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In the name of God Amen,
I Daniel Null of the State of North Carolina and
County of Catawba do this fifteenth day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty four
Publish this my last will & testament in manner and
form as follows Mainly

Firstly I will and bequeath unto my wife Sally all my estate
both real & personal property also all the money in hand
after paying all my lawful debts as long as she bears my
name & remains my widow and if there is any property
not needed by her I will that she make public sale
and sell all such property that is not needed by her and
family and she put the money to such use as she
may think best for her and family

Secondly I will that if my wife Sally should marry or
in any otherwise should deny my name that my executor
shall make public sale & sell all my property and
divide it equally between my wife and children

Thirdly I will that none of my land should be sold but
should be equally divided between my wife Sally and
children and after he decease her part to be equally divided
between my children

Now after Publishing the above my last will & testament
I will appoint my worthy & trusty friends Eusebius
Hedrick & M. McManis my Executors in this my last
will & testament

Came near Orange Court House in N.C. on the
fifteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & sixty four

Signed Sealed & delivered in the
Presence of

Test
Hiram Hyman
Asa Sigman

Daniel Null *[Signature]*

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In the name of God Amen, I Ephraim Mc Hewit
being of sound mind but considering ~~but~~ the uncertainty of
my life do make & Publish this to be my last will & testament
in manner & form following to wit

I give & bequeath to my wife Eleonora F Hewit all my estate
both real and personal to have, hold, and use during the
term of her life provided she does not marry again and
at her death or second marriage it is my will and desire
that all my estate both Real and Personal belong and
be given to my daughter Amelia F Hewit

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of us whose
names are appended hereto this the 23rd day of March 1863

In presence of

George Berier } witnesses
M. C. Lawrence }

A. Mc Hewit *[Signature]*