

Mary Ann Bolick that the said Mary Ann Bolick 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 of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1897.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Mary Ann Bolick the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did therupon subscribe his 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 testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mary Ann Bolick 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.

F. L. Little

J. A. Little

Severally sworn and subscribed, the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 1898, before me,

J. W. Rickett  
Clark Superior Court

North Carolina }  
Catawba County } est. In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Bolick, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1898.

J. W. Rickett  
Clark Superior Court

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## Will of Christian C. Gall.

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I, Christian C. Gall 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 writing to be my last Will and Testament in the following manner to witness first I will that my Executor hereinafter named shall take charge of all my personal property and shall have the Right to sell the same at private or at publick Sale and shall also have the Right to employ a Clerk and pay the Clerk, hire and all other Expence from the proceeds of the Sale. he shall also pay all lawful debts. I also will that the Remainder if any be paid to my Beloved Wife Mary C. Gall, and lastly I appoint H. J. Crooks to execute this my last Will as above directed and to collect all debts due my Estate.

I do hereby certify that I signed and sealed this writing this June the 13 - 1898

Signed and Sealed in  
our Presence who at  
the Request of the Signor  
Sign our names as  
witnesses to the same

Albert H. Williams  
David B. Crooks  
Joseph R. Blackburn

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.  
Catawba County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Christian C. Gall deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by H. J. Crooks, the executor herein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Christian C. Gall by the oath and examination of Albert H. Williams and David B. Crooks the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth & saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Christian C. Gall; that the said Christian C. Gall in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1898.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Christian C. Gall the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did therupon subscribe his name at the end

Christian C. Gall  
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of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this defendant 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 the defendant's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Christian C. Gall was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge of information or belief of this defendant; and further these defendants say not.

Albert H. Williams

David B. Crooks

Severally sworn and subscribed,  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1898, before me  
J. W. Rockett

Clark Superior Court

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.  
Catawba County

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Christian C. Gall, deceased; Let the said Will together with beforestate, be recorded and filed.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1898

J. W. Rockett  
Clark Superior Court

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court  
Catawba County, Special Proceeding, ex parte.

In the Matter of Mrs. Mary C. Gall,  
widow of C. C. Gall, deceased.

To J. W. Rockett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba County:  
Whereas my said husband having died on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1898, leaving a last will and testament which was duly probated on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1898 in this Court, I, Mary C. Gall, widow of C. C. Gall, deceased, hereby enter my dissent to the said last will and testament and will take the year's allowance as the law directs.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1898.

Witness: W. C. Caldwell

This day personally appeared before me Mary C. Gall and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and private seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898.

W. C. Caldwell, J.P.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Andrew Holler Being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of Life & certainty of Death do this day make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form that is to say as follows:

Item first It is my Will that my body be decently buried and all my just debts be paid.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will all my Real Estate as follows:  
first I will to my son Elias Holler a lot of land known as Lot No. 1 as a plot will show.

2<sup>nd</sup> I will to my son Gilbert Holler Lot No. 2 as will show by Plat marked No. 2.

3<sup>rd</sup> I will to the heirs of my daughter Amanda Huffman Lot No. 3 as a plat will show marked No. 3.

4<sup>th</sup> I will to my son Daniel Holler Lot No. 4 as will show by Plat marked No. 4.

5<sup>th</sup> I will to my son Samuel Holler Lot No. 5 as will show by Plat marked No. 5.

6<sup>th</sup> I will to my son Marcus M. Holler Lot marked No. 6 as will show by a Plat marked No. 6.

7<sup>th</sup> I will to my daughter Catherine Snyder and her heirs Lot No. 7 as will show by plat marked No. 7 to them and their heirs forever.

It is my will that the remainder of my estate not already willed or otherwise disposed of be sold by Executor herein after named and all my debts paid the balance if any to be equally divided between all my heirs.

4<sup>th</sup> I hereby Appoint my son M. M. Holler as my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament

In witness whereof I sign my name and affix my seal  
Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1896 Andrew Holler Seal

in presence of

C. W. Herman

M. L. Herman

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.  
Catawba County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew Holler deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by M. M. Holler, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Andrew Holler proved by the oath and examination of C. W. Herman and M. L. Herman the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, both depose and say and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the said