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In the name and fear of God Amen I Alvin Woodruff
of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina being
of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life do make and declare this
my last will and testament in manner and form following
First. I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God
hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits
of Jesus Christ, And my body I commit to the earth to be
buried at the discretion of my executor herein after named
And my worldly estate I give and devise as follows
Item First. I will that out of my estate all my just be paid
Item Second. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Celia all the residue of my properly personal and
real to possess and enjoy during her natural life or
while she shall remain my lawful widow.

Item Third. It is my will and desire and I hereby
declare the same. That at the death or marriage of my
that at that event an equal division of all my estate
except such as may be hereinafter otherwise disposed
of be made and that the one half be given and
devoted to the American Bible Society as a donation
in respect to the bereavement and great good afforded
by that Institution. Item fourth. And my will is and
I do hereby expressly declare and ordain that at the
death of my wife my negro boy John be emancipated
and released from bondage forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint
my said wife Celia sole executrix of this my last
and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the 15th day of March
A.D. 1851

A. B. Woodruff Seal

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said testator as and for his last
will and testament in our presence who
at his request in his presence and in the
presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto.

F. H. Harris
Wm. Hunt
George Jordan

In the name and fear of God Amen I Allen Woodruff
of the County of Suway and State of North Carolina being
of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life do make and declare this
my last will and testament in manner and form following
First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God
hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits
of Jesus Christ, And my body I commit to the earth to be
buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named
And my worldly estate I give and devise as follows
Item First I will that out of my estate all my just be paid
Item Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Celia all the residue of my property personal and
real to possess and enjoy during her natural life or
till she shall remain my lawful widow.

Item Third It is my will and devise and I hereby
declare the same that at the death or marriage of me
that at that event an equal division of all my estate
except such as may be hereinafter otherwise disposed
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in respect to the benevolence and great good effected
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death of my wife my negro boy John be emancipated
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And I do hereby constitute and appoint
my said wife Celia sole executrix of this my last
and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal the 15th day of March
A.D. 1851

A. D. Woodruff Seal

Signed sealed published and declared
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at his request in his presence and in the
presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto

Wm Harris
Jm Hunt
George Jordan