

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Catawba County

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Gabriel Marshall, deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by A. F. Marshall which Alexander J. S. Marshall, the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Gabriel Marshall by the oath and examination of S. C. Brown and Dr. C. Hamilton the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shewn being purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Gabriel Marshall: that the said Gabriel Marshall, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shewn as aforesaid: and which bears the date of the 1st day of June 1888. For which April 26, 1892.

And the Dependent further saith;
That the said Gabriel Marshall, the
testator aforesaid, did, at the time of
subscribing his name at aforesaid
deed, the said paper writing, so
subscribed by him and exhibited to be
his Last Will and Testament, and that
dependent 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 said testator, And
this dependent 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 dependent's subscribing his
name as an attesting witness thereto, as
aforesaid, the said Gabriel Marshall, was of sound mind and

S. C. Patton (Seal)
H. C. Hamilton (Seal)

I, the undersigned, J. C. Starr, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this transitory and temporary life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate I bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit: To my nephew, Charles M. Starr, One Cow and calf, Two Hogs & Stags, One Buckram, One Chest and one half of my money after paying all my debts & the expenses for keeping me while living to my Nephew, L. J. Sherrill one horse and one half interest in one hog, One half interest in two wagons and gear, and all my interest in tools and house hold and kitchen furniture one half interest in a clock and one half of my money after paying all my debts and the expenses for keeping me while living.

likewise I make constitute and appoint John R. Smith to be my executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal the sixth day of
February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety three
Catherine S. K. Bass Seal

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Catharine S. Starr, in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us and she at the same time published and declared the above to be her last will and testament.

J. D. Michael, Jacob A. Fry, R. England

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, Jacob 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 July, 1853.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
21st day of Oct. 1853
J. R. Michael, J. C. Fry, R. England

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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, two chairs in the parlor as her bed, together with one coverlet of one Elkin blanket, and one bureau known as hers, also one white New-maid "Lil" about ten 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 son born named "Margaret" six years old. One son, I call my wood working tool. One bureau & one bed to be hers forever.

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