

gregating one hundred and twenty odd acres, the same to be equally divided between them, in value, this to be their remaining share of my estate.

Item 12th. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Fannie Helms the 48 1/2 acres of land on which she now lives, in Union County, the same to be her full remaining share of my estate.

Item 13th. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter, Kate Tarlton the two tracts of land I bought from Wilson Beachum aggregating about forty acres, the same to be her remaining full share of my estate.

M. R. Griffin (Seal)

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by the said M. R. Griffin to be his last Will and Testament, in the town of Polkton, N. C. in the presence of us, and we in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seal, as subscribing witnesses, thereby certifying that the said M. R. Griffin is of sound disposing mind. This the 24 of September, 1927.

/ L. C. Smith (Seal)

M. L. Ross (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, :: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

ANSON COUNTY. :: PROBATE OF WILL.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the late M. R. Griffin, of said County and State, is this day propounded for probate in our said Superior Court by Emsley F. Griffin, the executor named therein, and the due execution thereof is proven by the oath and examination of L. C. Smith and M. L. Ross, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being severally duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that at the date therein named the said M. R. Griffin signed his name at the end of said paper writing, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, in the presence of these witnesses, and that thereupon these witnesses signed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request; and that, at the time of the execution thereof as aforesaid by the testator, and the attestation thereof by these witnesses, the said M. R. Griffin was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these witnesses. Therefore let said paper writing be admitted to probate and recorded as the last will and testament of the said M. R. Griffin, deceased.

Done at office in Wadesboro this, the 1st. day of October, A. D. 1928, when and where the said Emsley F. Griffin qualified as executor, and letters testamentary issued to him.

W. K. Boggan
Clerk of the Superior Court.