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I Joseph M. Ellis of the County of
State of North Carolina, being of
mind and memory but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence
make and declare this my last will
Testament in manner and form following
that is to say -

First - That my Executor shall provide for my
decent burial suitable to my station and
and pay all funeral expenses, together
all my just debts out of any monies that
come into his hands as part or parcel of
my Estate

Item - For the natural love and affection
I have and bear to, and the further con-
solation of her having stayed with and cared
me in my affliction, I wish to leave and
to me. I give and devise unto my
sister Arletta J. Ellis all of the real Estate
of which I die possessed with all im-
poundments and privileges attached - also one oxen
and household furniture - farming
stock - hogs - poultry - and every thing else of
any description whatsoever and lastly
I do hereby constitute and appoint my
friend & Brother James M. Ellis my
Executor to all intents 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
hereby making and declaring null and
void all other wills and Testaments by me
heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said
Joseph M. Ellis do hereunto set
my hand and seal this 30th

day of June 1890

Joseph M. Ellis

(Seal)

signed sealed published
and declared by the said Joseph M. Ellis before
his last will and Testament, in the presence of us,
who at his request, and in his presence, do subscribe
our names, as witnesses thereto

Samuel Harker

Joseph Piggott

State of North Carolina
Carter County

A paper
writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Joseph M. Ellis is
exhibited before me and the due execution
of the same is proved by the oath and
examination of Samuel Harker and
Joseph Piggott the subscribing witnesses
thereto. The said paper writing is
therefore adjudged to be the last will
and Testament of the said Joseph M.
Ellis and the same is admitted to
probate and ordered to be registered.
Witness my hand this 30th day
of September 1891.

Jos. D. Davis
Clerk Superior Court