executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and that she be allowed by the Court to take charge of my Estate and carry out the bequest in this my last Will without Bond. I also request that my two Brothers J. E. Oglesby and David B. Oglesby assist their Sister Mary in settling my Estate according to the bequest of this Will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Levi T. Oglesby

Signed sealed published and declared as the last Will and Testament of Levi T. Oglesby who signed the same in our presence and we by his request signed as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other

H. J. Doughty
John E. Biggett
J. R. Carmel

North Carolina

Carteret County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Levi T. Oglesby is exhibited for probate in open court by Mary L. Oglesby the executrix therein named.

and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of J. R. Carmel and Mattie E. Perkins that J. R. Carmel one of the subscribing witnesses is a now resident of the state and it is also proved by the oath and examination of J. R. Carmel and Mattie E. Perkins that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. R. Carmel having often seen him write and that the name of J. R. Carmel subscribing witness to said will is in his own handwriting and it is also proved by the oath and examination of H. J. Doughty that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Levi T. Oglesby the testator having often seen him write and that the said signature of the said Levi T. Oglesby is in his own proper hand writing

This Dec 2nd 1903

H. J. Doughty
J. R. Carmel
Mattie E. Perkins

North Carolina

Carteret County } ss In the Superior Court.
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Levi T. Oglesby deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mary L. Oglesby, the executrix therein mentioned, and she the executrix thereof by the said Levi T. Oglesby by the oath and examination of H. J. Doughty one of the subscribing witnesses thereof, who being duly sworn, both depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Levi T. Oglesby that the said Levi T. Oglesby in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the day of Dec. the deponent further saith that the said Levi T. Oglesby the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing the same

name as aforesaid. Declare the said paper writing
 subscribed by him, and exhibited the last
 Will and Testament, and this deponent did then
 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
 swears 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 Levi T. Oglesby was of sound mind
 and memory, of full age to execute a Will,
 and was not under any restraint, detention,
 information or belief of this deponent; And further
 that deponent says not

N. J. Dougherty

Sworn and subscribed
 this 3rd day of December 1903 before me,
 L. A. Garner

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina

County of Carteret, ss. In the Superior Court,
 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 Levi T. Oglesby, deceased. Let the said Will
 together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
 This 3rd day of December 1903

L. A. Garner
 Clerk Superior Court

I John Mason of the County of Carteret
 and State of North Carolina, being of sound
 mind and memory, but considering the
 uncertainty of my earthly existence do make
 and declare this my last Will and Testament
 in manner and form following, that is to say:
 First: That my executor (hereinafter named)
 shall provide for my body a decent burial
 suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends
 and to pay all my just debts however and
 to whomever owing out of the moneys that
 may first come into his hands as a part or
 parcel of my estate.

Item, 2nd: I give and devise to my beloved
 wife all my Real and Personal property,
 to have and to hold during her natural
 life or widowhood then to be divided, as
 follows.

Item 3d: To my son George, my House and
 cleared land on which I now live, my
 share of the Mill, which is now owned by
 my said son George, Willis Gaskill and
 myself. One Horse if there be any, and
 my large canoe to have and to hold he
 and his heirs and assigns absolutely forever.

Item 4th: And the residue to be equally
 divided between my following named
 children, Rebecca, Tabitha, Agnes, John,
 David and Mary, to have and to hold they
 and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 5th: I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Polly, One Dollar to have and to hold his and
 his heirs and assigns absolutely forever.

Item 6th: And lastly I do hereby appoint and
 constitute my trusty friend John H. Lipton
 my lawful executor 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