A. D. Rushing last will and testament

In the name of God, Amen I Abraham D Rushing of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being in good health and of sound disposing mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die and wishing to arrange of my temporal matters before I leave my family to go and take my place in the army do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz

My will is that if I never return to my home and family again that my father D Rushing have full possession and exercise ownership over my whole estate to sell or retain in such manner as he shall think best for the interest of my family from time to time and to spend a part or all the money that may be coming to my children for their education and support and he shall be at liberty and have authority to keep his own record and when he shall have settled up the estate and have made such divisions (viz) to divide my estate equally between my wife and my children. Then he may hand over his record to some of the family to keep. My will is that if D Rushing should from any cause fail to act and carry out the provisions of this will I appoint A. S. Lockhart and B. D. Rushing to act in his place and with the same authority

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal This the 1st day of March AD 1864

Abraham D Rushing [Seal]

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In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal This the 1st day of March AD 1864

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State of North Carolina } Court of pleas & quarter Sessions
Union County } January Term AD 1866

Then the foregoing instrument was admitted to probate in due form of law by the oaths of M W Moore & D. D. Lockhart who proved the foregoing instrument all to be in the handwrite of Abraham D Rushing the testator Whereupon it was ordered by the Court to be recorded as the Holographic will of said A D Rushing dec'd and D Rushing qualified as the executor and Letters testamentary issued

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