

A. Hurley Griffin's Last Will and Testament

In the name of God Amen.

I, A. Hurley Griffin of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of men and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I make, constitute and declare this to be my last will and testament and hereby revoking all other wills or promises by me heretofore made or done.

Item first

My will is that my loving wife Marth J. Griffin have the home tract of land beginning at Ellis Simpsons South East Corner and running a strate line to John Austin corner in the Austin Branch beside the meadow, then up the branch to the old post oak corner, then with the old linds around the home tract back to the beginning

Item second

My will is that my loving wife Marthy J Griffin have another tract of land lying on the East side of the Austin Branch adjoining the lands of William Griffin, J. S. Smith and John Griffin.

Item third

My will is that my wife Marthy J Griffin have all of my personal property including notes and money. This property is to belong to Marthy J Griffin to have and to hold forever.

Item forth

I here by appoint Marthy J Griffin here own Guardian over this property.

My last will and testament
Given under my hand and seal,

This 14th day of May 1892,

} A^{his} X Hurley Griffin (Seal)
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Given under my hand and seal,

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This 14th day of May 1892,

Published and by the testator declared
to be his last will and testament in
presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses.

Test Leander Williams

Test J. F. Stewart,

State of North Carolina,

Union County, ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. Hurley Griffin, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Martha I. Griffin the legatee and devisee therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said A. Hurley Griffin is proven before me by the oath and examination of Leander Williams and J. F. Stewart, the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn doth depose and say, each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. Hurley Griffin; that the said A. Hurley Griffin in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 14th day of May, 1892;

A Hurley Griffin's Last Will and Testament, continued
 that the said A. Hurley Griffin did at the time of subscribing his name
 as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be his Last Will and
 Testament, and that he did thereupon subscribe his name at the
 end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request
 and in the presence of the said testator, that at the time the said
 testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and
 at the time he subscribed his name as a witness thereto, the said A.
 Hurley Griffin was of sound mind and memory, of full age to
 execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowl-
 edge, information or belief of the deponent. It is therefore ad-
 judged that the said paper-writing and every part and clause
 thereof is the Last Will and Testament of A. Hurley Griffin,
 deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded.
 This 21st day of June, 1892.

F. H. Wolfe, C.S.C.

Norris Bigger's Last Will & Testament

On this 21st day of June, 1892.

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