

and further than aforesaid says and  
W T Hoff and  
I have and subscribed to }  
before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Dec 1892 }  
R. W. Mackie affe

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
of Yorkton County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will  
and testament of R W Mackie deceased is exhibited  
before R. W. Dutton Asst. Cor. and for said County  
by W. Hoff, and the due execution thereof  
by the said R W Mackie by the oath and examination  
of W. Hoff, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto  
who being duly sworn doth depose and say  
and each to himself that he is a subscriber  
affixed to the paper writing now shown him  
purporting to be the last will and testament  
of R W Mackie deceased. That the said R W Mackie in  
the presence of this deponent subscribe his name  
at the end of said paper writing which is now  
shown him as of his own vol. and which bears  
date on the - day of - (or, in the presence  
of this deponent acknowledge the signature  
of the said paper writing)

And the deponent further saith that the said R W  
Mackie the testator aforesaid, did at the time of sub-  
scribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper  
writing to be subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his  
last will and testament, and this deponent did there-  
upon 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 sub-  
scribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid,  
and at the time of the deponent's sub-  
scribing his name as an attesting witness  
thereto as aforesaid, the said R W Mackie 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 this deponent sayeth  
swearly, deposes and subscribes  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1892 }  
W. Hoff Asst. Cor. }  
of Jackson County NC } W. Hoff

Item 1

Item 2

George Stelman's will  
I George Stelman of the County of Yorkton State  
of North Carolina being of sound mind and  
memory but consisting the uncertainty of my  
Earthly Existence do make and declare this my last  
will and testament in manner as following  
that my Estate here in after named shall provide for  
my body a decent burial and pay all funeral Expenses  
together with all my just debts out of the money that  
shall first come into his hands.

I give and direct that my beloved wife Nancy Carolina  
Stelman shall have all my bed and bureau Wash Stand  
& Table (\$0) fifty dollar in money and at her death they  
shall be apportioned or divided with my two daughters Martha  
Stelman & Nancy Drayton

To my Grandson Charles Reavis Swift Ten dollars in money  
To my son Sanford Stelman I will give 5. dollars in money  
My son Charles Stelman in his life time was due me  
fifty dollars which I shall give to his children  
To my son William H Stelman I will all my blacksmith tools  
and one maid named Moll

All the remainder of my property shall be sold and  
equally divided with my two daughters or all my income to  
my two daughters Martha Stelman & Nancy Drayton

If my wife shall become dissatisfied with her home she has  
liberty to choose for herself a home my Executor shall  
draw her support from my plantation

And lastly I do here by appoint my son Sanford Stelman  
and Mrs. Lucy Lang my lawful Executrix to execute this  
my last will and testament according to the meaning of the  
same I do hereby make and declare whereof I let my hand and  
seal

George Stelman this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1892

Sealed and declared by the said George Steelman  
to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at  
this instant and in his presence have subscribed thereto  
*(Signature of Steelman)*  
John H. Steelman

State of North Carolina) In the Superior Court  
Pender County I

A paper writing, writing purporting to be the last will  
and testament of George Steelman deceased, is exhibited  
before me, the undersigned P.C. Holloman, Clerk of the  
Superior Court in and for said County, by Sanford  
Steelman one of the executors on behalf named and  
the two execution thereof by the said George Steelman by  
the oath or affirmation of John H. Steelman and Clementine  
Steelman, the subscribing witness thereto, who being  
July seven doth depose and say, and each for himself  
himself that he and she is a subscribing witness to the  
paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last  
will and testament of George Steelman. That the said  
George Steelman in the presence of this deponent  
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing,  
which is now shown all of record and which bears date  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1893 (or did in the presence of  
this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper  
writing.) And the deponent further saith that the said  
George Steelman the testator aforesaid, did at the time of his  
death aforesaid, to be his last will and testament, and this  
deponent did thereupon subscribe his and her 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 the deponent's subscribing his name  
as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said

George Steelman 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 this deponent say not.

Swearingly sworn and subscribed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1893 before me  
P.C. Holloman C.P.L. Sub-Court

George Willima Hill  
Sete of with bowline  
Pender County

I George Willima am  
being of sound, mind and usual bodily  
strength, and having a desire that my  
property be distributed in a certain way,  
do make and ordain this my last will and  
testament.

First

Second

Third

I desire that my executors shall pay all of  
my just and honest debts.  
I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth to eighty  
four acres of land including my house  
and cleared land, also all household and  
Kitchen furniture, except two beds bedsteads  
and all necessary bed clothing therewith  
also a cow if in my possession at my  
death, also one years provisions, to have  
and to hold the above described land  
and personal property during her natural  
life or widowhood. If my wife ever to  
marry, I desire her to have all beds and  
bed clothing which she made. At the  
death or intermarriage of my wife Elizabeth  
I desire my executors to sell said  
lands and personal property for cash and  
divide as follows —

The money accruing from the sale of the  
Eighty four acre tract of land to be equally  
divided between my sons George Ward, Henry,  
and the money from the sale of the personal  
property to be divided equally between my  
sons George John and Henry, and my  
daughter Lydia Crayfill.

To my son John I bequeath seventy  
acres of land to be taken off of the "South  
Island" beginning at the Island Ford road  
and running south west to Lewis Brown's  
lands also over Red Bell Creek and all  
necessary clothing belonging to same to  
have and to hold during his natural  
life and then to be held by his

John H. Steelman