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South Carolina  
Richland District } I James L. Ginguard  
Ordinary in and for the District aforesaid  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a  
true copy of the original Will now on  
file in my office

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my Hand and Seal of office this sixth day  
of August Anno Domini one thousand  
Eight hundred and forty nine and in  
the seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty  
and independence of the United States  
of America

James L. Ginguard  
Ordinary

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(Recorded the 16th day of October A.D. 1854  
the minute (book) of September ten 1854)  
for the order to Record said will & counterpart

In the name of God Amen I William Wilson  
of the county of Henderson and State of North  
Carolina Being of Sound mind and ~~memory~~  
do on the 17th day of May A.D. 1857 make  
and publish this my Last will and  
testament in the following manner  
(viz) I will unto my Son Marian  
Wilson Seventy five Dollars I will unto  
my Son Benjamin Wilson Seventy five  
Dollars I will unto my daughter Mary  
Harkins one hundred and a twenty  
five Dollars I will unto my daughter  
Martha England one hundred and  
twenty five Dollars I will unto my  
daughter Violet Wilson fifty Dollars  
I will unto my Son Aaron Wilson  
the tract of land whereon he now lives  
on the money that I have paid Mr  
Bryson black and master in Equity  
the amount being two hundred  
and Seventy dollars and 25¢ and

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a quarter cents My son William and  
 Samuel and Matthew are not to have  
 anything more as they have received  
 their portion heretofore; I will unto my  
 two sons Ethan and Aaron Wilson  
 twenty five dollars each in order  
 that I can pay the funeral expenses of  
 my self and my daughter Vilet  
 I will that all the property that belongs  
 to me in any wise be sold by my  
 Executors and Equally divided between  
 my three children as follows Ethan  
 Aaron and Martha England I hereby make  
 and ordain my two sons Ethan and  
 Aaron Wilson Executors of this my  
 last will and testament in witness  
 whereof I the said William Wilson  
 have set my hand and seal the  
 day and year above written signed  
 sealed and delivered and published  
 by the the said William Wilson the  
 testator as his last will and testament  
 in the presence of us

Test  
 Geo. C. Keill  
 N. C. Johnson

William Wilson *Wm*

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions  
 Henderson County } June Term 1858  
 I hereby certify that the foregoing paper writing  
 was duly procured in open court by  
 Ethan Wilson one of the Executors therein  
 named as the last will and testament  
 of William Wilson and duly proven  
 to be his last will & testament & executed as  
 required by Law in common form and the  
 same is duly recorded  
 Witnesses R. M. Allen sec