

the presence of the testator & of each other and
 John H. Gillaspie & Jason Gillaspie the Executors
 therein named appeared In and were duly
 sworn & letters testamentary issued according
 this December 24th 1857 R. M. Allen C. C. C.

In the name of god amen I Epaphroditus Hightower of the
 State of North Carolina & County of Henderson being of sound
 mind & memory blessed be god do make & publish this my last
 will & testament in manner & form as follows I give & bequeath to
 my beloved wife Lucy Hightower for her support during her natural life my
 home place plantation & all my adjoining lands to be managed by my
 Executor for her use two cows & calves & as much of the house hold & kitchen
 furniture as she may need two bibles & two hymn books & one years
 provisions & one child's part of my estate to be kept in reserve for
 her support If it should be needed & my negro woman Mary &
 her child Henry & her offspring hereafter if any & the above property
 to be sold after the death of my wife & divided amongst my
 Daughters as named below it is my wish that all my lands
 that does not join my home stead land should be sold by my
 Executor on one years credit and all the money arising from
 the sale of my property & notes due me & cash on hand if any I
 wish my just debts first paid & the balance equally divided
 between Daughters they accounting for what they have been
 advanced by me Mariah Bythe not advanced Candraw
 Migha one hundred & twenty dollars Theany Wright three
 hundred & ten dollars Eliza Refner three hundred dollars Ann
 Caroline Thomas three hundred dollars I wish Executor to as
 agent for my wife Lucy Hightower I have paid J. L. Hightower his
 part of my estate for which I have his Receipt I do hereby appoint
 make & name my friend Leander L. Gash my Executor to this
 my last will & testament signed sealed & acknowledged this 24th
 of February 1857

In Presence of us
 attest

Wm. Murrell ^{senior} Clerk,
 G. H. W. ^{junior} Clerk,

Intervened before signing
 Epaphroditus Hightower

State of South Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Henderson County } December Session 1853
 The foregoing paper writing was duly exhibited in
 open court and its execution duly proven by
 the oath of W^m Merrell & C^o the two subscribing
 witnesses in common form and ordered to be
 Recorded W^m Trapp R. W. Allen & C^o

In the name of god Amen I John Malin of
 Henderson County being of sound and perfect mind
 and memory blessed be god do this 15th day of October
 in the year of our Lord 1853 make and Publish this
 my Last will and testament in manner following
 That is to say First I give and bequeath to my
 Brother William Malin & his family one hundred
 acres of Land joining Land belonging to George
 Malin & Matthew Malin ^{2nd} second I give and
 bequeath my young have to my Brother Matthew Malin
 Thirdly I give & bequeath my old mare to my Brother
 George Malin Fourthly I give and bequeath all
 the rest of my Property both personal or real to my
 Brothers & Sisters viz. George Malin Matthew Malin
 Mary Malin Ann Malin Trusila Malin Martha
 Malin Emarella Malin Ratha Malin And I
 hereby make and ordain my two Brothers George
 Malin & Matthew Malin Executors of this my Last
 will & testament in witness whereof I the said John
 Malin have to this my Last will and testament set
 my hand and seal the day and date above written
 Signed sealed published & John^{his} Malin
 declared by the said John Malin mark
 the testator as his Last will & Testament
 in the Presents of us who were
 present at the time of signing
 & Sealing These of Daniel Pace (Jury)
 David^{his} Anders (Jury)
 mark

State of South Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions December Session
 Henderson County } A D 1853 the within paper writing was duly exhibi
 ted in open court and its execution duly proven by the oath of Daniel
 Pace & David Anders the two subscribing witnesses in common form
 & ordered to be Recorded which is done W^m Trapp R. W. Allen & C^o