

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ::

ANSON COUNTY. ::

I, M. R. Griffin, of the foregoing State and County, do make and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament, thereby revoking all other and former Will by me made.

Item 1st. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Emsley F. Griffin as Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Item 2nd. I hereby direct my executor to pay all my just debts.

Item 3rd. I give, devise, and bequeath to my son, Montero C. Griffin the place on which he now lives, deed to same to him already been made by me. This to be his full share of my estate.

Item 4th. I hereby direct my executor to pay to my son, Wm. C. Griffin the sum of three (\$300) hundred dollars it being the balance in full that he shall receive from my estate. This sum to be paid to him within one year after my death.

Item 5th. I direct my executor to pay to my son Edmond's two children, my son, Vernon's four children and my son, Joe's two children, the sum of ten (\$10.) dollars each, their fathers having received during their lifetime their remaining full share of my estate.

Item 6th. I direct my executor to divide equal in value to my sons Emsley F. Griffin and Riston T. Griffin the following named property, to-wit: The home place on which I now live, all the household and kitchen furniture, all farming tools, and all other personal property that may belong to my estate at the time of my death. The same being their full share of my estate.

Item 7th. I direct my executor to sell the 48 1/2 acre tract on which my son Vernon Griffin did live and divide the money equally among my fourteen children or their legal bodily heirs, in case any of my children should die without legal issue, then the same is to be equally among my remaining heirs. I direct my executor to dispose of this property to the best advantage possible within one year after my death. This item is not included in any of the foregoing items.

Item 8th. I hereby declare that the several small tracts of land deeded to my son, H. D. Griffin shall be his remaining share of my estate.

Item 9th. I devise and bequeath to my son Thomas P. Griffin the two tracts of land purchased from Hamp Helms, and on which he now lives, both containing one hundred acres in all, the same to be his remaining full share of my estate.

Item 10th. I direct my executor to pay to my daughter, Hattie the sum of three (\$300.) dollars the same shall be her remaining full share of my estate.

Item 11th. I give devise and bequeath to my two daughters, Ada Williams, and Anna Williams the two tracts of land bought from James Thomas, ag-