

"Last will
of
Barbara
Womum"

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I Barbara Womum of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina 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. I that is to say First - That my executor (here after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all of my just debts to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item 1st - I give and devise all the wheat corn oats potatoes and all vegetables that is ^{on hand} ~~growing on her land~~ and what may be growing on Magdalen Womum land at the end of my death also one half of the hogs that maybe on hand, and one half of all the bacon & lard and half of all the bees that maybe on hand and one third of all the cattle that maybe on hand and one third of all the house hold & kitchen furniture that I purchased since my husband's death that may be on hand to my beloved Daughter Magdalen Womum.

Item 2nd I give and devise all the wheat corn oats potatoes & vegetables that is on hand that grewed on Linda B. Womum land & all that may be growing on her land at the end of my death also one half hogs & cattle one third & half of the bees & half of the bacon & lard & one third of the house hold & kitchen furniture that I purchased since my husband's death to my beloved Daughter Linda B. Womum.

Item 3rd I give and devise all the wheat corn oats that grewed on his land and all that maybe growing on his land at my death also one third of the cattle and one third of the house hold and kitchen furniture that I purchased since the death of my husband & all the farming tools that I purchased since the death of my husband

to my beloved son Joshua Womum.

Item 4. I give and devise all the wheat corn oats that grewed on her land and all that maybe growing on her land at the end of my death also all the sheep that maybe on hand at my death to my beloved daughter Rebecca Furbright.

Item 5. I give and devise all the wheat corn oats that grewed on her land and all that maybe growing on her land at my death also all the potatoes and vegetables that is growing or that did grow on her land at my death to my beloved daughter Roda A. Hubbard.

Item 6 I give and devise all the money that may be on hand at my death to be divided equally between the following named children namely Magdalen Womum, Linda B. Womum, Joshua Womum, Rebecca Furbright, & Roda A. Hubbard. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Joshua B. Womum my lawful Executor to all intent and purpose 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 I the said Barbara Womum do hereunto set my hand and seal.

This the 23rd Day of September A.D. 1884.
Barbara Womum

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Barbara Womum to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and her presence do subscribe our names witnesses thereto

Q. M. Smith
B. C. Hubbard

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Barbara Wynn, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, B. H. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, by Joshua L. Wynn, the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Barbara Wynn is proven by the oath and examination of Q. M. Smith and B. L. Huffman, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown to him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Barbara Wynn.

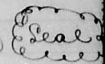
That the said Testatrix in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 23 day of September, 1884. (or, did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writing.)

Barbara Wynn the Testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited, to be her 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 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as

aforesaid, the said Testatrix 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.

Severally sworn and
 subscribed, this 19 day
 of July before me
 B. H. Hoyle
 Clerk Superior Court.

Q. M. Smith 

B. L. Huffman 