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A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Shields was brought into Court by Mrs Lydia Shields and offered for probate and doctored
 That a subscribing witness thereto was regularly examined by the Court who proved that said instrument was executed by said Shields in his presence and in presence of the other subscribing witness thereto and that at the time it was so executed said Shields was of sound and disposing mind and memory whereupon it was ordered by the Court that said paper writing be admitted to probate recorded in the Book of wills in the clerk's office and filed among the papers of his office and the said Lydia Shields was duly qualified in open Court as executrix of the last will and testament of said Benjamin Shields
 A. C. Conroy

Hugh Kellys Will.

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In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Kelly of the County of Horry & State of North Carolina Being of sound mind and memory knowing the mortality of my body do publish and ~~make~~ and ordain the following to be my last will and testament

I give set I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Kelly during her natural life the Plantation on which I live with farming utensils for two hands and such portions of my stock as my Executors hereinafter named may think sufficient for the support of the family also one Horse & Carriage during life.

I also leave her during her natural life my Negroes (namely) Dicky Jounnah & Ben the above named Negroes to be subject to the contrall of my Executors my wife receiving the proceeds of their labor

I give I will and bequeath to my son Angus B Kelly fifty Dollars, I also will and bequeath to the children of Angus B Kelly the Plantation which he lives at this time

I give I also will and bequeath to my son Daniel B Kelly the sum of fifty Dollars and the Plantation on which he now lives

I give I will and bequeath to my son Hugh Kelly the sum of One hundred Dollars

I give I will and bequeath unto my son Ashibald Kelly and Kinneth B Kelly the Plantation which I live to be Equally divided betwixt them at any time my wife having the same power to clear and cultivate the same as if it had not been divided I also will to Ashibald & K B Kelly one Shop & set of Smith tools also fifty Dollars each I also will and bequeath Alick & N B Kelly after the death of their mother a Negro Boy Ben

I give I will and bequeath to my son Ole Kelly and the children of Angus B Kelly after the death of my wife A Negro Woman Dicky

I give I will and bequeath to my daughter the child or children of Catherine Margaret Moore