

I further direct and devise all of my estate remaining unencumbered, consisting of various stock, horses, cattle & hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools &c. to be sold to the highest bidder, at a credit of six months, and the proceeds arising therefrom, after the payment of my just debts and fully settling my estate, to be divided between my daughter, Rebecca W. Pigott and my two granddaughters Christian P. Smith and Cassa Russell, daughters of Habskiss Russell, and my great grand daughter Jenny Lind Dixon, daughter of William Dixon, and Sarah Ann his wife, viz. one half of said proceeds to go to my daughter Rebecca W. Pigott, and the other half to be equally divided between my two granddaughters, Christian P. Smith, Cassa Russell, and my great grand daughter, Jenny Lind Dixon, as named above; and it is my further desire that the part that will be due or going to the said Cassa Russell, daughter of H. Russell, and Jenny Lind Dixon, daughter of William Dixon, shall remain in the hands and under the control of the executor, he being bound to put it out at interest, until each arrives to full age, to act for themselves, or marries.

I likewise make, constitute and appoint Eli W. Sanders Esq. to be executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 23rd. day of January A. D. 1865.

Signed, sealed & delivered }
in presence of } a civil Russell

Test, Staniel C. Bell

David Russell

Carters County. Court of Probate. Sept. 25, 1871.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oath and examination of Staniel C. Bell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swears that he saw David Russell execute the same as his last will

and testament; that he attested it in his presence and at his request, and that, at the time of its execution he was, in his opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory; and further, that he saw David Russell sign the name purporting to be his, as subscribing witness to said will, in the presence of the said David Russell; and that said David Russell is so afflicted bodily, that he is incapable of appearing at this Court to testify as to the execution of said will.

Jas. Ranley, Judge of Probate.

Eli W. Sanders qualifies as Executor.

In Book of Orders & Decrees, page 51.

State of North Carolina, Carters County.

I, Mary Ann Eliza Beeton, feeling that there is, an uncertainty in life, and desiring to leave my earthly affairs as nearly settled as possible, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First, then; I leave to my beloved daughter, Mary Eliza Beeton, the bed, bedstead, and mattress, occupying the room over the parlor; and the bed, bedstead and mattress, known as the small bed; all the parlor furniture (except one table), one bureau and one third of the crockery; one white table cloth.

I leave to my beloved son John H. Beeton, one bedstead and mattress, occupying my room, known as the bester bedstead.

I leave to my beloved son W^m F. Beeton, one bed, bedstead and mattress, one folding table, in the parlor; one third of the crockery; one half of the chairs outside of the parlor chairs, and one green chest; one brown table cloth.

I leave to my beloved son, Finny J. Beeton, one bed, bedstead and mattress, one bureau, half of the chairs outside of the parlor chairs; one third of the crockery, and one red chest, one white table cloth.

It is my will that the bedclothing should be equally divided between the beds above mentioned, before said beds are set apart to the children to whom they are given.

I further direct and devise all of my estate remaining unencumbered, consisting of various stock, horses, cattle & hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantations tools &c, to be sold to the highest bidder, at a credit of six months, and the proceeds arising therefrom, after the payment of my just debts and fully settling my estate, to be divided between my daughter Rebecca M. Pigott and my two granddaughters Christian P. Smith and Cassa Russell, daughters of Habaakus Russell, and my great Grand Daughter Jenny Lind Dixon, daughter of William Dixon, and Sarah Ann his wife, viz: one half of said proceeds to go to my daughter Rebecca M. Pigott, and the other half to be equally divided between my two grand daughters, Christian P. Smith, Cassa Russell, and my great grand daughter, Jenny Lind Dixon, as named above; and it is my further desire that the part that will be due or going to the said Cassa Russell, daughter of H. Russell, and Jenny Lind Dixon, daughter of William Dixon, shall remain in the hands and under the control of the executor, he being bound to put it out at interest, until each arrives to full age, to act for themselves, or marries.

I likewise make, constitute and appoint Eli W. Sanders Exr. to be executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 23rd day of January A.D. 1865.

Signed, sealed & delivered }
in presence of }

Test. Samuel C. Bell

David Russell

Carters County, Court of Probate. Sept. 25, 1871.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oath and examination of Samuel C. Bell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swears that he saw David Russell execute the same as his last will

and testament, that he attested it in his presence and at his request, and that, at the time of its execution he was, in his opinion of sound mind and disposing memory; and further, that he saw David Russell sign the name purporting to be his, as subscribing witness to said will, in the presence of the said David Russell; and that said David Russell is so afflicted bodily, that he is incapable of appearing at this Court to testify as to the execution of said will.

Jas. Ranley, Judge of Probate.

Eli W. Sanders qualifies as Executor.

(See Book of Orders & Decrees, Page 51.)

State of North Carolina, Carter County.

I, Mary Ann Eliza Beeton, feeling that there is, an uncertainty in life, and desiring to leave my earthly affairs as nearly settled as possible, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First, then; I leave to my beloved daughter, Mary Eliza Beeton, the bed, bedstead, and mattress, occupying the room over the parlor; and the bed, bedstead and mattress, known as the small bed; all the parlor furniture (except one table), one bureau and one third of the crockery; one white table cloth.

I leave to my beloved son John M. Beeton, one bedstead and mattress, occupying my room, known as the tester bedstead.

I leave to my beloved son W^m S. Beeton, one bed, bedstead and mattress; one folding table, in the parlor; one third of the crockery; one half of the chairs outside of the parlor chairs, and one green chest; one brown table cloth.

I leave to my beloved son, Frank S. Beeton, one bed, bedstead and mattress, one bureau, half of the chairs outside of the parlor chairs; one third of the crockery, and one red chest; one white table cloth.

It is my will that the bedclothing should be equally divided between the beds above mentioned, before said beds are set apart to the children to whom they are given.

I give and bequeath unto each of the children above mentioned, the articles mentioned as left to me to have and to hold as their personal property from

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 27th day of May A. D. 1879

In presence of } Mary A. E. ^{her} Becton (sister)
George W. Taylor }
Fyman Taylor }

Count of Probate, Carteret County. Oct. 12, 1872.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of George W. Taylor and Fyman Taylor, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swear that they saw Mary A. E. Becton execute the same as her last will and testament; that they attested it in her presence and at her request; and that, at the time of its execution, she was, in their opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

See "Book of Orders & Decrees", page 56.

Jas. Ramsey, Judge of Probate.

I, Ralph Bell, of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and being impressed with the uncertainty of all sublunary things, and of my own life in particular, and being at this time sick, nigh unto death, and without the expectation of recovery to health, do make, declare and publish, this my last will and testament in manner and form and substance as follows to wit:-

Sec. 1. It is my will that my brother George Bell provide my body a suitable burial, and retain enough of the proceeds of my property, to pay all the expenses, and also to pay himself and wife for the trouble and expense I have been to them, in my last sickness. I also appoint my ^{son} brother George Bell Executor of this my will and testament, and hereby

request him, at my decease, to take into his possession my property, which is in the hands of various persons, as follows: acct. w. John Garrison, six dollars, Richard E. Garner six dollars, Thomas Garner four dollars, Cornelius Tolson thirty dollars; two strips of land, the width of a team lot, in the Town of Newport; one silver watch & chain (steel) in the hands of Richard Roberts; my house furniture at Newport, consisting of bedstead, mattress, mirror, trunk, one set chains, a pair of gold spectacles, and other things, one share of stock in A. & J. R. R. in the hands of Didama Garner, six hogs at Cornelius Bells, 2 hogs at E. Garner's, one gold watch chain in the hands of Didama Garner, one bed and bedstead in the hands of my said brother, George Bell, and all other real and personal property belonging to my estate.

Sec. 2. It is my will that my said Executor shall pay all of my just and lawful debts, and that he shall sell enough of my property for that purpose, and of those things which will sell to the best advantage, and that what is left of my estate, shall be turned over in kind to my legatees.

Sec. 3. I give and bequeath to my beloved niece, Didama Garner, daughter of Samuel E. Garner, all of my estate, both real and personal, subject to the foregoing limitations, exceptions and conditions, and to her and her heirs forever.

Ralph Bell (sister)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Ralph Bell, who signed the same in our presence, and by whose request we hereunto subscribe our names, in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, on this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1872.

H. R. Garner

Francis N. Garner