

January Session 1831

In the name of God amen
 I, Catharine Stine of the County of Catawba 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 that is to say First that my Executor (~~thereafter named~~) I shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my last debts out of my estate.
 Then I will and bequeath to my nephew John Stine for his trouble and kind treatment towards me all my estate both in cash & notes & other property which may belong to my estate after my decease, and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint the aforesaid John Stine my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Catharine Stine do hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of February A.D. 1829.
 Signed sealed published & declared by the said Catharine Stine to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
 H. Ingold
 A. H. Stinson
 Catharineⁱⁿ Stine Seal
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April Session 1831

In case of the uncertainty of death I have feared lest by an unexpected death my husband may be deprived of what he should justly be his at my decease I shall make my will as follows, my husband Robert C. Miller, it is my will and desire that he inherit all and every thing I shall here possess to do with it as he shall think most expedient after my death, few words have sufficed to express my wishes and that is all that is required.

May 1830

R. C. Miller

July Session 1831

In the name of God amen, as it is remembered that, I James Wilson of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say First that my executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my last debts themselves and whatsoever may out of the money that may first come into his hands as far as parcel of my estate, and also my executor hereafter named shall provide for my beloved wife Elizabeth a decent burial suitable to the wishes of her relations and friends and pay all the funeral expenses out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
 I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my land wherever I now live including my mansion house all out houses and other improvements to her and to hold to her the said land and premises for and during her natural life, also two negroes Sarah Brather also one head Wagon and gearings are.
 I give all my stock of cattle on hand at that time to and have all my stock of hogs, also all my house hold and kitchen furniture all my farming utensils also three head of horses. But I declare my intention is that at the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth that all the above property both real & personal to be sold and the money divided equally between my daughter Eliza C. Powell wife of Smith H. C. Powell and her three daughters Eliza Elizabeth Mary Lucretia Louisa to them also George Wilson her son the son of Smith H. C. Powell also provide my said daughter Eliza C. Powell wife of