

ITEM. I give and devise to George Ivey Edwards, his heirs and assigns the following described lots or parcels of land, bounded as follows. One-
lot, Begins at a red-oak an old corner and runs S. 1 W. 144 poles to a
black-oak; thence East 20-1/2 poles to a red-oak, lying down, Jason Aber-
nethy's corner; thence N. 89-1/2 E. 10 poles to a post-oak; thence N.
1-1/2 E. 34-5/6 poles to a stone; thence S. 74 E. 7-1/5 poles to a small
black-oak; thence N. 1-1/2 E. 11-1/6 poles to a stone; thence N. 74 W.
7-1/5 poles to a large black-oak; thence N. 1-1/2 E. 42 poles to a stone;
thence N. 62 W. 29 poles to a stake in the Buffalo Shoal road; thence S.
35-1/4 W. 8-1/2 poles to the beginning, containing twenty seven acres, one
rood and thirty poles.

The second lot begins at a stake on the bank of Mountain Creek and
runs S. 47-1/2 W. 14 poles to a stone; thence N. 59-1/4 W. along Rhoda
Gantt's line 33 poles to a spanish-oak near a spring; thence N. 60-1/2 W.
30-2/5 poles to a stake in Mountain Creek; thence down the creek as it
meanders to the beginning, containing four acres, one rood and ten poles.

ITEM. I give and devise to Mary Etta Edwards, her heirs and assigns
the following described tract of land, bounded as follows:- BEGINNING at a
stone Bruce Edwards corner and runs N. 19-1/2 W. 60-1/3 poles to a stone;
thence N. 32 W. 33 poles to a stone; thence N. 45-3/4 W. 35 poles crossing
a branch and passing between two springs to a pine; thence N. 20 E. 12-
3/5 poles to a persimmon on a small branch; thence up as it meanders to a
stake in the branch; thence S. 80 W. 16 poles to a stone on an old line;
thence S. 18-1/2 W. 18-3/4 poles to a gum, Dr. E. O. Elliott's corner;
thence S. 22-1/3 E. 41-3/5 poles to a stake at the edge of a road; thence
S. 6-3/4 E. 99 poles to a stone on the bank of the road; thence along Bruce
Edward's line N. 73-3/4 E. 61 poles to the beginning, containing thirty-
seven acres.

ITEM. I give and devise to L. Franklin Edwards, Rhoda Gantt, Margaret
Caroline Edwards, Nancy L. Jones, Julia Ann Robinson, J. F. Edwards, Moss
Pinkney Edwards, George Ivey Edwards and Mary Etta Edwards all personal
property belonging to me at the time of my death (excepting reasonable
house-hold, one cow and a year's supplies to my beloved wife) to be equally
divided among the above named children after paying debts if any and

expenses of executing this Will. And lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my trusty friend T. L. Bandy, 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 here-
by revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments be-
ing heretofore made. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Miles Edwards, do here
unto set my hand and seal, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1900.
Miles Edwards, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Miles Edwards to be his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his pres-
ence and in the presence of each other do subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

W. L. Loftin,)
: Witnesses.
H. R. Bollinger.)

WILL OF A. A. HOOVER.

North Carolina, - - Catawba County.

I, Adolphus Hoover, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind,
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this
my last Will and Testament: -

First: My Executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial,
suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses,
together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her
hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my beloved wife, Kate, all my land, wherever
located, to have and to hold during her natural life.

Third: I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife all my personal property,
of every description, to have and to hold and to use, and to dispose of as she may
choose to do or will.

Fourth: It is my will that all my land, and property after the death of my
said beloved wife, be equally divided between my children in equal proportion.
Share and share alike.

Fifth: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Kate Hoover, my law-
ful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and testa-
ment, 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 Adolphus Hoover do hereunto set my hand and
seal, this the 22nd day of February, 1904.

A. A. Hoover, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Adolphus Hoover, to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do sub-
scribe our names as witnesses thereto.

G. L. Reinhardt,)
: Witnesses.
H. E. Reinhardt,)