

State of North Carolina } Court of Probate
 Carteret County } Sep. 1869.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Oliver Stewart deceased.

George Leffers, the applicant for the probate of said deceased; that the value of the testator's property is about eleven hundred dollars; and consists of real and personal estate; that the names and residences of the parties entitled to the testator's property are as follows:

Maria Stewart, the widow, who resides in Carteret County; Elizabeth Leffers, wife of George Leffers, who resides in Hyde County; James H. Stewart, Emeline Stewart, Melisa Stewart, Margaret H. Stewart, Eliza Stewart, Elizabeth Stewart and William Stewart, the four last named being minors without a guardian and Charles Harker, who reside in Carteret County.

George Leffers.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

Jas. Rumley.

Judge of Probate.

I, Oliver Stewart, of the state of North Carolina, and County of Carteret, being weak and infirm of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and 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 surviving relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I give and devise to my beloved wife Maria Stewart one third part of my plantation whereon I now live, so as to include my mansion house and all out-houses & improvements, and also one third part of the out-land adjoining the plantation, to have and to hold to her the said Maria Stewart, during her natural life, and no longer, in satisfaction for, and in lieu of, her dower and thirds of & in all my real estate. I also give to my said wife Maria one year's provision, or for want of provision on hand, money in lieu thereof to be paid her by my Executor, out of my personal estate, and that said one third of land and year's provision be laid off to her by two judicious & disinterested persons, one to be chosen by my wife, & the other by my executor, and they failing to agree, to call in a third person as umpire.

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of George Leffers, all the plantation or cleared land whereon I now live, lying on the Straits and adjoining the lands of David Pigott on the East & Alexander Stewart on the West, and one equal half of the out-land adjoining the plantation, (except the life estate of my wife Maria devised in a former item of this my will), and which at the death of my wife I give to my said daughter Elizabeth, together with all houses and out-houses improvements, ways, woods, waters &c. thereunto appertaining, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand children James H., Emeline, Melisa, Margaret H., Eliza, Elizabeth and William Stewart, children of my late daughter Rachael Stewart, one half of the out-land adjoining my plantation, and also my half of the wind mill that I own with Alexander Stewart. to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

Item. I give and devise to my wife Maria one bed and furniture, one loom one wheel and one pair of cards, if such are on hand at the time of my death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand son Charles Harker

one bed, bedstead & furniture, to him and his heirs. My will and desire is that all the residue of my personal estate be sold for cash or on credit, at the discretion of my executor; and should there be any surplus remaining over & above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies, that such surplus be divided and paid over as follows, viz: one third part to my wife Maria, one third part to my daughter Elizabeth, and one third part to the children of my daughter Rachael Stewart deceased.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law George Jeffers my lawful executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills by me made heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this 25th. day of September A.D. 1868.

Oliver ^{his} Stewart (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Oliver Stewart to be his last will and testament, in presence of us who, at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Samuel Jeffers
Richard Jeffers.

State of North Carolina, Court of Probate
Currituck County
Sept. 6th. 1869.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Oliver Stewart deceased, is exhibited for probate by George Jeffers the executor therein named; and the execution thereof, by the said Oliver Stewart is proved by the oath and examination of Samuel Jeffers and Richard Jeffers the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swear that they saw the said Oliver Stewart execute the said paper writing 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. George Jeffers, the executor named in the will, qualifies as such by taking and subscribing the oath prescribed by law. See book of "Orders and Decrees" page 87.

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

State of North Carolina, Currituck County

Court of Probate, Jan'y. 13th. 1871

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Oglesby deceased.

James M. Oglesby and Zachariah Oglesby make oath, that they are the executors named in the will of Jeremiah Oglesby deceased;

and that the testator's property consists of real and personal estate of the value of about five hundred dollars;

and that the names and residences of the parties entitled to his estate property are as follows:

Jeremiah Oglesby, James M. Oglesby, Zachariah Oglesby, Sarah Oglesby, and Sarah Oglesby, children of the testator, all over the age of twenty-one years, and all residents of Suffolk, in Currituck County.

James M. Oglesby

Zachariah Oglesby

Given to and subscribed before me

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

I do all this in my concern know ye that I, Jeremiah Oglesby, being of sound mind and memory but feeble in body, made and published this my last will and testament in words following, that to wit:

That I will that after my decease my body be decently buried in such manner as shall be satisfactory to my surviving friends and the expenses thereof paid by my executors herein named.

I give to my beloved wife Jane Oglesby, during her life and widowhood, all of my land and premises together with all of my personal property consisting of stock of all kinds of farming utensils and house hold and kitchen furniture, and at her death to be equally divided among my children except such articles as I shall before the decease of

myself, after the death of my beloved wife Jane, I gave to my son James M. Oglesby two small leather beds one of which he now has in his possession.

one bed, bedstead & furniture, to him and his heirs. My will and desire is, that all the residue of my personal estate be sold for cash or on credit, at the discretion of my executor; and should there be any surplus remaining over & above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies, that such surplus be divided and paid over as follows, viz: one third part to my wife Maria, one third part to my daughter Elizabeth, and one third part to the children of my daughter Rachael Stewart deceased.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law George Jeffers my lawful executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills by me made heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of September A.D. 1868.

Olive^{his} Stewart 
Signed, sealed, published and declared ^{Mark} by the said Oliver Stewart to be his last will and testament, in presence of us who, at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Samuel Jeffers
Richard Jeffers

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Geo. Rindley, Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina, Currituck County
Court of Probate, Jan'y. 12th. 1870.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Eglesby deceased.

Where M. Eglesby and Zachary Eglesby make oath, 1st. That they are the executors named in the will of Jeremiah Eglesby deceased;

2d. That the testator's property consists of real and personal estate of the value of about five hundred dollars;

3d. That the names and residences of the parties entitled to testator's property are as follows:

Jeremiah Eglesby, M. Eglesby, Zachary Eglesby, Isaac Eglesby, the testator's children, all over the age of 21 years, living in the town of New Bedford, in the County of Currituck.

Given to

all the above named parties, being duly sworn to and sworn to as a jury.

such as are the before named.

known to the executor and for the purpose of dividing

pages of the will.

in the presence of the executor and the witnesses.

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