

Portals of Eliza Huffman's Will.

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A Paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will And Testament of Eliza Huffman Dead, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk for said County, by J. A. Huffman, the Executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Eliza Huffman is proven by the oath and examination of J. B. Coleman and C. E. Hillman, the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself, separately and jointly, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper or exhibition, purporting to be the Last Will And Testament of Eliza Huffman; That the said Eliza Huffman by the presence of this Dependent - subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown, as aforesaid, and which was done on the 17th day of May 1877.

And the Dependent further deposes that the said Eliza Huffman the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as a witness upon the said paper writing he subscribed by him and exhibited to be his Last Will & Testament And this 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 the said Testator.

And this Dependent further deposes that when he the said Testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will And Testament, and at the time of Dependent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Testator was of sound mind & memory, of full age, to execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information and belief of this Dependent.

And further that the Dependent does not solemnly swear & subscribe J. B. Coleman
This 1st day of Sept. 1887 } C. E. Hillman
R. H. Standish

Christian Dettler's Will

In the name of God Amen!

I, Christian Dettler of the County of Columbia & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, And considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, make, make public, and declare this to be my Last Will And Testament - That - is to say first - after, all my lawful "depts" are paid and discharged, then the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows: It viz -

To my beloved wife Nancy All my real and personal during her natural life or widowhood And if she marry she is to have her bed and furniture her wearing clothes chest - wheel and cords & loom and one hundred dollars in money And to give possession of the lands. But if she leave her home during her natural life or widowhood to live with some one else she is to take the amount - that - I have willed her outside of the lands and then give possession of the land.

And at the death or marriage of my wife I further will all the lands to my nephew Pinkney Dettler the son of George Dettler. And I further will to my sister Corinne Blacksmith twenty five dollars at my death. (Continued on next page)

And it is further my will and desire that at the death of my wife or marriage she receive any of my personal to be equally among the children of my brother George Dettler, and George to have a child's part - with his children And it is further my will and desire and I appoint my Brother George Dettler and his son Pinkney as my Executors. And it is my will that my Brother George be the Guardian of my wife

And it is my will that my Brother
George to stay with my wife and carry on
the store and manage my affairs the
same as if I was living until it is my
executing funeral - A decent set of times
in the grave of myself & wife

In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my
seal this 28th day of April 1883 done in
the presence of

Christian Souter Lead

Witness
J. H. Hewitt
R. M. Munn

North Carolina } Superior Court -
Catawba County } August 26th 1884

The foregoing Paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of Christian Souter, is proven before
me this day by the oath of J. H. Hewitt and R. M. Munn,
subscribing witnesses thereto, who depose and say
each for himself: That the said paper writing was the
act of Christian Souter in his (the witnesses) presence
and in the presence of the other attesting witnesses;
and that he as each witness, in the presence of the
other and in the presence of the Testator signed the same.
That the Testator at the time he executed the same, was
of sound mind & memory, of full age and competent
to execute a will; and that at the testator's request
he signed the said will as attesting witness, and
further these depositions - say and -

Done & before me
the 26th Aug. 1884

R. A. Boyle, C. S. P.

William Cline's Will.

The Last Will and Testament of William Cline of Chelwell
Township, Catawba County, N.C. Dated the fifth
day of May, A.D. 1873.

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I, William Cline being of sound mind, memory and un-
derstanding, do make and publish this my Last Will and
Testament, in the manner and form following viz:

Item. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Cline
the use and occupation of all my Plantation with the
appurtenances, stock, utensils, furniture and everything
thereto, or thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the
same during her natural life to her own use and benefit.

Item. After the death of my beloved wife Susan, I will
and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Patsy Lavina
Cline, my house and twenty five acres of my Plantation to
be chosen therefrom by her, to have and to hold the same
unto herself her heirs and assigns for ever, also one cow
and calf (if any there be) the mule colt with which the
mare is now with colt, also two good bed-steads, bedding
and bed-clothes all complete, all the kitchen furniture
one cupboard and all furniture thereto belonging, one small
table and one bandlestand, to have and to hold the same
to her own use forever.

Item. I will and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Elizabeth
wife of Phillip Drummond, ten acres of my Plantation to be
selected by her from any part thereof and after my daugh-
ter Patsy Lavina shall have chosen her part, to have and
to hold the same unto my said daughter Ruth Elizabeth, her
heirs and assigns for ever, also one bedstead, bedding and bed-
clothes all complete.

Item. The residue and remainder of my Plantation I will
and desire to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be divided
between the remainder of my children, Davison, Francis,
Rosanna, Drusilla Mahala, and my grand son John H.
Summit, commonly known as John H. Cline.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and year first above written -
William Cline