

The Last Will and Testament of Richard
Hall of Beaufort:

I give to my wife Orpha Hall, to her & her
heirs and assigns, all of my estate, real & per-
sonal, of every kind, nature and description.
And I hereby constitute her my sole executrix,
revoking all wills heretofore made by me.
Nov. 26th 1840

R. S. Hall, (Seal)

Witness

Jas. Rumley
Jos. Robinson

In the Superior Court of Carters County,
Fall Term 1880.

The annexed paper writing, purporting to be
the last will and testament of Richard S. Hall is
exhibited for probate by Orpha Hall, the executrix
therein named; and it appearing that James
Rumley, the Judge of Probate of Carters County,
is disqualified to take the probate of said paper
writing, by reason of his being a subscribing witness
to the same; the said paper writing is therefore
admitted to probate in this Court; and the execution
thereof, by the said Richard S. Hall, is proved
by the oaths and examination of James Rumley
and Joseph Robinson, the subscribing witnesses
thereto; who swear that they saw the said Richard
S. Hall 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.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that the
said paper writing, and every part thereof, is
the last will and testament of the said Richard

S. Hall; and the same is ordered to be recorded
and filed.

J. C. L. Judger
Judge Superior Court.

See oath of witnesses filed.

On the 16th of Dec. 1880, Orpha Hall qualifies as
executrix. See oath filed. —

State of North Carolina. Carters County.

I, Simon Pigott, of the State and County aforesaid,
being weak of body, but of sound and disposing
mind and memory, knowing the frailty of human nature
and the uncertainty of human life, do make and con-
tain this my last will and testament, in manner
and form following - to wit:

1st. My will and desire is that all my just debts
and funeral expenses should be paid.

2nd I give and bequeath to Bessie Pigott, widow of
my father Elijah B. Pigott deceased, all my estate both
real and personal, of every sort and description, to her, the
said Bessie Pigott, her heirs and assigns forever. And my
reason for making the above bequest is to try & make her some
compensation for her uniform kind and affectionate treat-
ment of me since the death of my father, while I have been
slighted and neglected by my near relatives.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the
above named Bessie Pigott sole executrix to this my last
will and testament; hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me heretofore made.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of
December 1866.

Simon ^{his} Pigott (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of

Samuel Laffers

Alexander Stewart