

I Catharine Cortner of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina. being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say -

First. That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I give and devise to my beloved friend Mary M Dick. all the tract of land on which I now live.

Item. I also give and bequeath to my beloved friend Mary M Dick all the beds and furniture and all the household and kitchen furniture and all the stock cattle and hogs all the domestic fowls & poultry all the crop of every description that may be upon the plantation where I now live and all the provisions on hand at the time of my death and all the farming tools. Item I also give and bequeath to my beloved friend Mary M Dick all the moneys, notes, together with all the dues in any way due me at the time

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of my death. and lastly I do hereby constitute
and appoint my trusty friend S P Burton my lawful
executor to all intents and purposes to execute this
my last will and testament according to the true
intent and meaning of the same and every
part and clause thereof. hereby revoking and
declaring utterly void all other wills and
testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Catherine Barker do hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 5 day of April AD 1866
 my new order and published once declared Catherine ^{her} Barker ^{mark}
 by the said Catherine Barker to be her last
 will and testament in the presence of us who
 at her request and in her presence do subscribe
 our names as witnesses thereof

Calab Thomas and

John F. Murphy and

State of North Carolina } In Probate Court
 Gaston County } March 10th 1871

this day the within will of Catherine Barker was
 propounded for probate by S. P. Barker the executor
 therein named and was duly proven by the oaths
 of Calab Thomas and John F. Murphy subscribing
 witnesses thereof whereupon it is ordered by said
 Court that the same be recorded and letters testa-
 mentary issue whereupon said executor duly qualified
 and took letters testamentary

W. M. Thomas Probate Judge

State of North Carolina } To all whom it may
 come } I, the