

Christopher Lupton to look out for Jackson and see that he has his part at my wife's death. I want my property divided among all my children if Jackson is fifteen years old give him his part.

Wrote 14th day of December 1840 Signed
the presence of us
Josiah Daniels

Wright Goodwin

Josep C. Goodwin

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Carteret County } Sessions, Augt. Term A.D. 1840

The execution of the within last will and testament of Wright Goodwin deceased is proved in open Court by the oath and examination of Josep C. Goodwin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: Said will is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

William J. Lewis of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First— My will and desire is, that my son in law, Stan, G. Smith, is hereby constituted and appointed guardian of my children to have and to hold the custody and guardianship both of their respective persons and estates until they shall severally arrive at the full age of twenty one years.

Next— My will and desire is that my children shall be educated out of my property and stay on my plantation, and live on my property until they are twenty one.

Item— My will and desire is, that the said Stan, G. Smith shall sell off my perishable property as he may think most proper, and if there be any after such expenses, I shall have it equally divided among my children.

In witness whereof, I the said William J. Lewis, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of July A.D. 1855

Wm. J. Lewis

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said William J. Lewis,
in the presence of us, who at his request
and in his presence, do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto

M. Vanturn Davis

Thomas L. Murphy

Carteret County Court, November Term A.D. 1855

The within and foregoing paper containing a certified copy of the will and testament of William J. Lewis as his last will and testament, approved by the oath and examination of Madam Van-Buren Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the

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Said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of William S. Pigott, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

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October the 4th 1837

This day I set my hand and seal and give all the property I leave to my Dearly
lovely ann pigott and her ears after all just
dits is paid

William S. Pigott

State of North Carolina, Carteret County.
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. Feby Term A.D. 1856.

The above paper writing, purporting to be
the last will and testament of William S. Pigott
deceased, is propounded for probate in open
Court, on the petition of Israel S. Davis and
wife, and the Jury being charged on the issue
of will or no will, find that the said paper
writing is the last will and testament of
said William S. Pigott deceased: — It is
therefore considered by the Court that the
said paper writing be duly filed and remain
ed as the last will and testament of
said William S. Pigott deceased.

Jas. Rumley C. C.