

State of North Carolina, } In The Superior Court,
Union County. } Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the
Municipative Will of
William A. Griffin dec'd.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of Union County:-

The Petition of M. E. Griffin, widow of William A. Griffin,
respectfully shews:-

1st That William A. Griffin, late of Union County, North Carolina,
died in said County, on the 13th day of June 1889, leav-
ing surviving him as his next-of-kin and heirs-at-law, your
petitioner, M. E. Griffin, as his widow, and J. L. Griffin, D. C. Griffin,
F. T. Griffin, L. N. Griffin, B. W. Griffin, M. E. Griffin, and
E. G. Griffin, his children, all of whom are residents of Union
County, North Carolina, all of whom except your petitioner
and J. L. Griffin are under the age of twenty one
years, and have no regular or testamentary guar-
dian in this State.

2nd. That on the 1st day of June 1889, the said William A. Griffin
made a municipal will in the presence of A. R.
Edwards, J. C. Edwards, and M. S. Stynes, who were spec-
ially required to bear witness thereto by him, the
said testator, which said will has been reduced
to writing as required by law and filed in the Office
of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina, on the 1st day of June 1889.

petitioner, M. C. Griffin, as his mother, and J. L. Griffin, D. C. Griffin, F. T. Griffin, L. V. Griffin, B. W. Griffin, M. R. Griffin, and E. G. Griffin, his children, all of whom are residents of Union County, North Carolina, all of whom except your petitioner and J. L. Griffin are under the age of twenty one year, and have no regular or testamentary guardian in this State.

2nd. That on the 1st day of June 1887, the said William A. Griffin made a nuncupative will in the presence of A. R. Edwards, J. C. Edwards, and W. S. Stynes, who were specially required to bear witness thereto by him, the said testator, which said will has been reduced to writing as required by law and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

3rd. That the said will is as follows, viz:—He willed all of his property of every description, real, personal, and mixed, to his wife, during her natural life or widowhood, subject to the payment of all his just debts; he desires that his property should not be divided while his wife was entitled to the same, but that she should occupy the land and use and enjoy the personal property during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death or upon her marriage, he willed that the property should be equally divided between his children: he said that it was

as much as he could do to make a living with the property all together and he did not want it divided, but wanted it disposed of as set forth above. That this will has been reduced to writing and proven by the witnesses and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court as before alleged.

4th. That your petitioner is the widow of the said William A. Griffin, and as such is the beneficiary named in the said will and has filed the said will as above set forth in the Office of the Clerk of Minnesota County Superior Court and propounded the same for probate.

5th. That J. L. Griffin, who is a brother of the defendant or next of kin under the age of twenty one years as above set forth is a suitable person to act as guardian ad litem for the infants.

6th. That your petitioner is desirous of having the said unexecuted will of her husband, William A. Griffin, admitted to probate, and to that end, She prays:-

1st That a citation be issued to the next of kin and heirs-at-law of William A. Griffin, requiring them to appear on a day named to contest the said will, if they see proper.

2nd. That J. L. Griffin be appointed guardian ad litem for the infant heirs-at-law of the said William A. Griffin.

3rd. That the paper writing proven by the witnesses as the will of J. L. Griffin be admitted to probate.

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 - 2nd. That J. L. Griffin be appointed guardian ad litem for the infant heirs-at-law of the said William A. Griffin.
 - 3rd. That the paper writing purporting by the witnesses as the will of William A. Griffin be admitted to probate as such will.
 - 4th. That such other and further orders be made in the matter as are necessary to effectuate and make valid the said will.

Cornington & Adams, Attorneys.

M. E. Griffin, being duly sworn, says, that the facts stated in this petition of her own knowledge are true; except such matters as she states on information and belief, and then she believes to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed }
before me this 18th day } M. E. Griffin.
of June 1889 }
Geo. D. Loxley }