I Aaron Kerley of the County of Burke and State of North Carolina do make this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills and Testaments

First. I will that all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate

Second. To Clinton Dobson husband of my deceased daughter Rowan Matilda Dobson I will and bequeath the sum of twenty five cents to be paid to said Clinton Dobson by my Executors

Third. To Surrethina Kerley and Heirs widow & heirs of Robert Vance Kerley I will and bequeath the sum of Twenty five cent to be paid to said Surrethana by my Executors

Fourth. To my beloved Children Theodore Quillan. Sarah Jane. & Samuel Comodore Kerley I will and bequeath the whole residue of my Estate both real and Personal. To be equally divided among them (Towit One third part to Theodore Quillan Kerley one third part to my daughter Sarah Jane Roderick One third part to Samuel Comodore Kerley. The above bequests are not to take effect until after the death of my beloved wife Rebecca Kerley to whom I will & bequeath my whole Estate both real & personal during her natural life or widowhood I appoint my beloved Son Samuel Comodore Kerley & Sidney Roderick Executors to this my Will

Given under my hand this 2d February 1875

Witness Thos. Parker
L. M. English

his
Aaron X Kerley
mark

No. 79.—PROBATE OF WILL.—Printed and for sale by Edwards & Broughton, Power Printers and Binders, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
Burke County. } SS. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Aaron Kerly *deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by* S C Kerly one of the *the execut*ors *therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said* Aaron Kerly *by the oath and examination of* Thos Parks one of *the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of* Aaron Kerly; *that the said* Aaron Kerly, *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* 27 *day of* of Febrary, 1881.

And the Deponent Further Saith, *That the said* Aarm Kerly *the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, 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 at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, 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's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said* Aaron Kerly *was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: And further these deponents say not.*

Tho Parks (Seal.)
(Seal.)
(Seal.)

Severally sworn and subscribed this 30th
day of Jany, 1894, *before me,*
W N Hoffolet
C. S. C.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Burke County }

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Aaron Kerley deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by S C Kerley one of the executor therein named and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of W W English that L M English one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead And it is further proved by the oath & examination of W W English that he is well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said ~~W W English~~ L M English having often seen her write and that the name of the said L M English subscribed as a witness to the said ~~witness~~ will is in the hand writing of the said L M English It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Aaron Kerley and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed

This 30th day of January
1894

J W Happoldt
C S C

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
Jany 30th 1894

W Happoldt
C S C