

The last Will and Testament of Anna Howard

Anna Howard
Deceased
Freeman Howard
Executor
Qualified
22 Sept. 1873

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

I Anna Howard of the county of Catawba and State of North Carolina being in a tolerable state of body health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how the Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my demise, and while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make this my last Will and Testament; and first I commend my immortal soul to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried with as little expense as may be

Secondly - After the payment of all my just debts, I give and bequeath to my grand-son Alexander Higman the sum of Ten (10) dollars in money. Thirdly -

I give to my beloved daughter Polly Crunkleton my wearing apparel.

Fourthly - I desire all the balance of my Estate real and personal to be put to public sale, and the proceeds to be equally divided among my four living children to wit; my three sons Freeman Howard, Allen Howard, and Frank Howard and my daughter Polly Crunkleton.

Fifthly - I hereby appoint my son Freeman Howard and my son-in-law Frank Crunkleton Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Sept. 20th 1873

Anna ^{her} Howard ^{mark} Hand

Witnesses

J. J. Nott
Wilson Cranford

North Carolina }
Catawba County } Probate Court

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 22 day of Sept. 1873 duly proved in open Court to be the last Will and Testament of Anna Howard dec. by oath and examination of J. J. Nott and Wilson Cranford subscribing witnesses there - Admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded. James Crunkleton one of the executors appointed on said Will comes into court and relinquishes his right to said Executorship. Freeman Howard Executor qualified and letters Testamentary issued.

Application for letters Testamentary

Catawba County: In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of }
Anna Howard } J. J. Nott

Probate Judge

Freeman Howard being sworn doth say: that Anna Howard late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament; and that Freeman Howard is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Anna Howard consisting of house hold & kitchen furniture 83 Acres of real estate is worth about \$300.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Freeman Howard, Polly Crunkleton, Allen Howard and Franklin Howard are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Freeman Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd of Sept. 1873

J. J. Nott
Probate Judge