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 Rev. E. Pope
 Williams S. Mcmill
 Geo. C. Pope

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At about 4 o'clock in the County of Southampton the 16th day of July 1855.
 This last will and testament of Thomas S. Knight dec'd. was this day perused by
 the oath of Benjamin C. Pope & George C. Pope two of the subscribing witnesses
 present and thereupon sworn to be executed. And Benjamin C. Pope, the
 executor therein this day appeared in court & refused to take upon
 himself the burden of the execution Th. S. Knight.

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

In the name of God, Amen! I, W^m Owens, of the County of Southampton and
 State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and confirm
 this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say;
 first I give to Jeremiah O. Johnson my tract of land with the Iron Ore (and ad-
 jacent on Sandy Hill, cedar east, apple mill and pasture, plantation etc etc etc,
 stock of hogs, sheep and cattle, one horse and mule, two cows and furniture;
 with all the rest of my household and kitchen furniture; in case the said
 Jeremiah O. Johnson should die not having an heir lawfully begotten of his body,
 then and in that case I give to his brother Josiah W. Johnson my said tract
 of land, and in case the said Josiah W. Johnson should die not having an heir
 lawfully begotten of his body my will is that the Oldest son of Thomas
 Vaughan and the Oldest son of Leonard McLeod should have my said tract
 land equally divided between them. I also give Temperance Johnson the
 house she now lives in with the privilege of woods and lightwood of my
 said tract of land with the privilege of part of the Garden sufficient for
 her own use during her life. I also give to Jeremiah O. Johnson all the
 debts due me at the time of my decease by bond or other act, for
 which the said Jeremiah O. Johnson is to pay all my just debts. I now
 nominate and appoint Jeremiah O. Johnson, Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby
 revoking and annulling all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of
 August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three.
 Signed, sealed and acknowledged to be the last & W^m Owens Seal
 will and testament of the testator, in presence of

John B. Jenkins
 Josiah Joyner
 Orman M. Bryant

At about 4 o'clock in the County of Southampton the 16th day of July 1855.
 This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W^m Owens dec'd was this day produced
 to the Court and W^m McMillan and Orman M. Bryant being sworn, depose and say that they were
 well acquainted with the handwriting of the said W^m Owens dec'd that they truly believe
 that the writing and the name thereto subscribed are wholly in the handwriting of the said
 W^m Owens dec'd. McMillan the said writing is sworn to be executed as the true
 last will and testament of W^m Owens dec'd. And on the motion of Jeremiah O.
 Johnson the executor therein named, who made oath and gave bond and security
 according to law, the Court is granted him for obtaining a copy of the
 said will in due form.

Test, L. R. Edwards, C.C.