

said R.B. Killian shall support me during the remainder of my life, and shall furnish for me all necessary and proper support, clothing, attendance and medical services and attention and shall pay all debts which I may now owe and all my necessary and proper funeral expenses.

Dated this 2nd day of April 1897

L.S. Killian

Signed and acknowledged as such for his last will and testament by L.S. Killian in our presence who in his presence and at his request subscribe our names as attesting witnesses this April 2nd 1897.

J.A. Turbyfill
J.H. Killian
W.L. Crouse

North Carolina
Lincoln County

I, G.A. Barkley, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of L.S. Killian that the said last will and testament was duly proven and probated before me on the 6th day of May 1897 by the oath and examination according to law of J.A. Turbyfill, J.H. Killian and W.L. Crouse the attesting witnesses thereto, and that the said will is on file in my office and is recorded in Book 3 of Wills Lincoln County, page 44.

{ LS } Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of June 1897
G.A. Barkley
Clerk Supr Court Lincoln County

North Carolina
Catawba County

In the matter of the last will and testament of L.S. Killian

The foregoing certified copy of the last will and testament of L.S. Killian, from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, having been exhibited before me, it is now on motion of D.W. Robinson Atty for R.B. Killian ordered and adjudged that said certified copy be probated and recorded in this county in accordance with last witness my hand this 5th day of June 1897. J.W. Proctor
J.W. Proctor
Catawba Co.

= Will of Abrahm Propet =

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

I, Abrahm Propet, of Catawba County, State aforesaid, being of sound mind and 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 Executors, herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item Second I give and devise to my beloved wife Clara Propet all that tract of land whereon I now live so as to include my dwelling house, all outhouses and other improvements, to have and to hold to her the said Clara Propet for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real estate.

Item Third I give and devise to my eldest daughter Anna Cline, wife of W.T. Cline, all that tract of land whereon she now lives to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item Fourth I give and devise to my second daughter Lucinda Hoyle, wife of Ch. Hoyle, all that tract of land whereon she now lives to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item Fifth I give and devise to my eldest son Adolphus Propet and to my youngest son Daniel S. Propet all the remainder of my land, 1st tract known as my old home tract where I formerly lived and tract No 2 known as the Love tract, or any other land I own be equally divided between my two sons aforesaid named in this item each

one to have the same equal share of said tract of land, my youngest son Daniel G. Propet to have his part of said lands so as to include the dwelling house and all the buildings belonging to the tract known as the old home tract, to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

Item Sixth

I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Clara Propet all my house hold and kitchen furniture all my live stock and all domestic fowls and poultry and all the crop of every description that may be upon the plantation whereon I now live and all provisions on hand at the time of my death.

Item Seventh

I give and bequeath to my second son Sommie Propet three hundred dollars of the value of my tract of land whereon I now live devised in a former item of to my beloved wife during her term of natural life, said three hundred dollars to be paid by my executors after the death of my wife, said tract of land then to be sold at public sale, and the first money coming into the hands of my executors from the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to my son Sommie Propet \$300⁰⁰.

Item Eighth - My executors are hereby authorized to sell the aforesaid tract of land and convey the same in fee simple.

Item Ninth

I give and bequeath to my eldest son Adolphus Propet the sum of \$200⁰⁰ dollars as his right and property forever to be paid by my executors within two years from the time of my death out of any money belonging to my estate not otherwise disposed of.

Item Tenth

I give and bequeath to my youngest son Daniel G. Propet \$300⁰⁰ dollars as his right and property forever to be paid by my executors in the same manner as the last bequest.

Item Eleventh

I devise and request that when the tract of land on which I now live is sold

according to arrangement in a former item that if there is any remainder after paying to my son Sommie Propet \$300 dollars I request that my executor divide said remainder if there be any equally between my sons Adolphus and Daniel Propet and my two daughters Annie Oline, wife of W. P. Cline and Lucinda Hoyle, wife of E. L. Hoyle.

Item Twelfth - My will and devise is that all the residue of my estate including my stock of goods after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my children in equal portion share and share alike to them and each every of them their executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my friend J. Leonard and my son Daniel G. Propet and my son Adolphus Propet my lawful executors to all intent 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 the said Absalom Propet do herewith set my hand and seal this 9th day of May 1893.

Absalom Propet (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Absalom Propet to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

R. P. Sprague
R. D. Weard

= See Over =

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)