

State of North Carolina, Carteret County.

In the name of God Amen - I, Sidney Tolson
Carteret County being of sound and perfect mind
and Memory (blessed be God) do this the 17th day of March
A.D. 1857 - make and publish this my last will and
testament, in the manner following

1st. After settling all my just debts I give to my
daughters Francis and Lydia one hundred dollars
cash to each of them.

2nd. I give to my son Kilby, at my death his choice
eggs out of my negroes to be valued at the time of
dividing the same Among my heirs and to be consid-
ered a part of his lot.

3rd. To my son Thomas his as next choice in man-
ner as described of Kilby's choice to be valued as a
part of his lot at the day of division.

4th. My will is that all ^{the same} of my property in common
be equally divided between my children viz - To my
son Thomas I give the lot of Negroes that he may
draw or be drawn by his representatives at the Division
of the same.

To my son Anson or his lawful heirs I give
the Lot that may be drawn by them or their
representatives at the time of division.

Also to my ^{son} John I give the same and in like
manner as described Above of Thomas and Anson.

Also to my son George I give the same in like
manner as described of my other sons Thomas, Anson
and John.

Also to my son Kilby, I give him the lot of
negroes that he may draw or be drawn for him
or his representative at the division of the same.

Also to my daughter Francis I loan to her dur-
ing her natural life the use of the lot of Negroes
that may be drawn by her or her representatives,

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and at her death I give to the lawful heirs of her body the above mentioned lot of negroes to be equally divided among them.

Also to my daughter Lydia I loan to her during her natural life the use of the lot of Negroes that may be drawn by her or her representatives and at her death I give to the lawful heirs of her body the above mentioned lot of negroes to be equally divided among them.

And I hereby make and ordain my son Riley and my worthy friend Levi T. Oglesby Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Sidney Tolson have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal.

Sidney Tolson
her mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sidney Tolson the Testator as her last will & testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof:

John Oglesby
Rufus Oglesby

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Eastern County, February Term A.D. 1856.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sidney Tolson, is propounded for probate in open Court by the Tolson and Levi T. Oglesby, the executors therein named, and the Jury being charged upon the issue of will or no will, find that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Sidney Tolson deceased. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing be

read and recorded. Whereupon Riley Tolson one of the executors named in said will, qualified in such according to law, and Levi T. Oglesby the other executor, named in said will, appears in open Court, and renounces his office of executor.

Jas. Rumley C.C.