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In the name of God, Amen.

I **WILLIAM WADE** of the state of North Carolina and county of Northampton, being weak and feeble in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament to wit.

First I wish my burial expenses to be paid out my estate.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my wife **ELIZABETH WADE** all the remainder of my property of every description to have and to dispose of in any manner she may think proper during her life or at her death.

WILLIAM WADE {his mark, seal}

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty four in presence of

J. R. DRAKE
JEREMIAH GAY

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September Court 1864

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of **WILLIAM WADE**, deceased, is exhibited for probate into open court by **ELIZABETH WADE**, the widow of the said **WILLIAM WADE**, and the due execution thereof by the said **WILLIAM WADE** is proved by the oath and examination of the said **J. R. DRAKE** and **JEREMIAH GAY**, two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said **WILLIAM WADE**, and te same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Teste

NOAH R. ODOM

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