

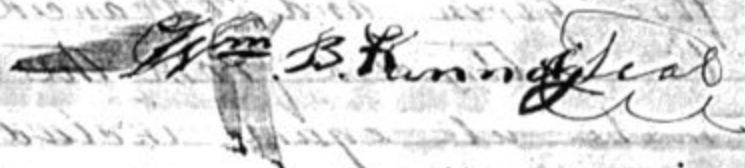
In the name of God. Amen. I William B. Kennedy of  
the County of Wilkes in the State of North Carolina  
being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind  
and memory do make and publish this my last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following  
to wit,

I hereby will and bequeath to each of my  
children hereafter named and my wife Rachel  
Kennedy equal portions of all and singular  
my Estate both real and personal to be ascertained  
by sale of my property and giving to each my  
Legatee one share except that the property hereto  
fore given and advanced to my children is to  
be subtracted from the share of each so as to  
make all equal including said advancements.

I direct my my Executor hereafter named  
after my decease to sell all my property on a  
reasonable credit, to collect all debts due me  
and pay all my just debts and pay to my  
wife Rachel one equal share with all my  
Children. To Ruffin Kennedy one share except  
that the following advancements be added to  
the amount of my Estate and be subtracted  
from the share of each of my Children.

To Ruffin Kennedy I have advanced Seventy five  
Dollars To my daughter Sedilia Seventy Dollars.  
To my daughter Mary Thirty Dollars - To my Son  
Williams Two Hundred & forty Dollars To my Son  
Thompson One Hundred & forty Dollars To my  
Son Horwood Two Hundred Dollars. To my daughter  
Millia Twenty five Dollars. And it is my will  
that the Advancements made shall be rated at the  
above figures.

And my will is that my executor shall pay over to each of my children their part of my estate except Sedillia. my will is that my executor shall keep Sedillias part in his own hands and advance it to her by little portions according to his judgment for the support of her and her children  
Lastly I hereby appoint my son Norwood Kennedy executor to this my last will and testament  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty 1860.

Wm. B. Kennedy

Witness  
Joseph F. Gentry

Hugh Hawks

Wilkes County - In the Probate Court

J. Geo. H. Brown Judge of Probate for the County of Wilkes, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mr. B. Kennedy and signed by Mr. B. Kennedy and dated October 5<sup>th</sup> AD 1860, and having heard the testimony of Joseph F. Gentry and Hugh Hawks the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, who upon their oaths each depose and say for himself, that the said Mr. B. Kennedy the testator aforesaid did at the time of the subscribing his name to the said instrument ~~the~~ paper writing declare the same to be



his last Will and Testament - And deponents did  
thereupon subscribe their names to the said  
Will as attesting witnesses, at the request  
and in the presence of the said Testator  
And at the time when the said Testator so  
subscribed his name to the said Will and  
at the time of deponents subscribing their  
names thereto as attesting witnesses,  
the said W<sup>m</sup> B. Kennedy 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 deponents,  
I do therefore adjudge the Execution  
of the said Will by the Testator afore  
said to be duly proven - I do fur-  
ther consider adjudge and declare  
the said paper writing and every  
part thereof to be the last Will  
and Testament of W<sup>m</sup> B. Kennedy  
deceased late of Wilkes County -  
And the same is recorded as  
such in the record of Wills  
for said County, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1874

Geo. H. Brown  
Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina,

ss.

In the Probate Court.

Walter COUNTY.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wm B. Kennedy deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said county, by Horwood Kennedy the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said W. B. Kennedy by the oath and examination of Joseph F. Gentry and Heugh Hawk the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wm B. Kennedy That the said W. B. Kennedy in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 5 day of Oct 1874

And the deponent further saith, That the said Wm B. Kennedy 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Wm B. Kennedy 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.

Joseph F. Gentry [SEAL]  
Heugh Hawk [SEAL]

[SEAL]

Severally sworn and subscribed this 5 day  
of Sept 1874, before me.

Geo. H. Brown

Probate Judge.