

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Abraham Propst deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County by J. D. Leonard & Daniel St. Propst the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Abraham Propst proven by the oath and examination of R. P. Speagle and R. D. Weaver 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 & Testament of Abraham Propst. That the said Abraham Propst in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears the date of the 9th day of May 1893.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Abraham Propst, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of the 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 separately subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto the said Abraham Propst 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

R. P. Speagle
R. D. Weaver

Generally, sworn and subscribed

this 3rd day of May 1897 before me

J. W. Rockett Clerk Supr Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will & Testament of Abraham Propst deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate be recorded & filed

This May 3rd 1897

J. W. Rockett, C. J.

— Will of Abel Fry —

In the name of God Amen I Abel Fry of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: To my beloved wife the tract of land on which I now live and all appurtenances situated thereon as long as she lives together with a decent yeare support consisting in part of two beds and furniture and all my horse hold and kitchen furniture one buggy and one cow & such other articles that she may think necessary for her comfort. My will further is that my daughter Louise C. Fry is to stay with her mother (my wife) and take care of my wife for which she is to have her support. Also my will is that my daughter Louise C. Fry is to have all the bedding she has made or may make prior to my death and also all the furniture and wares she has or may put in the house at her own expense also one horse by the name of Charlie and also should there be any property undisposed of at my death my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall sell said property and divide the proceeds equally among all my children. And all my land heretofore willed to my wife at her death shall be sold & the proceeds divided equally among my children also should there be any money or notes on hand at my death after paying my debts and burying expenses the balance on hand shall be equally divided among all my children share and share alike. Like wise I make constitute and appoint my daughter Louise C. Fry to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made (See over)

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal this eighth
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety seven
Abel Fry Seal

The above written instrument was subscribed
by the said Abel Fry in our presence and acknow-
ledged by him to each of us and he at the same
time published and declared the above instru-
ment so subscribed to be his last Will and
Testament, and we at the testators request and
in his presence have signed our names as
witnesses thereto.

J. P. Rudisill
L. A. Crowell
R. England

Witnesses

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exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the
Superior Court of said County by Louis C.
Fry, the Executor therein mentioned and the due
execution thereof by the said Abel Fry proved by
the oath and examination of J. P. Rudisill &
R. England, two of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, who being duly sworn both depose and
say, and each for himself depose, and said
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-
writing now shown him, purporting to be the
last Will & Testament of Abel Fry, that the said
Abel Fry 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 8th day of March 1897.

And the deponent further said that the said
Abel Fry, the testator aforesaid, did at the time
of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare
the said the said paper writing so subscribed
by him and exhibited to be his last Will
and Testament, and this deponent did then
upon subscribe his name at the end of
of said Will, as an attesting witness

thereto, and at the request and in the
presence of said testator. And this deponent
further said, 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 subscribing his name as an at-
testing witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said
Abel Fry was of sound mind and memory,
of full age to execute a Will, and was not
under any restraint, to the knowledge, infor-
mation or belief of this deponent; And further
these deponents say not.

J. P. Rudisill
R. England

Severally sworn and sub-
scribed this 3rd day of May
1897, before me.

J. H. Roskett
Clerk Superior Court

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It is therefore considered by the
Court that the said paper writing and every
part thereof is the last Will and Testament
of Abel Fry deceased. Let the said Will
together with the probate be recorded and
filed.

This 5th day of May 1897

J. H. Roskett
Clerk Superior Court