

I am now to leave home and bound to the
 I not return my Will and desire is that all my
 possessions real, personal and moveable remain in the
 possession of my Wife and Heirs, for her use and
 benefit during her life or Widowhood after death or
 marriage and equal division to be made among
 my children except my daughter Eliza Robinson to have
 give one bed and furniture and her calf which
 have delivered and one equal distribution I desire
 to be equally divided among Eliza Robinson children
 to remain in her possession for use and benefit during
 her life discharging Joseph L. Robinson any claim or
 make any sale for any debt whatever

Witness I have set my hand and seal
 this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord
 Eighteen hundred & forty two

Chas Stewart

Content County Land

May term A. D. 1844.

The Within last Will and Testament of Charles Stewart, was
 offered for probate & in being made appeared to the satisfaction
 of the Court that said last Will was found among the
 papers of the deceased, and it further appearing to the
 Court by the oaths of Gayles Chadwick, Benjamin Chadwick
 and Samuel Duffus this Creditable Witnesses, that the said
 will is and in the handwriting of the said Charles Stewart
 whose name is subscribed thereto, it is considered by the
 Court that the said paper writing is the last Will and
 Testament of the said Charles Stewart and said will
 filed & ordered to be registered according to law

Ed. Rumby C. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I, Thaddeus Chadwick of
 the County of Wayne State of North Carolina being of
 sound mind and memory desiring to make
 and declare this my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form as follows

1st I give to my Wife Mary Chadwick the house and
 plantation whereon I now live and all my lands on
 Crany Island my household and kitchen furniture one
 pair of Oxen & last two Cows and Calves one piglet boat
 one Canoe and three fourths of a Muttet team, and she
 the said Mary Chadwick is to pay my funeral charges
 and other little shoulds there to any.

2nd my desire is that my Real Estate be sold and the
 proceeds be equally divided between my two sons
 David and Samuel Chadwick and my daughter
 Elizabeth Royal to them and their heirs forever.

3rd I give to my son David and Samuel all my Horse
 team or horse teams to be equally divided between them

4th my desire is that my Wife shall have a Negro
 Woman named Ann during her natural life and
 after her decease to be equally divided between my
 two sons David and Samuel and my daughter Eliza
 beth Royal.

5th my desire is that my Wife in addition to what
 I have given her above shall have all my Notes and
 debts that I hold against individuals and to be con-
 verted to her own use.

I hereby appoint as my Executor to this my last
 Will and Testament my son in law Pop Royal. In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 20th of Second one thousand eight hundred
 thirty eight

In presence of
 Thos Chadwick
 B. B. Royal

Thaddeus Chadwick

Carteret County Court

August Term A.D. 1844

The within last Will of Thaddeus Shadwick dec'd. was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Edward Lewis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. In testimony whereof that he believed the signature of the said dec'd. to be in his own proper hand writing, ordered said Will, to be recorded.

Signed D. H. Rumbly Clk

In the name of God Amen I Esther Gaskins of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina being of an advanced age but of sound mind and memory this being my last Will and testament August 29th 1843. I bequeath to my daughter Abigail all my property during her life and after her decease to be equally divided amongst the heirs of her body.

Esther Gaskins her X mark

Martin S. Murphy
Elijah Lewis

Carteret County Court

August Term A.D. 1844

The above last Will of Esther Gaskins dec'd. was proved in open Court and in due form of law by the oath of Martin S. Murphy and Elijah Lewis the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Signed, D. H. Rumbly Clk

A true Copy.

State of North Carolina

Be it remembered that before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for Carteret County at the Courthouse in Beaufort on the third Monday in February A.D. 1844. that Jesse B. Lewis and Isaac Lewis executors of James Lewis dec'd. by their Attorney Isaac Helled came into Court and offered for probate a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said James Lewis, which said paper writing is hereto annexed. Whereupon the defendants Isaac H. Lewis and Martin C. Lewis and David M. Lewis by their Attorney James M. Eyles also came into Court and filed their caveat to the probate of said paper writing as the last will and testament of James Lewis dec'd. and at said term of said Court it is ordered that an issue be made up to try the validity of said last will and testament by a Jury. Whereupon the said issue is made up and it is ordered by the Court that either party to the depositions on giving ten days notice defendants to take their depositions at the house of Samuel B. Lewis on the Straits on the 1st day of March next to be read in Court in this Court, and the said Cause is continued until the May term A.D. 1844 of said Court the said parties Plaintiff, viz. Jesse B. Lewis and Isaac Lewis Executors of James Lewis dec'd. by their Attorney Isaac Helled, and the defendants, Isaac H. Lewis Martin C. Lewis and David M. Lewis by their Attorney James M. Eyles, and a Jury of good and lawful men viz. John Lawrence, Abram Egger, William Miller Junr, Thomas C. Mason, James Hancock, Peter Nor, Thomas Roberts, Thomas Freshwater, John Atkinson, William F. Bell, Jacob Chambers, Allen Lewis - being sworn and sworn law to try the said issue by whether the said paper writing now offered be and is the last will and testament of James Lewis dec'd. Find that the paper writing offered for probate to be the last will and testament of James Lewis dec'd.