

of law as the last Will and Testament of James W
Wells dec'd and its execution, proven by the
Oath of James W Doster & H Rogers the sub-
scribing Witnesses thereto and is recorded and
Reconfirmed by Wells the executor therein appointed
duly qualified and letters Testamentary issued
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Last Will & Testament of David Howey
I, David Howey of the County of Union and
State of North Carolina, being of sound mind
and memory, but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence do make and declare
this writing to be my last Will and Testa-
ment, in manner and form following, that
is to say, First That my Executors therein
after named, shall provide for my body
a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
relations and friends and pay all funeral
Expenses, together with all my just debts
howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of
the monies that may first come into their
hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my two daughters Nancy J Kowey and Mary C Kowey the tract or parcel of land wherein I now live, containing four hundred acres more or less together with all the improvements thereon. To have and to hold to them the said Nancy J Kowey and Mary C Kowey in fee simple forever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Drucilla L. Woyle a tract of land, adjoining the land on which I now live, containing three hundred acres more or less to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Margaret C McElwaine One Hundred & Three Acres of land more or less, adjoining the land of Alexander C McElwaine and others to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Item 5th It is my Will for my tract of land (lying in South Carolina) containing about Eighty Three Acres to be sold by my executors when they can do so to advantage. And the proceeds to come into my Estate and be disposed of as hereinafter provided for.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary C Kowey and Mary C Kowey

Eighty Three Cows to be sold by my executors when they can do so to advantage. And the proceeds to come into my Estate and be disposed of as hereinafter provided for.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my two daughters Nancy J. Howey and Mary C. Howey all the Cows, Mules, Horses, Hogs, together with all of my House hold and Kitchen furniture (except one Bed & Clothing) Wheat, Thresher, Fan, Gin, Waggon, Carriage, Farming Tools and Blacksmith Tools, Corn, Wheat, Bacon - with all other provisions on hands - at my death. I also give them the Crops that may be growing on my lands at the time of my death.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my two daughters Nancy J. Howey and Mary C. Howey Eleven Hundred Dollars (and the Interest that may be due thereon) in Bonds on the County of Union, together with all the Specie I may have on hands at the time of my death, and fifty Dollars in Currency if there shall be that much on hands at the time of my death.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa A. Strange Two Hundred & fifty Dollars

To have
part of the
and the
to be divided
between the
Daughters
Nancy
and Mary

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in Money - provided it can be collected out of
Notes belonging to me at the death time of
my death.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my Son George
J. Howe Two Hundred & fifty Dollars in Money
provided it can be collected out of Notes belonging
to me at the time of my death.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my daughter
Drucilla L. Boyles One Bed, Bedstead and clothing
second choice.

Item 11th It is my will for my Granddaughter
Margaret E. McEwaine to have fifty Dollars in
currency if it can be collected out of Notes belong-
ing to me at my death, it is also my will for
her to have all of what her father Alexander Mc-
Ewaine may be owing to me at the time of
my death.

Item 12th It is my will that all that Joseph
B. Boyles is due me at the time of my death
to be paid over to and belong to the children of the
said Joseph B. Boyles and Drucilla L. Boyles.

Item 13th It is my will that all the monies
collected out of Notes belonging to me at my death
(after taking out what is willed in former

to be paid over to and belong to the children of the
said Joseph B Boyles and Drusilla L Boyles.
Item 13th. It is my will that all the monies
collected out of Notes belonging to me at my death
(after taking out what is willed in former
items) be divided between Margaret E Mc
Elwaine, Drusilla L Boyles, Nancy J Howey
and Mary C Howey, that is for Margaret E McElwaine

To have One Eighth
part of the amount
and the remainder
to be divided equally
between the aforesaid
Drusilla L Boyles
Nancy J Howey
and Mary C Howey.

Item 14th. It is my will for the proceeds of
the sale of the land named in the 5th item
of this will be equally divided between Drusilla
L Boyles, Nancy J Howey, Mary C Howey and
Margaret E McElwaine.

Item 15th. It is my will for my two daughters
Nancy J Howey and Mary C Howey to have
all the sheep that may belong to me at my
death, Provided they give four head to Margare
t E McElwaine and four head to Drusilla
L Boyles, Provided there is a sufficient
number on hands.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my two Daughters Nancy J Howey
Mary C Howey and my friends Thomas
W Redwine my lawful executors to all

intends and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said David Howey do hereunto set my hand and Seal. This the Fifteenth (15th) day of June A.D. 1869.

Signed, sealed, published and Declared by the said David Howey to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of the who at his request and in his presence do subscribe

Our names as witnesses thereto

G. D. Brown

J. W. Howey

State of North Carolina, Oct 19 1869

Union County

When the foregoing paper writing was admitted to Probate in due form of law, as the last Will & Testament of David Howey dec'd and its Execution proven by the Oath of G. D. Brown & J. W. Howey the Subscribing Witnesses thereto.

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Redwine the Executors therein mentioned duly
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Last Will & Testament of Fred. Ashcraft
In the name of God Amen, I, Fred. Ashcraft, do hereby certify that