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# Last Will and Testament of Nancy Medley

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In testimony whereof I have caused my name to be signed this January the 7 1881  
Witness

Nancy <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ Medley ~~Seal~~

Vernon Allen  
J F Caudle

State of North Carolina,

Union County } ss. In the Superior Court.

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A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nancy Medley, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of

Last Will and Testament of Nancy Medley, continued  
Court for said County, by Thomas Maness one of the executors therein  
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy Medley is  
proven before me by the oath and examination of Vernon Allen and  
J. F. Caudle 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 Nancy Medley; that the said Nancy Medley in his presence  
subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing and which  
bears date of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881; that the said Nancy Medley,  
did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said  
paper-writing to be her 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 her name to the said Last  
Will as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his name as a witness  
thereto, the said Nancy Medley 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 the deponent. It is therefore adjudged that the said  
paper-writing and every part and clause thereof is the Last Will and  
Testament of Nancy Medley, deceased, and ordered that the same be  
recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Thomas Maness  
and Elizabeth Maness the executors herein named.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893.