

Receipts from executors under will of James J. Davenport:  
\$52<sup>00</sup>. Received of Selma Davenport, Esquire, the sum of five dollars, in full  
settlement of bequest of my mother's will.  
This Nov. 18, 1924.

Elyce Battman,

Received of C. V. W. Anderson, Esq., the sum of five dollars, left by him  
for me from Selma Davenport,  
March 14, 1925.

J. E. Davenport

State of North Carolina

and date 1925

North Carolina, Washington County,

I H. S. Davenport of the aforesaid County and state being of  
sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence  
do make and declare this my last will and testament;

First my executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent  
burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all  
funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money  
that come into his hands belonging to my estate and such a suitable sum  
above to my heirs.

Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth H. Davenport  
all my property both real and personal of every description whatsoever  
to be found at the date of my death including my insurance Policy in  
the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York Policy # 291594

and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife testifying  
Guardian for my son James E. Davenport.

Third, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife sole  
Executor of this my last will and testament to all intents and  
purposes revoking and declaring all other wills made by me void.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this  
the 10th day of Oct. 1920.

H. S. Davenport, (Seal)

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court,  
Washington County, }

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the  
last will and testament of H. S. Davenport deceased, is exhibited for  
probate in open Court by Elizabeth H. Davenport the executrix herein  
named, and it is therefore proved by the oath and examination of  
Elizabeth H. Davenport, that the said will was found among the valuable  
papers and effects of the said H. S. Davenport after his death; and it is  
further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and  
credible witnesses, to-wit, T. J. Sawyer, Jr., H. A. Swain and Salter M.  
Hoodley, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said  
H. S. Davenport having often seen him write, and only believe  
that the name of the said H. S. Davenport subscribed to the  
said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof,  
is in the handwriting of the said H. S. Davenport. And it is  
further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned

witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the appearance  
of the said H. S. Davenport. It is, therefore, considered by the court that the  
said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said H. S. Davenport,  
and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Swear to and subscribed before me, this 19th  
day of December, 1924,

C. W. Tinslow, c.c.

}  
 J. S. Sawyer, Jr.  
 H. A. Levane,  
 Seal of H. S. Woodley.

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas S. Woodley of the County of Washington  
and State of North Carolina being in health of body  
and of sound mind memory and understanding  
praise be God for the same do make this my  
last will and testament in manner and form  
following:-

I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved  
wife Mary A. S. Woodley the following parcel of  
land bounded as follows: Beginning at my  
lead ditch at the bridge running eastwardly along  
said ditch to the turn of said ditch. Thence run-  
ning northwardly to Joseph Woodley line. Thence run-  
ning along his line the various courses of  
ditch between he & I to my road that leads by  
the front of my house. Thence northeasterwardly  
along this said road to my gate. Thence north-  
westwardly along the road to the Woodley Canal.  
Thence westwardly up canal to a ditch between me  
& W. B. Woodley. Thence running southwardly along  
said ditch to first station.

I also give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A.  
S. Woodley the parcel of land as follows:

Beginning in Joseph Woodley corner running  
northwardly to H. Z. Tarkenton road. Thence run-  
ning West & South up Woodley Canal to Joseph  
Woodley corner. Thence running along his line  
eastwardly to first station

All chattel property owned by me & my wife  
at our death, to be sold by our administrators  
and the proceeds to be equally divided between my  
children.

The two tracts of land described in this my last  
will bounded & mentioned is given to my beloved son  
Arthur Woodley at the death of my beloved wife  
Mary A. S. Woodley.

I do nominate and appoint my beloved sons  
Joseph Woodley & Samuel Woodley my sole executors