Last Will & Testament of Isam Helms dec'd.

In the name of God amen. I, Isam Helms of the Township of Goose Creek in the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say: first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to-wit: To my beloved wife during her widowhood the land and appurtenances situated thereon known as the John Crowell land lying on Goose Creek in Goose Creek Township in the County of Union and State of North Carolina together with all the farming tools, household and kitchen furniture and all I now possess to have and hold during her natural life time or widowhood. And after her death to be divided among my heirs to my son Dson Leander my Bay Mule and bridle Saddle and fifty Dollars in money and he D.L. my son to work on the farm with my wife till he

to my son Dsom Leander my Seat Mule and bridle Saddle and fifty Dollars in money and he D.L. my son to work on the farm with my wife till he be Twenty one years old. To my Daughter Elizabeth Ann to have One Dollar after this all my heirs to have equal share by share alike. Likewise I make constitute and appoint my said son Calvin to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me, in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy Seven.

Dsam Helms Seal

The above written instrument was subscribed by me the said Dsam Helms in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto and written opposite our

Last Will & Testament of Isaac Helms dec'd cont'd.

names our respective places of residence.
Russel Helms, Goose Creek S. S. Union County, N. C.
John S. Hunter Goose Creek S. S. Union County, N. C.
John E. Hagler Goose Creek S. S. Union County, N. C.

State of North Carolina, } This 3rd Aug 1878.
Union County. } Then was the
foregoing paper writing offered for Probate in
open Court by Calvin Helms the Executor
therein named and the execution of the
same was duly proven by the oath of
Russel Helms and John S. Hunter the
subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore
considered by the Probate Court that every
part and clause thereof is the last Will and
Testament of the said Isaac Helms and the
same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
And the said Calvin Helms the Executor
therein named was duly qualified as
such by taking the oath as prescribed by
law.

G. W. Howe, C. J.