

feather bed and bedstead, and necessary furniture for to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.

Item. My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate, after taking out the devises and bequests above mentioned, shall be equally divided and paid to all my children in equal proportions, share and alike, to them and each and every of them, their executors administrators and assigns, absolutely forever.

And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons David S. Jones and William C. Arendell, lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void, all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof the said Sarah Arendell do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31st day of August A.D. 1860.

Sally Arendell (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sarah Arendell to be her last will and testament in presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

George W. Dill

S. W. Sleight

Eastport County Court, Feb. Term 1862.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Arendell deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by David S. Jones, one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the said Sarah Arendell, is proved by the oath and examination of George W. Dill, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Sarah Arendell

and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. Thereupon the said David S. Jones qualifies as executor, by taking the oath required by law.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

I, Rachael Rumley, of Eastport County, do, by this my will, give and bequeath to my sons William and Gilbert my slave Robert and Phillis; and I give and bequeath to my daughters Naomi and Sally, my household and kitchen furniture.

In witness my hand and seal the 12th day of May A.D. 1860. Rachael Rumley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Rachael Rumley, as her last will and testament, in presence of us, who attest the same in the presence of each other.

Jas. Rumley

Rebecca S. Pigott

Eastport County Court, February Term 1862.

The execution of the within and foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Rachael Rumley, deceased, is proved in open Court by the oath and examination of James Rumley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Rachael Rumley, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

(See will on file. - Codicil not recorded, being inoperative now, although part of the will.)

November 24, 1862

I give to my Brother Simon Rigott, all of my property after my just debts is paid.

William H. Rigott

Charlotte F. Jones

Bernie Rigott

Carver County Court, February Term 1866

The foregoing will is exhibited in open Court, and proved by the oaths and examinations of Charlotte F. Jones and Bernie Rigott, the subscribing witnesses. See Minutes of this term, page 247.

Jas. Rumley, C. C.

State of North Carolina, County of Carver

The will of James Longest dec'd, by word of mouth made and declared by him, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1865, two days previous to his death, in his own dwelling house, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

My will is that my brother Jennings Longest shall not be disturbed, and that he shall have the land on which he lives. It has always been my intention to give it to him. It is my will that my friend Durant H. L. Bell will save, if he can, this land to my brother Jennings, after paying my debts December 5th 1865. Witnesses

D. H. L. Bell

J. P. Delamar

W. J. Doughty

W. J. Russell

Carver County Court, February Term 1866

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the Manuscript will of James Longest deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, from the oaths

and examination of Durant H. L. Bell, James P. Delamar, W. J. Doughty and W. J. Russell, the subscribing witnesses, that they were specially required by the testator himself to bear witness thereto; that the same was made in his last sickness, in his own dwelling house; that it was put in writing within ten days from the making thereof; that more than fourteen days have elapsed since the death of the testator; and that process has been issued and served upon such of the next of kin of the testator, as were convenient to be found - to wit, Jennings Longest, Joshua Longest, David Longest, Elijah Longest, Amos Willis and wife Nancy, Christopher Delamar, James Delamar & Dawson Delamar, calling them into Court according to law, it is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the true Manuscript will of the said James Longest, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. Durant H. L. Bell qualifies as Executor, by taking the oath required by law.

Jas. Rumley, C. C.