

In the name of God amen

I Thomas S. Caloway of Ashe County and State of North Carolina Considered to be of proper and sound mind and proper consideration knowing the uncertainty of my mortal existence do this day make and constitute the following my last final will and testament to wit.

- 1st I will that all my just debts be paid
 - 2nd I give unto my beloved wife Portina Elizabeth Caloway all of my home plantation whereon I now live during her mortal life
 - 3rd I give to my wife Portina E. Caloway all of my personal property consisting of all my live stock with my Blacksmith and farming tools my household and kitchen furniture and all of my books for ever for her own use and benefit
 - 4th I will that my old homestead after the death of my wife P. E. Caloway shall be sold at public sale to the highest bidder no one entitled to bid but those interested and the proceeds equally divided between all of my sisters or their children.
 - 5th I give unto my grand nephew William C. Jones my one half interest in a fifty acre tract of land adjoining Bledsoe. Hender Fork & others. Further I give to my dear wife Portina all of my lands consisting of a part of two or three tracts lying on the Gauford Branch to be hers absolutely for her own use and benefit
- Further I appoint Norman Jones Executor to carry out all meaning and intents of this will
- In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this first day Jan. 1886
- attest
 William B. Miller
 Kirby S. McKel

Thomas S. Caloway

North Carolina } In Superior Court
 Ashe County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas S. Caloway do is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Norman Jones the Executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Thomas S. Caloway by the oath and examination of William B. Miller and Kirby S. McKel the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas S. Caloway that the said Thomas S. Caloway in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 1st day of January 1886. And the deponent further says that the said Thomas S. Caloway the testator aforesaid at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and in the presence and at the request of the said testator. And this deponent further says that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid. And at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Thomas S. Caloway was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say the not

sworn and subscribed
 before me 30th Sept. 1887
 J. M. Dickson C.C.

William B. Miller
 Kirby S. McKel