Washington Co. State of North Carolina. Jan. 13. 1900.

I C. H. Hoff being of sound mind, do hereby make my last Will and Testament as follows.

I bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy, the tract of land on which I now live known as the J. S. Rueben tract also the M. E. Ausbon tract, adjoining the above named tract. also the tract of land known as the Fletcher Ausbon & Clarence Ausbon tract adjoing the above mentioned tracts of land also the Lucile Ausbon tract of land, also the J. M. Ausbon tract, all the above mentioned tracts of land I give to my wife her natural life and at her death I bequeath all the land above mentioned to my son Joseph B. Hoff in fee simple. I also give my wife all my money on hand, Chattles, peanuts on hand, horses, buggies, corn, fodder, carts, wagons and residue if any in fee simple.

I give to my son Robert T. Hoff the Mach Gray tract of land owned by me, adjoining the tract of land on which I now live.

I give my son Harvey L. Hoff all the land on the Acre Road 216 acres more or less owned by me in fee simple. I also give my son Harvey L. Hoff all the land known as the R. D. Salisbury tract in Martin Co. owned by me, also an other tract owned by me known as the Ben Gurkin tract in Martin Co. N. C.

It is my special desire I tell that what my wife has left or she disposes of at her death shall go to my son Harvey L. Hoff in fee-simple.

J. H. Hoff (seal)

Witness:
H. E. Sasser (seal)
H. A. Bassett (seal)
S. Bassett Ned (seal)

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

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will And Testament of J. H. Hoff deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court in said County by Joseph B. Hoff, and the due execution thereof by the said J. H. Hoff is proved, per the oath and examination of H. E. Sasser and S. Bassett Ned the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and

each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of J. H. Hoff, that the said J. H. Hoff in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date the 13th day of January 1900.

And the deponent further saith, that the said J. H. Hoff the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent 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.

And this deponent further saith, that, at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of deponents subscribing their names as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. H. Hoff 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 this deponent.

And further these deponents say not.

H. E. Sasser (seal)
S. Bassett Ned (seal)

Severally sworn & subscribed this 16th day of January 1900, before me.

W. M. Bateman, C. S. C.