This 23rd day of October, 1897. F. A. Wolfe, Esq

Last Will and Testament of W W Duncan

This is the last will of me W W Duncan of the County of Union State of North Carolina.

Article 1st I will that all my just and honest debts shall be paid out of any property that I may possess either personal or real estate at my death First exausting all personal property that is not disposed of in this will to my wife S. J. Duncan then if needed sell real estate enough to raise the needed amount.

Article 2nd I will to my wife, S. J. Duncan all my home place on the waters of Goos Creek, that I now live on, to have all the rents issues and profits to her own use so long as she keeps my widowhood or during her natural lifetime and no further.

Article 3rd I will all my stock, such as horses, cows hogs &c. that I may have on hand at my death to my wife S. J. Duncan, I will all my house hold & kitchen furniture to my wife S. J. Duncan to have during her natural life time then to be equally divided among my heirs hereinafter mentioned.

Article 4th I will my wife one years support out of any articles of food supplies that I may have on hand at my death allowing her to make her own selection.

Article 5 I will that all property personal & real estate shal be equally

divided after my Death among J. T. Duncan I R Duncan J. D. Duncan and S. J. Austin not mention above first taking a sufficient amount out to give me a decent burial and erect a head Stones to my grave.

Article 6 I will that all of my property of every description willed to my wife S. J. Duncan for life time only shall be equally divided amond my heirs mentioned above after my wifes Death.

Articl 7th My heirs may divide property or my executors may sell real estate or personal property and divide moneys allowing the majority of my heirs to rule in such case

Article 8th I certify that I have advanced all my children equally and no exra claims shall be allowed for any thing.

Article 9th I do appoint J A Austin and J R Duncan my executors to this my last will and testament. They shall have full power to execute titles of all my property as set forth in this will.

Whereunto I have set my hand and fixed my seal This November 12th 1896

Witness M A Rowell

Witness H D Herin

H H his X mark Duncan (Seal)

State of North Carolina,
Union County. } ss In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of H H Duncan deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by J A Austin and I R Duncan the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said H H Duncan is proven before me

State of North Carolina,
Union County. } ss In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W W Duncan deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by J A Austin and J R Duncan the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said W W Duncan is proven before me by the oath and examination of W. A. Powell and W D Sherin 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 W W Duncan; that the said W W Duncan in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 12th day of November, 1896; that the said W W Duncan 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 W W Duncan 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 W W Duncan, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to J. A. Austin and J. R. Duncan, the Executors therein named, who there-

upon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to them. This 21st day of October 1897.

F Stronfe, CSC

Last Will and Testament of J. E. Green

North Carolina,
Union County.

I, Dr J. E. Green, of the County of Union and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:-

That my executors herein-after named, shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the first moneys that may come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Lot No 1 I give and devise to my son, John Z. Green, during his natural life and at his death to his bodily heirs, the following described land, it being a part of the old home place, lying and being in Marshville township Union County: Beginning at a stake by two P. O. and two B. J. in N. B. Marsh's