

Only sessions 1861

State of North Carolina

Lincoln County

Only the 20th 1861

Know all men by these presents that I James Nison of the County and State above, & hereby make my last will & testament. I feeling myself in sound mind. Do hereby Will and bequeath unto my wife Matilda Nison all my Lands & Negroes and all depts. due me either by law or. Courtship in the Court of Equity or in any manner whatever all property owned by me. Either at Law or otherwise all Rents issues of every kind which now due or will be due by Courtship or any other way, I do Will & Covenant unto my wedded wife Matilda Nison to her use and behoof forever. to dispose of at her death as she wishes, the said Matilda Nison is to pay all my Just depts & Burialing expenses I to have & to hold all the balance of my property Claims or Claims. Either due now or after my death to her own use & full enjoyment forever. The said Matilda Nison to Execute this my last Will, this given under my hand and affixed my seal this the Second day of July 1861

Witness in presence of us

John Nison Jurat
J. A. Boyer.

James X Nison
mark

Chas

Oct 5th 1861

Edwin Mullens Will

I Edwin Mullens of the County of Lincoln