

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 Carteret 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 Carteret 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.

Sw oath of witnesses filed.

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

State of North Carolina. Carteret County.

I, Simon Pigott, of the State and County afore-
said, 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 or-
dain 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 Bernice Pigott, widow of
my father Edgah C. Pigott deceased, all my estate both
real and personal, of every sort and description, to her, the
said Bernice 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 Bernice 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 1886.

Simon ^{his} Pigott (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of
Samuel Laffers
Alexander Stewart

Carters County, Court of Probate. Feb. 11, 1880.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oath and examination of Alexander Stewart, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who swears that the testator of said will being blind at the time of the execution of said will could not write; that he, said Alexander Stewart, saw the said Simon Pigott execute the said will as his last will and testament, by making his mark thereto; the said will first being read to him, the testator, and the contents thereof fully explained; the said witness attested it in the presence and at the request of the testator; and at the time of the execution of said will, he, said Simon Pigott, the testator, was, in the opinion of said witness, of sound mind and disposing memory. Said Alexander Stewart further swears that Samuel Leffers, the other subscribing witness to said will, is dead; that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Samuel Leffers, having often seen him write; and that he saw him write the name purporting to be his, as subscribing witness to said will, and knows the same to be in his hand writing.

Considering the evidence produced, the Judge of Probate is fully satisfied of the genuineness and due execution of said will.

(See Book of Orders & Deeds, page 98)

Jas. Runkley
Judge of Probate.

Cedar Island, Carters County, N.C.
Sept. 7th. 1880.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Asenath Lupton, being in good health, and sound mind, blessed be God, do make this my last will and testament:

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Clara Jane Lupton, my bed, bedstead and bedding; and unto my beloved daughter, Theresia Goodwin, my Clock: To my grand daughter, Nancy Jane Lupton, I desire to be paid by my executors, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) and to my grand daughter, Asenath Goodwin, I give and bequeath a cow and calf, and in case my executors think best, instead of a cow and calf, I want them to pay her the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) And I give unto Julia Ann Goodwins heirs the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).

I also give and bequeath unto my son Wallace D. Hyson, and unto my daughter Lenora Lupton, each, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) My grand daughter Asenath Hyson I give and bequeath the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00). I want my beloved son Francis McCarion Lupton, and Mrs. John J. Lupton to act as my executors, and see that my bequests, as herein stated, are complied with.

Asenath ^{her} Lupton
mark

Signed in the presence of

W. H. Phillips

Francis M. Lupton

Cordial added this 7th. day of Sept. A.D. 1880.

I desire, my executors, after the above legacies and bequests are satisfied, to pay the balance which I may be possessed of, to Christopher Lupton's heirs.

Asenath ^{her} Lupton
mark

Signed in presence of

W. H. Phillips

Francis M. Lupton