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B. H. Sonby & J. G. Liles, the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of B. H. Verster, that the said B. H. Verster in the presence of these deponents subscribed his Name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889.

And the deponents further saith that the said B. H. Verster the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and that the deponents do thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as the attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And the deponents further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing their names as the attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said B. H. Verster was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to their knowledge information or belief of the deponents. And further these deponents saith not.

Sincerely sworn and subscribed  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1890  
before me Geo T Morgan  
Probate Judge

B. H. Sonby (Seal)  
J. G. Liles (Seal)

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I, Mariah Doler of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory as this day make and publish this my last will and declare it to be my last devise + testament in manner and form as follows to wit, First I will my spirit to god who gave it, and my body to be becomingly buried and expenses paid out of my personal estate with all other just debts. Secondly in consideration of services and services rendered to me by Willie H Harper and wife Elizabeth Harper, I will and bequeath the following articles of personal property to them and the children, my house hold and kitchen furniture (2 two) work oxen, one cow complete, and (one) hog (three) my will is that I leave E. J. Loring as my Executor to carry out

this my last will in proper form as above stated.  
Signed and sealed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May the AD 1889

Witness

Wright Tucker 3  
R. L. Martin 3

Mariah Doler (Seal)

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State of North Carolina In the Probate Court  
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A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mariah Doler deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by E. J. Loring the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mariah Doler by the oaths and examination of Wright Tucker & R. L. Martin the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself self deposes and saith that they are the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last will and testament of Mariah Doler; that the said Mariah Doler in the presence of these deponents subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889. And these deponents further saith, that the said Mariah Doler the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as executed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and these deponents do thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as the attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And these deponents further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing their names as the attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Mariah Doler was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents saith not.

Sincerely sworn and subscribed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1890 before me  
E. J. Loring (Seal)  
Probate Judge

Wright Tucker (Seal)  
R. L. Martin (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I Sallie A Griffin  
(wife of G.R. Griffin) of the County of Meck and State of  
North Carolina being in of sound mind and memory, but  
considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do declare  
this paper of writing to be my last will and testament in  
manner and form following, that is to say:

Item first, I do leave unto my beloved husband G.R.  
Griffin during his natural life all the tract of land on which  
we now live adjoining the lands of George Ricks & Gideon  
Cooggin and others containing seventy five acres, to the same  
more or less, and it is my will and desire that at his death it  
shall sold by executing his name again named, and the money equally  
divided between his and my lawful heirs, that is my heirs and  
the heirs of my husband G.R. Griffin.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I nominate and appoint my nephew B.J. Cooggin  
to be my lawful executor to see that this my will be strictly  
carried out as herein stated;

Given under my hand and seal, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day  
of July 1888  
Signed in presence of  
George Ricks *Sub*  
J.B. Ricks *Sub*

State of North Carolina, In the Probate Court  
of Mecklenburg County  
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Sallie A Griffin deceased, is exhibited before me the  
un-signed Judge of Probate for said County by B.J. Cooggin  
the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the  
said Sallie A Griffin by the oath and examination of George Ricks  
Sr. and J.B. Ricks the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly  
sworn, doth upon and say, and each for himself deposes and saith  
that they do subscribe witness to the paper writing now shown them  
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie A Griffin,  
that the said Sallie A Griffin in the presence of them deponents  
subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now  
shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1888.

And these deponents further saith, that the  
said Sallie A Griffin the testator aforesaid did, at the time of  
subscribing her name aforesaid, declare the said paper writing  
as aforesaid to be her last Will and Testament  
And these deponents do then upon subscribe their names at the end  
of this will as the attesting witnesses thereto, and at the

request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents  
further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her  
name to the said last will aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing  
their names as the attesting witnesses thereto, aforesaid, the said Sallie A Griffin  
was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not  
under any restraint to the knowledge of information or belief of these depon-  
ents. And further these deponents saith not.

George Ricks Sr *Sub*  
J.B. Ricks *Sub*

Swearingly sworn and exhibited this  
22<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1890 before me  
Jno. T. Morgan  
Probate Judge

I Now all men by these presentes that I Adaline  
Cone Being in of sound Mind and Memory, and Considering  
the uncertainty of this transacting life do make publish and de-  
clare this to be my last will and Testament. That I give  
1 Green Chick to be carried to Francis G Denton, and to belong to  
her, but never to go out of the family. 1 Red Chick to Betty E Denton.  
1 Little Bird & Furniture to George Cone. 1 pair Blankens to George  
W Pace, and all of the rest of my property Real and personal  
a like and bequeath to Nancy W Denton, Frankly G Denton  
J.P. Denton & Madora A. along an to be equally divided  
among them without sale. And to Nancy W Denton Frankly G  
Denton Madora all of my clothes, except 3 dresses  
part Script, to be equally divided between them. I give and  
bequeath the above described property to Adaline Cone her life  
time and then according to the above will and testament given  
me my hand and seal this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886

Adaline Cone

But first of all my burial expenses to be paid, and all of  
my lawful debts paid, and I appoint Owen Brantley to be my  
lawful Executor this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886

Adaline Cone

I Give my Red Blanket to Nancy Brantley  
Witness  
J. J. Denton  
Owen Brantley  
J. T. Denton