

proceeds of said sale of the stock, farming utensils &c., together with the said rent for the year of 1882, shall be applied to pay off the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars and discharge the said lands from the charge of fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 12. I bequeath to my beloved wife Susan L. Cannady, all of my household and kitchen furniture in the town of Kinston for the term of her natural life, and after her death to my daughter, Nancy E. Davis.

Item 13. It is my desire that all of my personal property, not otherwise disposed of, consisting of choses in action &c shall be equally divided between my wife, Susan L. Cannady and my daughter, Nancy E. Davis.

Item 14. I hereby constitute my beloved wife Susan L. Cannady to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last will and testament

James L. Cannady

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the abovenamed James L. Cannady, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request have signed as witnesses to the same.

Kinston, N. C. Feb. 9th, 1882.

A. J. Loftin.
H. E. Perry.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk and Probate Judge of Lenoir County, March 15, 1882.

W. H. N. Hunter
Clerk & Judge.

Lenoir County. In the Probate Court
In the matter of the Will } Before W. H. N. Hunter
of Wm. F. Loftin } Judge of Probate.

E. F. Gilbert being sworn doth say:
That Wm. F. Loftin, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament; and that E. F. Gilbert is one of Executors named therein and that Evan ~~Shatt~~ the other Executor named is dead, as he is informed and believed; further, that the property of the said Wm. F. Loftin, consisting of personal property is worth about \$1350.⁰⁰ and real estate is worth about \$10,000.⁰⁰ so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Josephine E. Loftin of Lenoir County, N. C. is the party entitled under the said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed } E. F. Gilbert
before me this 10th day of } Executor
April 1882. }
W. H. N. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Lenoir County } Before W. H. N. Hunter
Probate Judge

In the matter of W. F. Loftin }
To } Renunciation.

The Court }
In this matter Mr. E. F. Gilbert, the Executor in the said will and testament of W. F. Loftin, deceased, came into Court and renounced his right to qualify as Executor of the last will and testament of the said W. F. Loftin, dec'd in favor of Mrs. Josephine E. Loftin, and asks that she be appointed as administratrix with the will annexed

April 10, 1882.
W. H. N. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

E. F. Gilbert.

William Franklin
Loftin.

Will.

North Carolina } Probate Court
 Lenoir County } Before W. W. N. Hunter,
 Judge of Probate.

In the matter of }
 W. D. Loftin, dec'd, } Application for letters of
 To } Administration with the
 The Court. } Will annexed.

Josephine E. Loftin being duly sworn says:
 That W. D. Loftin late of said County of Lenoir is dead
 died Feby. 7th 1882, leaving a last will and testament
 in which E. F. Gilbert and Roan Slater Executors
 thereof. That Roan Slater is dead.
 That E. F. Gilbert, the surviving Executor has renounced
 in the favor of this affiant.
 That this affiant is the widow of W. D. Loftin, deceased
 and entitled to administration.
 That the value of the personal estate of the said W. D.
 Loftin is about \$1400.
 That this affiant is the sole legatee devised in the
 said will. That she resides in Lenoir County, N.C.
 That the personal property consists of household and
 kitchen furniture, farming implements, stock &c.
 Sworn to and subscribed }
 before me this 10, April 1882. } Josephine E. Loftin.
 W. W. N. Hunter, Probate Judge

Lenoir County: In the Probate Court.
 In the matter of the will }
 of W. D. Loftin } Before W. W. N. Hunter, Judge of Probate
 A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and
 testament of W. D. Loftin, dec'd, is exhibited for probate
 in open Court by E. F. Gilbert, one of the Executors therein
 named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath & examination
 of E. F. Cox and John E. Hooten that William White, J. B.
 Jackson and Joseph B. Taylor, the subscribing witnesses,
 thereto are now dead, and it is also proved by the oath
 and examination of E. F. Cox, that he is well acquainted
 with the hand writing of the said William White, J. B.
 Jackson and Joseph B. Taylor, having often seen them
 write, and that the names of said William White, Joseph
 B. Taylor and J. B. Jackson subscribed as witnesses
 to said will is in the hand writing of said William White

J. B. Jackson and Joseph B. Taylor. And it is
 further proved upon the oath John E. Hooten that
 he is well acquainted with the hand writing
 of the said W. D. Loftin, the said testator, having
 seen him write, and that the name of the said W. D.
 Loftin is in the hand writing of the said W. D. Loftin.
 And it is also proved upon oath and examination
 of Josephine E. Loftin. That the said will was sent
 to her by letter, from Wm D. Loftin, the said testator,
 her husband, from the State of Virginia, there-
 upon depositing the same with her, and that
 she has had the custody of the said will
 ever since. It is therefore considered by the
 Court that the said paper writing and
 every part thereof is the last will and tes-
 tament of the said Wm D. Loftin, the same
 is ordered to be recorded and filed
 Sworn to and Subscribed }
 before me this 10, April } E. F. Cox
 1882. W. W. N. Hunter } John E. Hooten, Jr.
 Probate Judge. } Josephine E. Loftin.

In the name of God Amen. I William Franklin
 Loftin of the County of Lenoir and State of
 North Carolina, and at the time of this writing a
 member of Captain William White's company of
 Cavalry, 63rd regiment, N.C. Troops, in the Service
 of the Confederate States, being of sound mind
 and memory, and considering the uncertainty of
 this frail and transitory life, and which is ^{indeed} more
 precarious by the perils, exposures and vicissitudes
 of war, do therefore make, ordain, publish & declare
 this to be my last will and testament: - that is
 to say, First and lastly, after the expenses of my
 funeral and interment, should the same be discharged
 unto me through the mercy of that beneficent Creator,
 in whom I put my trust, and after all my lawful
 debts shall have been paid and discharged, the
 residue of my estate, real and personal in possession,
 remainder, reversion and expectancy, intended to
 include every species of property capable of owner-
 ship: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife