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who in his presence and presence of each other have hereunto
 subscribed our names - I do hereby ordain and appoint
 Jacob S. Moore and Joseph H. Moore My lawful executors

Attest Elijah Huffman

Thomas C. Hargraves

James Moore Decd

State of North Carolina Catawba County July the 14th 1859
 To all ye home it may concern be it known that I James Moore
 senior being old and in firm in body but sound in mind and
 memory thanks be unto god for his Mercies to me and all that
 belongeth to myself and family all these absent and all those at
 home calling to mind that it is appointed to all men once to
 dye I know that my mortal life will soon be told and my body
 must return to dust from whence it came and I have a well grounded
 hope that my spirit will return to god who gave it and as
 touching my worldly estate where with it pleased god to bless me
 with I give to my dear and much beloved Liddy Moore my wife
 I have thought it my duty to make some provisions for her
 support after my departure in the first place I give and bequeas
 unto my wife Liddy the following to wit 1 Dark Bay Mare 16 mos
 and calf and one Koffer first choice and 14 Head of Hogs
 first choice and six Head of sheep first choice two Beestangs
 Choice and all the House hold furniture that my wife Liddy
 brought with her when we were Married and all that she had
 while she lived with me including Bed clothes and Bed-Steeds
 One Loom 2 wheels and 2 ^{pane} boards and all the deaser ware and
 all ware that she has a claim on two Tables and all the chairs
 that she has a claim on and all the trolly on the premises including
 gets and gardens Ducks Drakes turkeys and chickens and all the
 work on hands and all the flax on hand and one Hundred Dollars
 in Money and all the growing crop of cotton that is now
 growing on said farm N B this instrument of writing is not
 to interfere with my will Therefore made by me this is done
 by the consent of myself and my wife Liddy in the presence of us
 this date above, under seal this James Moore Decd
 Attest Elijah Huffman
 To wit C. Hargraves

October Session 1859

118 In the name of God Amen I Reuben Sherrill of the
 County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound
 disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last
 Will and Testament Item I wish all of my Lawful and just debts to be
 paid I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary E. Sherrill the whole
 of my entire estate real and personal to have and to hold for her
 benefit during her life time and at her death to be equally divided
 between the heirs of her body I constitute Elam A. Sherrill
 Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declared
 this to be my last Will, and Testament in the presence of the
 Witnesses named below this the Twenty first day of February in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine
 Signed sealed published and declared by the said Reuben Sherrill as
 and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who
 in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his
 request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
 Elletta W. Coleman
 Reuben Sherrill Decd
 John Sherrill