

Columbia Brazoria County Texas Dec, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886

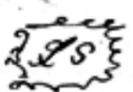
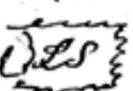
Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned, Ammon Underwood and wife Rachel Jane Underwood, do hereby make and Ordain the following last will and testament mutually agreed to by Each as follows - Viz -

In the name of God amen:

At the demise of the husband or wife and in view of a mutual contract between us of this date duly signed and Executed mutually signed ~~and~~ ~~Executed~~ by said husband and wife vesting the entire ownership of our Estates in the Survivor, we the said husband and wife by the said Survivor do hereby give and bequeath to Each of our said Four Children an Equal portion of said Estate Share and Share alike, and in view of the long Services of P. Underwood and of W. H. Diggs husband of Lavinia Diggs, it is hereby provided that the property heretofore deeded to Each of said parties shall be considered in the final division as of the Value of One thousand dollars to Each, and no more, and in the final division Ella H. Borden and John C. Underwood shall receive One thousand dollars worth of property of the said Estate after which all property and assets of said Survivor shall be Equally distributed among our said Children Share and Share alike, and we herein provide and direct that said Survivor shall be the Executor

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the said husband and wife, by the terms  
 and provisions of the foregoing contract, the  
 provisions of which shall not be changed by  
 the survivor after the death of either husband  
 or wife which we hereby mutually contract, each  
 with the other this 3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1886.  
 and executed by said husband and wife this date  
 above written in presence of witnesses with scrolls  
 for seals. Witnesses.

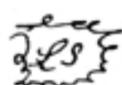
A. Underwood   
 W. J. Underwood 

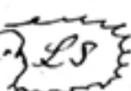
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 H. Hagemeyer

State of Texas, <sup>3</sup>  
County of Brazoria <sup>3</sup> We the Undersigned  
being fully impressed with the Uncertainty of  
life at our advanced age, and after a Matrimo-  
nial Union of more than Forty Seven years,  
and our greatest desire being to promote and  
secure love and harmony of our four Children  
and their Equal mutual interest in our Estate,  
and hoping and trusting that Each and all shall  
in the future prove to be good, moral, religious, and use-  
ful Citizens: We A. Underwood and Rachel Jane  
Underwood, husband and wife, do by these presents  
mutually, jointly and severally, enter into and  
bind ourselves by these presents that when the demise  
of either husband or wife occurs, the Survivor shall  
immediately inherit, hold possess, and own all the  
property of said deceased husband and wife whether  
it be the mutual Estate or the separate property of  
Each, and shall absolutely own and possess all  
of the same whether it be Real Estate or personal  
property, but said Survivor is hereby authorized to  
make an Equal distribution of any portion of said  
property to our said four Children and heirs - viz -  
Joseph Patterson Underwood Lanna Jane Diggs Ella  
Harriett Borden and John Carson Underwood, as  
said Survivor may deem advisable.

And revoking all previous wills and devises  
by us, or either of made we herein bind ourselves

of this our last will and testament and shall have for assistants Executors J. P. Underwood W. H. Diggs and J. C. Underwood, and further provide that none of the said Executors shall be required to give any bond or be held accountable by any Court having jurisdiction of the same, and shall be required only to have this said will recorded and the estate appraised and inventoried, Witness our signatures and seals for seals signed on this date above written.

A. Underwood 

R. J. Underwood 

Signed and Executed by said Annan Underwood and wife Rachel Jane Underwood in presence of us, who at their request, and in their presence, and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto

R. P. Hoyle  
H. Kagemier

Recorded in the minutes of Probate Court of Prageria County - Book No. 20, 21 & 22

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A. Underwood  
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Last will and

Testament of

A. Underwood

and wife

Rachel Jane Underwood

Filed Jan 3 1888

P. S. Phillips

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By Messrs  
R. P.

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