Signed, sealed, delivered by the said Emma E. Pennington to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. S. Pennington
Jas. G. Cotton

E. E. Pennington being by me separate & apart from her husband say she freely & voluntarily will her interest in her Grandfathers estate to the said Hannace Pennington & doth freely assent to the same, therefore let the same be recorded, this 2nd day of March 1887.

H. C. Pennington J. P.

North Carolina
Montgomery County } In the Superior Court
Before H. R. Harris, Clerk

It is therefore considered & adjudged that the foregoing paper writing & every part thereof is the last Will & Testament of E. E. Penning, dec'd, & is duly recorded as such.

Oct. 16th 1887. H. R. Harris, C.S.C.

Montgomery County — In Superior Court.
In the matter of the Will of } Before H. R. Harris, Jr.
H. H. Ellis decd

Ellis, H. H.
Will
S. D. Leak,
Executor,

S. D. Leak being duly sworn, doth say:
That H. H. Ellis, late of said County, is dead, having first made & published his last Will & Testament, & that S. D. Leak is the Executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said H. H. Ellis, consisting of various articles of personal property, stock &c, & one house lot in the Town of Troy, N.C. is worth about $800 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, & that Chandler Ellis & the men here of the first Cumberland Church in Troy, N.C. are the sentiee entitled under said Will to said property.

Sworn to & subscribed before me, this 30th day of Nov. 1887.
H. R. Harris C.S.C. } S. D. Leak.

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County }

Ellis, H. H.
Will
S. D. Leak
Exr.

My body to be buried in the land.
My property to be sold to pay my debts.
I do bequeath to my brother Chandler, some of my money to each of my Church & other friends.
S. D. Leak to carry this into effect.

H. H. Ellis

North Carolina
Montgomery County } In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of H. H. Ellis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County, by S. D. Leak the Executor therein mentioned & the due execution thereof by the said H. H. Ellis is proved by the oath & examination of J. F. Boggs, J. M. Newton & B. F. Wright credible witnesses, citizens of the Town of Troy, State & County aforesaid, who being duly sworn, with oath & each for himself, saveth & saith, that he is acquainted with the handwriting of the said H. H. Ellis having often seen him write & verily believe that the name of the said H. H. Ellis, subscribed to the said Will & the said Will itself were part thereof in the handwriting of the said H. H. Ellis, & it is further proved by the evidence of the witnesses that the said hand-writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said H. H. Ellis, & it is further proved by the oath & examination of S. D. Leak, who after being duly sworn says that the said Will was found among the valuable papers & effects of the said H. H. Ellis after his death.
It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last Will & Testament of the said H. H. Ellis, & the same is ordered to be recorded & filed.

Sworn to & subscribed before me, this 30th day of November, 1887.
H. R. Harris, C.S.C. } J. F. Boggs, J. M. Newton, B. F. Wright, S. D. Leak.