

I Mary ~~Love~~ A Nilson of the County of Gaston
and State of North Carolina being at this time in a
low state of health but of sound mind and memory
Do publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form as follows that is to say First my Will and desire
is that my Executors hereafter named shall procure for my Body
a decent Burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and
pay all Funeral Expenses Together with all my Last debts out
of the first money that may come into his Hands as a part or
parcel of my Estate. Then I will and Bequeath unto my daughter
Nilson Daughter of Robert Nilson one bed and furniture
and three hundred dollars Then 3^d and Lastly I will and
Bequeath unto my Brother Robert Nilson all the Balance
of my Estate Both Real and personal of Every sort & kind
Whosoever I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother
Robert Nilson my Lawful Executor to Execute this my Last
Will & Testament I hereby Revoking all other Wills & Testaments
formerly made if any there be In Witness Whereof I Mary A
Nilson hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of Dec
AD 1856

signed and Ackd in
presence of us this date
James Quinn
William R. Hitt

Mary A. Nilson