

In the name of God, Amen, I, Nehala Willis of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: Item, I give and devise to my two Sisters, Nancy Willis and Dorcas Willis the house and lot of ground in the town of Beaufort, known and distinguished in the plan of said town by the number ninety-six (Old Town), being the same where I now reside, together with all the household and kitchen furniture which may be found on said lot after my decease, to be held by them in common while they both shall live: and after the death of either of them, my will and desire is that the said house and lot, & furniture shall go, and I hereby give and devise the same to the surviving sister, to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs in fee simple forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Thomas Duncan 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.

In witness whereof I the said Nehala Willis do hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January A. D. 1849.

Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of

Wm. J. Potter
John P. Longest

Nehala Willis
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Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Carteret County August Term A. D. 1851.

Then was the foregoing will of Nehala Willis deceased exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of William J. Potter, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swore that the said Nehala Willis, at the time of executing said will, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that she did it freely, without compulsion. Ordered that that said will be recorded.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

True copy
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In the name of God Amen I Caleb Wade of the State of North Carolina and County of Carteret being now of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but bating to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following viz My soul I Bequeath to God who gave it my Body I resign to the dust from which it was taken. to be interred in a decent and respectful manner by my Executors and as to such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them in the following manner to viz

Item 1. I lend to my beloved wife Ruth the house & plantation whereon I now live with all the farming utensils & kitchen furniture. Also all her working tools such as wheels cards &c during the term of her natural life or widowhood and at her death I give to my son Amos Wade all that I have lent