Record of Bedice McCauls Will 1875.

Bedice McCaul" dec'd

State of North Carolina, Catawba County.
I, Bedice McCaul of the above State & County being much afflicted with various diseases, not expected to live long but sound of mind & memory blessed be God do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all another Wills.

Felix G. McCaul Executor

1st I will my soul to God who gave it to me.
2nd I will that my body shall be buried in a good Christian manner the expenses paid out of any effects that I may have.
3rd I will that all my just debts be paid.
4th I will to my daughter Rachel Minerva 75 dollars in money and one third of the wheat also one third of my part of the growing (crop) corn also one bed & bedstead one white Counterpane two sheets one bolster and two pillows my Reel my Bureau & my chest also four chairs all my cupboard ware my large wash pot all my cooking utensils my water buckets also one of my large kettles.
5th I will to my son Felix Grundy McCaul my yellow leaf table one bed & bedstead one blanket 2 sheets one bolster three pillows one scythe & cradle and all my farming tools also one large kettle.
6th I will to my daughter Sallie Ann Dellinger one dollar.
7th I will to my daughter Martha Jane Stacy one dollar
8th I will my two grand Children Charles L. McCaul & Mattie L. McCaul one dollar each.
9th I will all the ballence of my effects if any should be left to be equally divided between my daughter Rachel Minerva & my son Felix Grundy McCaul.
10th I appoint my son Felix Grundy McCaul my Only Executor to carry out the above provision of my last will & Testament.
To the above articles I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of April 1875 I present

Witness
W. W. Mundon
J. T. Cochran,

Bedice McCaul (Seal)
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Bedice McCaul Will May 1875.

Bedice McCaul" dec'd.

North Carolina } Probate Court.
Catawba County. }

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was on this the 8th day of May A.D. 1875 duly proved to be the last will and Testament of Bedice McCaul by the oath and examination of W. W. Mundon & J. T. Cochran, subscribing witnesses thereto.
The same is admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of Bedice McCaul.

Felix G. McCaul Exr.

M. A. Sherrill
Judge of Probate.

Application for Letters Testamentary.

Catawba County:— In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of } Before M. A. Sherrill
Bedice McCaul. } Judge of Probate.

Felix Grundy McCaul being sworn, doth say: That Bedice McCaul, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that he Felix Grundy McCaul is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Bedice McCaul consisting House-hold, Kitchen furniture Corn &c. is worth about $125.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Minerva Sigmon, Sarah Dellinger, Felix Grundy McCaul, Martha J. Stacy, Charles L. & Mattie L. McCaul are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Felix G. McCaul

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th day of May 1875.

M. A. Sherrill
Probate Judge.

Felix G. McCaul duly qualified as executor and letters Testamentary issued.