

swear that they saw Francis Canaday, the testator, execute the same as her last will and testament, that they attested, 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.

The Book of Orders & Decees Page 76
Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

State of North Carolina. Currituck County.

I, Mary Leecraft, of the Town of Beaufort, County and State aforesaid, being mindful of the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare my last will and testament, in the words following - to wit:

First, I give and devise to my son Nathan Franklin Leecraft and his heirs, lot of ground number fifty three (53) Old Town, in Beaufort, and improvements, where I now reside, with all my household and kitchen furniture; to have and to hold the same to him the said Nathan Franklin Leecraft and his heirs forever.

Second, I give and devise to my two sons Benjamin and Nathan Franklin, and their heirs, lot of ground number one hundred and forty two (142) Old Town, in Beaufort; to have and to hold the same to them the said Benjamin and Nathan Franklin, and their heirs forever.

Third, I give and devise to my grand children Mary P. Arendell and William L. Arendell, children of my deceased daughter Zilphia Ann Arendell, lot of ground number seventy-five (75) in Beaufort, Old Town; to have and to hold to them the said Mary and Willie, and their heirs forever, with all the improvements thereon.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter

Susan P. Bell (wife of Josiah P. Bell), my sons Benjamin Leecraft and Nathan Franklin Leecraft, and the children of my deceased daughter Julia Frances Stowe, all the money and notes I may leave on hand, or may be entitled to at the time of my decease (except such as my son Lafayette bequeathed to me in his last will and testament); to be equally divided between them: the children of my deceased daughter Julia representing their mother in the division; to them my said children and grand children and their executors and administrators.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Franklin, all the money, notes and other property which my son Lafayette bequeathed to me in his last will and testament; to him and his executors and administrators.

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Benjamin and Nathan Franklin, executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March, A.D. 1866.

Mary Leecraft (Signed)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Leecraft as her last will and testament in the presence of us

Jas. Rumley
J. B. Davis.

Currituck County, Court of Probate. May 4th. 1878.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved, before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of J. B. Davis, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, John Rumley and W. L. Arendell. The said J. B. Davis swears that he saw Mary Leecraft execute the said will as her last will and testament; that he attested it in her presence and at her request; and that, at the time of its execution, she was, in his opinion, of sound mind and disposing

memory. John Rumley and J. O. Davis are
that they are well acquainted with the hand writing
of James Rumley, the other subscribing witness to
said will (who is, in this case, incompetent to testify) having
often seen him write, and that the name of the
said James Rumley, subscribed as a witness to
said will, is in the hand writing of the said James
Rumley. W. L. Atrendell swears that he is well
acquainted with the hand writing of Mary Leecraft,
the testatrix of said will, having often seen her write,
and that the name of the said Mary Leecraft
subscribed as testatrix of said will, is in the hand
writing of said Mary Leecraft. The Judge of
Probate is fully satisfied of the genuineness and
due execution of said will.

See book of Orders and Decrees, page 80.

Jas. Rumley

Judge of Probate

Note. The disqualification of the Judge of Probate
specified in subdivision three of section three of Chapter
of Battle's Repeal of the Laws of N.C., is waived. See
minutes filed.

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate

In the name of God, Amen. I George W. Dill being
of sound mind and disposing will and memory,
do make and declare this my last will and testament.
I devise my and all lands tenements and heredit-
aments to which I may be entitled in Currituck County,
and bequeath all my personal estate - consisting of
household and kitchen furniture, bills, bonds, notes or
accounts, or other kind of property whatever - to my dearly
beloved wife Elizabeth Ann Dill. And I hereby constitute
and appoint my said wife Elizabeth Ann, my sole
executrix of my estate, and Guardian of my children.

In testimony whereof I have signed, sealed, published

and declared this writing, } at Morehead City N.C.
in presence of witnesses, } Dec. 21, 1877.
C. R. Thomas }
S. E. Wade }

Geo. W. Dill

Currituck County, Court of Probate. July 3, 1878.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved be-
fore me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of
C. R. Thomas and S. E. Wade, the subscribing witnesses thereto,
who swear that they saw George W. Dill 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 dis-
posing memory. (See Book of Orders & Decrees, page 82.)

Jas. Rumley,

Judge of Probate.

In the name of God, Amen. I Wilson Lupton of the
County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being of
sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and
testament, utterly revoking all former wills made by me,
declaring this to be my last will and testament.
1st. I give my body to be buried, and my soul to God
who gave it.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Leonora
Ann Lupton, one half of my boat known as the 'Emeline',
all my outland and my house and plantation. I now
live, after my wife's death;

3rd. I give unto my grandson, James Lupton, my canoe.
I loan my house and land where I now live unto
my dear wife Jennette Lupton, and also a privilege of my
out land for fire wood and rail timber. I also loan unto
her all my household and kitchen furniture with my ready
money, and furthermore I loan unto her all my stock of cattle,
sheep and hogs, and rats, and furthermore, I loan unto her
one half of my boat known as the 'Emeline', as well as all my