

State of North Carolina, In Superior Court.
Catawba County, ss.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Catharine S. Starr, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County, by John R. Sterrett, the attester therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Catharine S. Starr is proven by the oath and examination of J. R. Michael, Jas. C. Fry and R. England the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Catharine S. Starr; that the said Catharine S. Starr, in the presence of these deponents, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 6th day of Feb. 1813.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Catharine S. Starr the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and intended to be her Last Will and Testament, and that deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Catharine S. Starr, was of sound mind and memory, of full age to speak, as well, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

John R. Sterrett, attester.
J. R. Michael, Jas. C. Fry, and R. England, Sub.

Servants
sworn and
subscribed the
21st day of Feb. 1813
before me
William
Lester.

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I Andrew Yount, of County of and State aforesaid being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows, that is to say:

First, that my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all my just debts however and to whomsoever owing, out of moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item, I give and devise to my wife Sarah Yount one bed trussing in the family as her bed, together with one coverlet of one Elkin blanket, and one bureau known as hers, also one white New-maid Lin about 10 years old at this time, to her forever.

Item, I do give and devise to my wife Sarah Yount the sum of twenty five Dollars to be paid by my executor within six months from the time of my death, absolutely forever.

Item, I have sold to my son Reuben L. Yount my home place on which I now live, part of the purchase money has been paid and a balance remains unpaid, I give and devise to my son Reuben L. Yount the unpaid balance due me from home as above mentioned. One my horse named "Morgan" 6 or 7 years old One gun, & all my wood working tools One bureau & One bed to be his and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and devise to my daughter, P. Calaline Kate, wife of Phell Kate 40 acres of land of the lower

end of my Bull Fork place adjoining
Pink Hamilton and R. V. Bright beginning
at my corner with Bright on L. corner
which running nearly South up that line
Ed. then across the Bull Fork branch
parallel with my lower line to the right
line but if this line don't make
46 acres, after crossing the Bull Fork
branch below the mouth of the very
branch in the dividing mentioned, 15
pols from the Bull fork branch, make
a corner & run in a southerly by
direction for enough that a line from
the starting point parallel with my
lower line will make 46 acres. to be
and to hold to her the said P. Ababine
Taler for and during her natural life,
to use in any way she may wish, and
after her death, if she shall die without
any body here, then the said land
shall fall back to my living heirs,
but if she shall have any body
here, then it is my will they shall
have the land in fee simple forever.
I also bequeath to P. Ababine Taler one
black mare about 11 or 12 years old at
this time at her disposal absolutely forever.

Item, I give and devise to
my daughter Margaret E. Yount, all
about of land of the Bull Fork place
by her run off contiguous to & South of
the above, divided 16 acres to P. Ababine
Taler and to begin at the new corner
of said 46 acres & run with D. road
line to the point of intersection, thence
the lower line of the 17 acre tract, appropriate
to my wife in the division of the
Hamilton land be extended straight to
the said D. road line, thence along
the said lower line after said 17 acre tract
to the Hickory corner. Then run such
course to my west line, as will
include 10 acres, to have and to hold
to her the said Margaret E. Yount for and
during the term of her natural life

to use as she please & after her death
to my living heirs, also I bequeath to say
Margaret E. Yount one good one cup board,
at her disposal absolutely forever. Also my
wheat share named T. Ed. former left
that of the mare named T. Ed. at left in
the spring of 1877 that I will that
myself, son Reuben L. Yount shall have
that colt, not paying the season and
keeping the mare until colt is weaned.

Item, I give and bequeath to
Reuben L. Yount, 2 of my present cotton
crops and all my corn crops.
Item, I give and bequeath to
my son Bruce C. Yount the balance
of my individual land not otherwise
divided lying on the East and West
side of the 17 acre tract before mentioned
being part of the Bull Fork place then
West adjoining the first land and
the last the Trump land. This tract divided
to Bruce C. Yount is intended to
contain about 46 acres, to have and
to hold to him and his heirs
forever in fee simple, provided
as follows: The whole about of
the said Bruce C. Yount is unknown
to me and if he shall fail come
and make claims to the above
divided land within four years
and pay to Reuben L. Yount the
sum of four hundred dollars
which he truly owe him, that my
Executor (whichever named) shall tell
said land divided to Bruce C. Yount
and pay Reuben L. Yount said \$400 and
divide the balance arising from said
sale equally among my heirs that
and share alike. The above mentioned
divise with the Bruce C. I sent him
while in life is a paid and payable
portion of my property as I wish.
Item, My will and desire is that
the residue of my ^{and legacies} estate after taking
out the devised above mentioned

be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus after and above the payment of debts expenses and bequests, that such surplus except \$36.87 to be hereafter devised, shall be equally divided among my children.

Item. I desire that \$36.87 above mentioned shall be used to put tomb stones to the graves of those of my family who are dead.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Reuben L. Mount 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 clause and part thereof. In witness whereof, I the said Andrew Mount do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 29th day of October 1891.

(Signed, sealed and declared by the said Andrew Mount 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)

Andrew Mount (Seal)

J. H. Pitts
D. F. Lawrence

State of South Carolina, in the
Columbia County, Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Andrew Mount, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by R. L. Mount, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Andrew Mount is proven by the oath and examination of J. H. Pitts and D. F. Lawrence the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself, depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the

paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Andrew Mount; that the said Andrew Mount, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 29th day of October 1891.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Andrew Mount, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Andrew Mount 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.

D. F. Lawrence (Seal)
J. H. Pitts (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 29th day of January 1894
before me,
J. F. Herman, C. C.