

In the name of God Amen.

I William W. Killian reflecting on the shortness of life and certainty of death and being somewhat disordered in body but sound in mind do make this my last Will and Testament as follows. (To wit),
 Item 1st I will and desire that my Executors (to be hereafter mentioned), will have my body decently Interred and my Soul return my God who gave it. then to be dealt with agreeable to his own good pleasure.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Emily that portion of my Land and farm that I am Seignior and possessor of that portion to be allotted by a Jury of men and if a residue to go to the benefit of my four children namely Daniel A Killian, Julia Killian Charles McKay Killian and Catharine Josephine Killian that portion allotted my Wife is to be hers during her natural life or widowhood.

Item 3rd I will and desire that my household and Kitchen furniture remain with the family during her natural life or widowhood then to be divided among my four children above named.

Item 4th I will and desire that my Stock of all kind and the income of the farm and mill go to the payment of my debts. so much of the Stock and ~~and~~ be sold as will answer that purpose and if a remainder to remain with the family during the natural life or widowhood of my wife and that what I own debts I may have coming to me be applied to the same purpose.

Item 5th I will and desire and do appoint my friend Charles Moore Executor of this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1860

Wm W Killian Seal
 Joseph Killian
 Solomon Wolff (Just)

State of North Carolina)
 Buncombe County) Court of Pleas and Quarter
 Session July Term 1860
 Then appeared before me in open court, Solomon Wolff, one of the Subscribing witnesses and solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that he saw Wm W Killian sign Seal publish and declare the foregoing instrument to and contain his last Will and Testament and at the time thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and since it freely and lawfully made.