

State of North Carolina }  
New Hanover County }

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
December Term, 1865.

To Col. Frederick Clay Parrett, of the State of Florida - Greeting.  
It having been suggested to this Court that Alexander Hewlett had made his last will and testament in the State of Florida, disposing of Real Estate, and other property, situate within the State of North Carolina; and on motion, it is ordered by the Court, that a Commissioner issue to Frederick Clay Parrett of the State of Florida, to be returned by the June Term of this Court, viz. on the second Monday of June next, authorizing the said Frederick Clay Parrett to take the examination of the witnesses to the said will, touching the due execution thereof, in order that the said Court may adjudge whether the said will, be, or not be, duly proved; and if duly proved, ordered to be recorded.  
In testimony whereof, I Robert J. Wood Junior, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of New Hanover, have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in Wilmington, N.C. this 9th day of May A.D. 1866. R. J. Wood Jr. Clerk.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Commission herunto annexed, I hereby certify that the affidavits below were duly taken before me. The testimony of the witnesses D. M. Bryant could not be obtained he not being with reach of the Commissioner.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name at Gainesville Alachua County, Florida this day of May A.D. 1866. F. C. Parrett Commissioner

State of Florida }  
Suwannee County }

Personally appeared before me F. C. Parrett a Commissioner duly appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, to take the examination of the witnesses to the last will and testament of Alexander S. Hewlett deceased touching the due execution of said will, James B. Swann and A. G. Carver, who being duly sworn testified that they witnessed the signature of the said Hewlett to the will herunto annexed - that said signature was made in their presence and was the voluntary act of the said Alexander Hewlett - that he was sound of mind, that they believe it to be his only will, that the accompanying will is the one to which they saw the said Hewlett affix his signature - that

their respective signatures as subscribing witnesses to said will  
 are their signatures as made in the presence of each other at  
 the time of the execution of said will.

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this twenty-  
 eighth day of May  
 A. D. 1866.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. M. Snam  
 A. G. Carver

Frederick Lelay Sameth  
 Commissioner E.

State of North Carolina  
 New Hanover County Court, June Term, 1866.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament  
 of Alexander J. Hewlett deceased, is exhibited for probate in  
 open Court by H. C. Hewlett, the Executor therein named; and  
 it appearing to the Court that at December Term 1865, of this  
 Court, upon proper suggestion a commission duly issued to take  
 the examination of witnesses touching the execution of the said  
 will, and the said examination is now here duly returned to  
 this Court. Upon consideration of the same it is adjudged  
 by the Court that the said will is in all respects duly proved  
 and that the same and every part thereof is the last will  
 and testament of said Alexander J. Hewlett decd. and it is  
 now ordered that the said will and testament, with the said  
 commission and examination of witnesses be recorded and  
 filed. And thereupon, the said H. C. Hewlett, Executor as  
 aforesaid duly qualifies as such, by taking the oath required  
 by law. Whereupon Maria J. Hewlett, the widow of the  
 said A. J. Hewlett decd signifies her dissent to said  
 will.

Teste

Wood Clerk.