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= and children and had said wife & children to be
care for and supported out of said estate during
the natural life of my said wife, and after her
death and the defraying of her funeral expenses
then all remaining estate both real and personal
Money goods wares & provisions of whatever description
to amount and value to our said two daughters
him & their heirs and assigns & partners with all
properties money & damages due and owing to said
estate from any other persons whatsoever to amount
to our two daughters for ever and to them and to their
successors wherof I have written set my
hand and seal on this the 1st day of January 1881

Hezekiah Will

S^tte of North Carolina, Office of Judge of Probate
Cherokee County, 3rd January 1881
Aforeswiting purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of Hezekiah Will deceased is
exhibited for probate in open Court by Eliska Craig
One of the witnesses thereto. And the due examination
thereof is duly proved by the oaths of George
Coleman and Eliska Craig the Subscribing
witnesses thereto. 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 Hezekiah Will deceased, and the same is
Ordered to be Registered and filed.

Witness J. S. Riley Judge of Probate
at office in Murphy the date above written
J. S. Riley Probate Judge

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State of North Carolina

In the name of God Amen;

I John Donley of the County of Cherokee NC being weak in
body but sound in mine, doth make and declare this
day the eight day of March One thousand eight hundred
and eighty four (1884) my last Will and Testament and
desire of my estate in the following manner (viz)

And in the first place, I will all my just & honest
debts be paid and satisfied in the following manner
to wit, by the sale of my stock of Horses,

2^d I bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline one hundred
Coco and her income,

3^d I bequeath to my two minor children Robert Lee
and Miss a portion of my Real estate as follows that
portion of land lying and being on the west side of
the publick Road where I now live Beginning on a Stake
on the side of the publick adjoining boundary line then
East a long road the mountains of said Road until
reaching the dwelling house there runs so as to
include the dwelling house with one acre of land
on the north side of said Road, then down said Road
until even with a crop fence which runs directly up
the mountain coming on a Stake on the head of said
Road here with the said Crop field in a bend that
return to the original line thus following said
line to the beginning suppose to certain our
hundred and forty acres more or less all the
hunting tools my house table and kitchen furniture
excepting one bed and two Blanks.

The remainder of my Real estate not mentioned
above, I bequeath to my beloved children said
Nancy Chambers P. J. Donley Martha Brown (Robert
Donley my Grand daughter) all equally in interest
and further I bequeath to my daughter Martha
Brown one bed, chest & Calf (My Bed and two Blanks
and also I bequeath to my minor children P. J. and
Alice my jacket of Steens & two Knives.
And I do hereby appoint G. C. Brown my legal
executor of this my last Will and Testament
signing sealed in the presence

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of day & date above written:
James R Taylor John W. Doney
W. A. Cobb

State of North Carolina, In the Probate Court
Chester County, 3 November Rd 14 1883
A paper purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of John Doney seems
designed for probate in open court by G. J. Green
the Register thereon named, and the due notice
thereof of the said John Doney is given by the
said Clerk examination of W. A. Cobb and
James R Taylor the Subscribing Notaries Public
It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said
paper purporting and over paid thereof is the last
Will and Testament of the said John Doney,
and the same is recorded the Records and filed
And witness the said G. J. Green Register
aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking
the oaths required by law.

Given under my hand at office in
Meeting the date above written,
J. C. A.ley Probate Judge

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This is the last Will and Testament of Enoch C. Allen
In the name of God Amen
I Enoch C. Allen of the County of Chester and State
of North Carolina, being of the age of over Sixty years
and a professing reasonable sound mind, and
having the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
make this my last Will and Testament as follows
Spirit that when it is Gods will to remove me from this
World of existence I will my body to the judgment
where it was taken and my soul to God who gave it
nothing deserving
And as for my Property I will and bequeath as
follows
That my land and house be and remain to him
of my beloved wife Arminda Allen also the home
of my two deceased sons William A. and Thomas H.
Allen and my beloved daughter Ellen Allen being the
sole heirs of my said wife Arminda and that all
the rest of my said wife's Will and bequeath to
my eldest son William C. Allen Sixty two acres
of land together with all heretofore and
hereafter hereunto belonging, Situate in the County of
Chester and State of North Carolina and in Neal Creek
Township lying on the Waters of Neal Creek and #154
beginning the lower lot on the Creek containing the dwelling
and out buildings of said land and I will and
bequeath to my second son Thomas M. Allen Sixty two
acres of land together with buildings and appurtenances
thereunto belonging Situate in the County of Chester
and State aforesaid in Neal Creek Township on the
Waters of Neal Creek being #155 the upper lot on the
Creek and I further will that my eldest son William C. Allen
shall have the second son Thomas M. Allen in building
on his lot of land equal to the buildings on the land
which I willed and bequeathed to my said dear son
William C. Allen
I further will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Arminda Allen and my only daughter
Ellen also shall have gathered
what she or daughter or son