

I Samuel Calhoun of the County of Washington 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 will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I give devise to my beloved husband Abram K. Calhoun my tract of land now on the Crowell tract of land the tract whereon I now live & the wife Anna Calhoun do herunto and my heirs and heirs this 10 March A.D. 1853. Emma J. Calhoun *Wife*

Washington County Superior Court
I, J. P. Davis writing without subscribing witnesses purporting to be the last will and testament of Emma J. Calhoun deceased is introduced for probate in open court by Abram K. Calhoun the devise therein named and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of John B. Davenport that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Emma J. Calhoun after her death and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and reliable witnesses to wit Alex Armstrong, Jos. B. Baltimore and James B. Baltimore that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Emma J. Calhoun having then seen her write and verily believe that the name of the said Emma J. Calhoun subscribed to the said will and the said will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said Emma J. Calhoun and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Emma J. Calhoun.

John B. Davenport *Sworn*
Alex Armstrong *Sworn*
Jos. B. Baltimore *Sworn*
James B. Baltimore *Sworn*

Sworn to and subscribed to
before me this 10th day of Nov 1853
J. P. Davis A. Clerk & Recorder

And thereupon it is considered by the court that the said J. P. Davis writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Emma J. Calhoun and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed this 10th day of November 1853

J. P. Davis
Clerk & Recorder

I Baly Hoodley of the County of Washington 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 First that my executor hereinafter 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 monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

I give and devise to my beloved wife Deborah Hoodley all of my property viz: All my land and stock of every description house hold and kitchen furniture during her natural life time and the said Deborah Hoodley is at liberty to sell any part thereof for her maintenance during her natural life and at my wife Deborah Hoodley's death. I will and require my land to be divided between my three children as follows. To my Daughter Charlotte X. Armstrong wife of Alex Armstrong in the north west end of my plantation commencing in my corner in the north west running South fifty degrees east 40 poles to a white Oak post that I have set myself. I will and bequeath to my daughter Ann Spear wife of Jacob Spear 40 poles commencing at Charlotte Armstrong line running South 50 degrees east. I will and bequeath to my son Benjamin X. Hoodley 40 poles being at all Ann Spear's line running South 50 degrees east to my corner in a beech gum creek and of that line running South fifty degrees west from their respective corner. I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Charlotte X. Spear One bed and furniture and one chest said chest which my wife Deborah brought with her. I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary A. Armstrong One bed and bed furniture and one chest said chest which my wife Deborah brought with her. The balance of my house hold and kitchen furniture to be and forming articles to be divided equally between my three children Benjamin Hoodley Ann Spear & Charlotte X. Armstrong. I do hereby constitute and appoint Alex Armstrong my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and every clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Baly Hoodley set my hand and seal this 24th day of May A.D. 1850.

Baly Hoodley *Sworn*
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Baly Hoodley to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do ourselves our names as witnesses thereto. C. H. Spruill, Wm. S. Spruill,