

State of North Carolina Lincoln County

I Thomas Kewer of said County and State being of sound mind and having to go into the Confederate Service and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and Confirm this my last Will and Testament as follows First I Will and bequeath my body to the earth whence it came and my Soul to God who gave it

Second All my Land Consisting of one hundred ~~acres~~ and ninety four Acre and one fourth Acres I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanah to have and to hold during her life or widowhood and in case that her widowhood should expire I Will that the Land should be equally divided between her and my Children and at her death I Will that the Land be equally divided among my Children

Third All my property Consisting of Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep Farming Tools household and Kitchen furniture, I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanah to have hold and dispose of as best may suit her interest and Convenience during Widowhood

Fourth all my Money and notes Consisting of the Value of Six Hundred & forty dollars I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanah to use to the best interest of herself & family during her Widowhood

In testimony of the above Will & Testament I have hereunto affixed

my hand & Seal

Thomas Kewer

(Seal)

In presence of
J. A. Huggins Jurat.
Charles J. Clelland