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and I, of our the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon  
Wm R Philpot appeared in Court and qualified as Executor.  
Ordered by the Court that the will and this certificate  
be recorded

Wm H. Howell Etch.

State of North Carolina  
Martin County

In the name of God, amen,

I John Ambrose being  
of sound mind and memory and knowing it is appointed unto all  
men to die, so make and ordain this my last will and testament  
in manner and form as follows:

First It is my will and desire that all of my honest debts shall be  
paid out of the property which I may leave.

Second, It is my will and desire that after all my debts are paid  
the balance of my property of every description shall go to my wife Maliah  
Ambrose her wife and after her death shall given equally between James  
Thomas Green Tillinghast and Emily Hamilton wife of Henry Hamilton  
to have and their heirs forever.

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Maliah Ambrose  
Executor to this my last will and testament, and it is my will  
and desire that she may dispose of or sell any of my property to satisfy  
any claim against my estate, and in all cases whatsoever so to act as  
she may deem best for the interest of my estate.

Be witness whereof I have here set my hand.

This August 21<sup>st</sup> 1860.

Signed in the presence of

A. B. Fagan

W. C. Fagan

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter  
Martin County 3<sup>rd</sup> Session April Term 1860  
The within and foregoing paper writing

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purporting to be the last will and testament of John Ambrose was exhibited  
in open Court by Maliah Ambrose the Executrix therein named and  
the execution of the same was proved by the oaths of A. B. Fagan one of  
the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Maliah Ambrose the Executrix  
therein named appeared in Court and qualified as such.

Ordered by the Court that the will and this certificate be recorded

Wm H. Howell Etch.