

regular as aforesaid duly Qualifying as such by taking
the Oath prescribed by Law.

Witness

J. C. Lullish C. C. C.

State of North Carolina }

Henderson County

I Joseph Woods of the County of Henderson and the
State of North Carolina aforesaid calling to mind the
shortness of life certainly of death, and being of sound
mind and disposing memory do make and ordain
this as my last will and testament and revoking
all other wills by me, made prior to this date, — I
will that my Executors and Execution herein after,
named collect all debts due me and if and if they sh-
ould not be sufficient that they sell enough of my cha-
-atle property to pay all my just debts, — And I will and
bequeath unto my living wife Eliza Jane Woods all my
property both personally and real for to enable her to
raise my children I provided she lives as a widow, but
if she marries again then she shall only have her dower
in my lands which she would have been entitled to
if no will had been made, and one years allowance
and the balance of the property to be equally divided
among my children but if she never marries, then she
shall have the use of the whole during her life time and then
the property to be divided among the children, as above directed,
the aforesaid property consists of one hundred and twelve
acres of land including the place where I now live join-
-ing Rufus Edmoy, Andrew Maxwell, & Voliver Lewis and
two head of horses, five head of cattle, some ten or twelve
head of sheep, seventeen or eighteen head of hogs, all farming
tools one wagon, corn, fodder, Hay, Potatoes, Poultry, house hold
and Kitchen furniture, one rifle Gun and one Shot gun, which
I desire to be given to my two oldest Boys, the shot Gun to
Andrew and the Rifle to James, when they become of age,
I also desire my wife to have all the Rye, wheat and Bacon
on hand as above directed, I will and appoint my loving wife
Eliza Jane Woods, and James Blythe Executors & Executors
to carry out the foregoing will in manner and form as the
law directs signed sealed and acknowledged this the 3rd
day of January 1864, Test Joseph Woods.

Henry J. Lewis

J. Lewis

per

State of North Carolina }
 Henderson County }

Court of Pleas and Quarter Session October Session
 1866. — A paper writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Joseph Hoots deceased is exhibited in open
 Court by Eliza Jane Hoots & James Blythe the executor and
 executrix therein named and the due execution thereof is
 proved by the oath and examination of R. J. Lewis, and
 of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore considered
 by Court that the said paper writing, and every part there-
 of is the last will & testament of the said Joseph Hoots and
 the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon
 the said Eliza Jane Hoots and James Blythe Esqrs. and
 Executrix as aforesaid duly Indulged as such by taking
 the oath required by Law

Witness

J. B. Gullick, c.c.c.