

The further says upon oath that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will of Charlotte D. Sams, was found by me among the papers and in the presence of the said Charlotte D. Sams.

L. H. Weaver

Sworn to & Subscribed

before me, March 13th 1888

P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.

State of North Carolina Superior Court
Cataula County Special proceedings

Personally appeared before that undersigned P. A. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cataula County and State aforesaid J. W. Shuler and being sworn, says he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Charlotte D. Sams and that he verily believes the paper writing to him exhibited is the genuine hand writing of the said Charlotte D. Sams. And further believes the said paper writing is the last will and testament of Charlotte D. Sams

L. H. Shuler

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this March 13th 1888.

P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.

Will of
Daniel
Bolch

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State of North Carolina
Cataula County

In presence of J. A. Amen.

I Daniel Bolch of the County and State aforesaid, 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 (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body and that of my beloved wife a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, if any however, and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands out of my personal property which is to be sold by public outcry and if the moneys arising from the sale of my personal property be not sufficient to pay all debts above mentioned, my executor may sell a piece of land sufficient for to cover all expenses as above named.

Item: 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife all lands now belonging to me together with all my personal property for and during the term of her natural life.

Item 2nd I do further will and bequeath that after the death of me and my wife that my son Daniel Pinkney shall have and hold forty four acres of my land including my residence and building.

Item 3rd I do further will and bequeath the balance of my land to my land to my four daughters to be equally divided between them according to valuation of lots.

Item 4th And lastly I do hereby constitute my trusty friend L. C. Huffman, my lawful executor to all intents to execute this my last will and testament.

Daniel Bolch Seal

This May 21, 1887

L. C. Huffman

P. H. Bolch

} Witness.

The further says upon oath that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will of Charlotte D. Sams, was found by me among the papers and in the presence of the said Charlotte D. Sams.

L. H. Warner

Sworn to & Subscribed

before me, March 15th 1888

P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.

State of North Carolina Superior Court-
Catawba County Special proceedings

Personally appeared before the undersigned P. A. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court for Catawba County and State aforesaid

J. W. Shula and being sworn, says he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Charlotte D. Sams and that he truly believes the paper writing to him exhibited is the genuine handwriting of the said Charlotte D. Sams. And further believes the said paper writing is the last will and testament of Charlotte D. Sams

L. H. Shuster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this March 15th 1888.

P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.

Will of
Daniel
Baleh

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State of North Carolina
Catawba County

In the name of God, Amen.

I Daniel Baleh of the County and State aforesaid, 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 (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body and that of my beloved wife a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, if any however, and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands out of my personal property which is to be sold by public outcry and if the moneys arising from the sale of my personal property be not sufficient to pay all debts above mentioned, my executor may sell a piece of land sufficient for to cover all expenses as above named.

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Item 4th And lastly I do hereby constitute my trusty friend L. C. Huffman, my lawful executor to all intents to execute this my last will and testament.

Daniel Baleh

This May 21, 1887

L. C. Huffman
P. H. Baleh } Witness.

North Carolina } Supreme Court
Catawba County } April 25th 1888.

The executor of the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will of Daniel Bolch, is shown by the Court. And examination of S. C. Huffman & P. H. Bolch the subscribing witnesses therein, and the same is recorded.
P. H. Bolch, Clk of Court.

State of North Carolina } In the Supreme Court
Catawba County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Bolch, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. H. Bolch, Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for said County, by S. C. Huffman, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Bolch is shown by the oath and examination of S. C. Huffman and P. H. Bolch, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both do now and say, &c. each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing, now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Bolch. That the said Daniel Bolch in the presence of this defendant subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 21st day of March, 1888. And the defendant further saith, that the said Daniel Bolch the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this defendant 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 defendant further saith, that at the same 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 Daniel Bolch was

of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of the defendant, and further these defendants say not.

Specially sworn and subscribed } S. C. Huffman (Seal)
this 25th day of April, before } P. H. Bolch (Seal)
me. } P. H. Bolch
Clk Sup. Court }

W. H. of
Thomas
Gilliland
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State of North Carolina }
Catawba County }

I, Thomas Gilliland of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being well stricken in age, but being of sound mind do make, declare, and publish this as my last will and testament to wit:

Item 1st I will and desire to my two daughters, Lucinda & Camila A. Gilliland all my estate both real and personal, of every description whatsoever, because they have always lived with me and my wife, their mother during her life, and because I have already given to all my other children their share of my estate, and have fully advanced them as far as I was able to do so.
Item 2nd I will and charge my two daughters above named, Lucinda & Camila, to pay to my grand son, Thomas Gore Bonard, a good horse, saddle, &c. and bridle, as soon as he arrives at the age of twenty one years in case I should die before he arrives at said age, and has not been so provided for before my death with said horse, saddle, and bridle by me in my lifetime.

Item 3rd I appoint my two daughters, Lucinda and Camila Gilliland to be executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal in presence of the witnesses here subscribing their names. This the 19th day of April 1888

Thomas Gilliland (Seal)

W. E. Loran }
H. A. Ponce } Witnesses.
C. F. Cline }