

Testamentary he issued to George W. Smith, the Executor
therein named, (L. J. Smith having renounced her right
to qualify as Executrix) who thereupon takes the oath
required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him
This 14th day of September, 1896.
A. H. Wolfe Jr.

William Griffin's Last Will and Testament

North Carolina,
Union County, }

I, William Griffin, of the County of Union and State
of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory
do make this my last will and testament in manner and
form following:

- I That my executrix shall provide for my body a
decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses, together
with my just debts out of the moneys that may
first come into her hands as a part or parcel
of my estate

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- I** I give and devise to my wife, during her life time, all my real and personal property,
- III** I give and devise, after the death of my wife, to my son Charley Griffin, in fee simple the tract of land known as the Thomas Benton place adjoining the lands of Marion Presley Hiram Sequest and others and contains one hundred and seven acres more or less.
- IV** I give and devise to my son Giles Vander Griffin after the death of my wife, the "home place" on which I now reside which contains One Hundred and four acres more or less, to be his in fee simple forever.
- V** I give and devise to my daughter Amanda McRorie one green corner Cupboard and its contents after the death of my wife.
- VI** I will and devise after the death of my wife that all the personal property of every description be sold and equally divided among my daughters after settling any and all debts that my wife may owe at the time of her death. And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my wife sole executrix of this, my last will

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And I do nominate, constitute and appoint
my wife sole executrix of this, my last will
and testament, hereby revoking and making
void all and every other will or wills
heretofore made by me, and do declare this
to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, have hereunto set my
hands and seal, on this the 24th day of Sep-
tember A. D. 1895

William ^{his} Griffin ^{mark} (Seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the
said William Griffin as his last will and
testament in the presence of us, who at his re-
quest, and in his presence, have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.

W. L. Flood
John E. Flood

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William Griffin's Last Will and Testament

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Griffin, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said county, by Sarah E. Griffin the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said William Griffin is proven before me by the oath and examination of M. L. Flow and John E. Flow, 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 William Griffin; that the said William Griffin in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing and which bears date of the 24th day of September, 1895; that the said William 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.

end of said paper writing and which bears date of the 24th day of September, 1895; that the said William 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 William Griffin 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 William Griffin, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Sarah E. Griffin the Executrix therein named, who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to her.

This 23rd day of September, 1896

J. H. Wolfe Jr.