

I, Sally Roberson, of the Town of Beaufort, County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following to wit:

First: I give and devise to my daughters, Eliza Jane, Henrietta and Mary, the following property - viz:

Lot of ground number seventy-three (73) Old Town, in Beaufort, where I now reside, with the improvements thereon; and I bequeath to them all my household and Kitchen furniture and all the personal property I may have at my decease; also lot of ground number eighty-two (82) Old Town in Beaufort, with the Seminary building and other improvements thereon; with the condition and express understanding that a passway is to be left open in the Southern part of said lot from Turner Street to the Beaufort Cemetery, as wide all the way through as the space between the Seminary building and lot of ground number 72, South of it, for the use of my family and relatives (This lot was devised to me by my father Jehonias Pigott, in his last will and testament); also a tract of land on the West side of North River, near Oldwood Creek and below the main road, being the land purchased by my father Jehonias Pigott, from Dr. James W. Hunt and devised to me by my said father in his last will and testament; containing twenty-nine acres, more or less; also a tract of land on the West side of North River lying on the North side of Caswell and Gordon's patent, containing seventy-seven acres, more or less, devised to me by my said father, in his last will and testament; also one third of 420 acres of land on Shackelford's Banks, devised to me by my father as aforesaid, including the fishery at Wadesboro, reserving to my son Joseph the privilege of getting fire wood on said land, with the consent of the other tenants in common, during the time my said daughters shall own this interest therein; also one third of town marsh in front of Beaufort, and

one third of Middle Marsh, devised by my father as aforesaid: but if either of my said daughters, Eliza Jane, Henrietta or Mary, should die without issue (either before or after my death) my will and desire is that the real and personal property hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to them shall belong to the surviving sister, or sister, of the three - that is to say, the real and personal property of the deceased sister, or sisters, shall pass to and be vested in, the surviving sister, or sister, and their or her heirs; and I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same accordingly.

Second: I give and devise to my daughters Minerva and Susan, lot of ground number eighty-three (83) Old Town, in Beaufort, the Southern half to Minerva and the Northern half to Susan. To have and to hold the same, to them and their heirs forever.

Third: I give and devise to my son Joseph, and my daughter Cinderella, lot of ground number ninety-three (93) Old Town, in Beaufort. To have and to hold the same to them the said Joseph and Cinderella, and their heirs forever.

Fourth: I give and devise to my son Joseph and my daughters Minerva, Susan and Cinderella, all my land on the South side of Newport River, near the Town of Newport, containing one hundred acres, more or less; also all my land on Wilson's Bay and near Broad Creek, containing two hundred acres, more or less. To have and to hold the same to them the said Joseph, Minerva, Susan and Cinderella, and their heirs forever.

Fifth: I give and devise to my daughter Sally Ann the Western half of lot of ground number twenty (20) Old Town, on the North side of Front Street in Beaufort, with improvements thereon. To have and to hold the same to her the said Sally Ann and her heirs forever.

Sixth: I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph and my son in law William T. Jeffery, executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 30th day of July 1869.

Sally Roberson (seal)

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

Belcher Fuller

Lewis S. Tolaw

Carteret County, Court of Probate, Dec. 11, 1878.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved, before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of Lewis S. Tolaw, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, John D. Davis and William E. Howland. The said Lewis S. Tolaw swears that he saw the said Sally Robinson execute the said paper writing 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; and further, that the name of the said Sally Robinson, subscribed as testatrix of said will, is in the hand writing of the said Sally Robinson. John D. Davis and William E. Howland swear that Belcher Fuller, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will is dead; that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Belcher Fuller, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Belcher Fuller, subscribed as a witness to said will, is in the hand writing of the said Belcher Fuller.

The Judge of Probate is fully satisfied of the genuineness and due execution of said will.

See book of Orders and Decrees, page 86.

Jas. Rumley

Judge of Probate.

I, William V. Giffroy, of the Town of Beaufort, County of Carteret, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, declare this my last will and testament:

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Minerva Giffroy, all my real and personal property of every description and kind.

My desire is, that she shall so manage the property devised and bequeathed to her as will best promote the welfare and happiness of herself and children. Any surplus funds she may have beyond her immediate family wants I would advise her to invest in United States Bonds, through the agency of Messrs. James Corner & Sons of Baltimore, if said firm should be in existence at the time of my death.

In order that my wishes may be fully carried out, and as a mark of confidence in my beloved wife Minerva, I hereby appoint her executor to this my last will and testament. I commend her and our children to the protecting care of that being who is the friend of the widow and the fatherless.

W. V. Giffroy (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, this 14th day of July 1877, by William V. Giffroy, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing and making thereof.

John Rumley
George Walker

Carteret County, Court of Probate Dec. 12, 1878.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved, before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of John Rumley and George Walker, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swear that they saw William V. Giffroy execute the same as his last will & 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.

(See Book of "Orders and Decrees", page 86.)

Jas. Rumley, Judge of Probate.

Minerva Giffroy qualifies as Executrix.