

me at any time heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I, the said Elijah M. Dudley, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirty-first day of August, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Elijah M. Dudley

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Elijah M. Dudley, to be his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. H. K. Duke

Chas. C. Clark

Carters County Court, November Term 1867.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved in open Court, by the oath and examination of J. H. K. Duke, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of the testator, is granted to Redmond T. Chenest, who enters into bond and qualifies according to law. In Minutes, page 381.

Jas. Rumley, C. C.

I, William H. Piver, of the town of Beaufort, County of Eastern and State of North Carolina, being full in body, and mindful of the uncertainty of life, and also being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare, my last will and testament, in the words following to wit:

First, I give to my beloved wife, Nancy Piver, during her natural life, or widowhood, the use of all my real estate in Carters County, remainder to my children who may be living, and the representatives of such as may have departed this life, and in the manner and proportions directed by law.

Second. I give and bequest to my said wife Nancy absolutely and without limitation, all my household

and kitchen furniture; also all money, or other personal or perishable property which may belong to my estate after the payment of my debts, burial expenses and expenses of settling my estate, with the privilege of using or selling for the support of herself and family, at any time before the settlement of my estate, any stock, or other personal property belonging to said estate.

Third. I hereby appoint my said wife, Nancy, executrix, and my son William F. Piver, and my son-in-law William J. Puchall, Executors, of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of October A. D. 1867.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William H. Piver as his last will and testament, in presence of us,

Wm. H. Piver Seal

John Rumley
Charles Lowenberg

Carters County Court, February Term A. D. 1868.

The execution of the foregoing will of William H. Piver deceased, is proved in open Court, by the oath and examination of Charles Lowenberg, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said will and these proceedings are ordered to be recorded and filed. William F. Piver and William J. Puchall, who are named in the will as Executors, and Nancy Piver who is named therein as Executrix, qualify as such, by taking the oath required by law. In Minutes, page 396.

Jas. Rumley, C. C.