

29th day of September 1874. he believed the same and every part thereof to be in the genuine hand writing of the said N. A. Foster, and that the signature thereto is the hand writing and genuine signature of the said N. A. Foster and further this deponent sayeth not
J. M. Carson

Suborn and Subscribed to
the 28th April 1896 before me
P. Blevins C.S.C.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
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This day personally appeared before me P. Blevins Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, Dr. J. W. Colward a resident of Jefferson N.C. and after being duly sworn according to law deposed and says that he was well acquainted with Capt N. A. Foster late of Jefferson N.C. that he knows the hand writing of the said N. A. Foster having often seen him write, and that a paperwriting now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said N. A. Foster bearing date of September the 29th 1874. he believes the same and every part thereof to be in the genuine hand writing of the said N. A. Foster, that the signature to the said paperwriting is the hand writing and the genuine signature of the said N. A. Foster and further this deponent sayeth not
J. W. Colward

Sworn & Subscribed to
the 28th April 1896 before me
P. Blevins C.S.C.

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Upon the foregoing testimony and affidavits of W. H. Glubrey J. M. Carson and Dr. J. W. Colward
It is adjudged that the herewith attached paperwriting presented for Probate by J. E. Foster the Executor therein named is the last will and Testament of N. A. Foster Deceased
Therefore let the said Will together with the attached affidavits be Recorded
P. Blevins C.S.C.

State of North Carolina
Ashe County

I John Griffith of said County & State make this as my last will and Testament
First- I want all my just debts paid,
Secondly- I will all my real estate to my beloved wife Zely for life and after her death to my living children, to wit, David Griffith, Shigah Griffith, Wiley Griffith and Cora Griffith
Thirdly- I will to my beloved wife for life the following personal property two horses all the Cows I now have or may have at my death and also all the hogs Sheep house hold and kitchen Furniture and Farming tools of which I may be possessed at my death, and at my wife's death I want all of said personal property divided equally between my four children above named

Fourthly- I will all my notes accounts and Claims in action, Money on hand all the Mules and Horses I may own at my death (Except the two already bequeathed) to my three sons David, Shigah and Wiley,