

Probate of Daniel Keener Will of Mo. 1875.

"said Office on the 12th day of Dec. 1873 at 1 o'clock A.M. and that the is duly recorded in said Office in Book "J" for recording Wills at pages 115 119 & 120 in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court done at office at Poplar Bluff this 17th day of Dec. 1873,

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Thomas D. Ferguson,
Clerk of Circuit Court
& Ex Officio Recorder.

State of Missouri, } S.S.

County of Butler. }

I John T. Lane, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Keener deceased together with the depositions, certificates and all other papers relating thereto that are in my office, in witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Court done at office in Poplar Bluff Butler County Missouri this 16th day of Feb. 1874.

John T. Lane,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } S.S.

County of Butler. }

I William A. Spencer, Clerk of the Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that John T. Lane is a Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified and that his signature above written is genuine.

Given under my hand and official seal affixed hereto, done at Poplar Bluff in the County aforesaid this 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1874.

William A. Spencer,
County Clerk.

North Carolina } S.S.

Catawba County. }

Upon the testimony & certificates of record in this case filed, the said paper writing is admitted to Probate as the last Will & Testament of Daniel Keener in the same manner as if taken before me.

Ms. D. Lewis Judge of Probate —
Feb 1875

David Little's Will 1875.

Little David

dec.

Catharine Little

Executing

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I Daniel Little 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 my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

That my executor (hereinafter 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 just debts, however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item: I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine all my estate both real and personal of every description to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood (including my two slaves Minn and Georg which my said wife is to keep unless they should become disobedient & she cannot manage them, then and in that case my executor shall sell them and the proceeds divided equally among all children.) But in case she should marry again then & in that case I desire that my executor shall sell all the property that I may then be on hand and divide the proceeds amongst all my children each child to share & share alike and my beloved wife Catharine to have a child's part of the proceeds of property then on hand and in all respects to share equally with my children each one to share equally in the distribution of all the proceeds of all my property.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Catharine & my son William D. my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore

Daniel Little Will Admitted to Probate July 1875.

"Made, On witness whereof I the said Daniel Little, do hereunto set my hand & seal this the 23rd day of July A.D. 1875, Signed sealed published and declared by the said Daniel Little to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Daniel Little (Seal)

See certificate of Probate below, it should have been recorded before the application for Letters Testamentary.

M. L. Oline
H. A. Gormey,

Catawba County: In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of { before M. L. Oline
Daniel Little { Probate Judge.

Catharine Little being sworn doth say:

That Daniel Little, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that she Catharine Little is the Executrix named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Daniel Little, consisting of Real Estate, personal property, of all kinds is worth about \$3500.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Catharine Little, during life (and then to Wm Lewis, David, Kinchen, Jacinthe, Quinlan and Candace Little, are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to & subscribed before me, this 23rd of July 1875.

Catharine^{her} Little^{mark}

M. L. Oline
Probate Judge.

North Carolina { S.S.

Catawba County. { In the Probate Court.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 23rd July 1875 duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Little by the oath and examination of M. L. Oline & H. A. Gormey, subscribing witnesses thereto. Admitted to Probate.

M. L. Oline
Judge of Probate. "

Certificate of Probate

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M. L. Oline
Judge of Probate. "

Record of Jesse Gault Will April 1875.

"In the Name of God Amen.

Jesse Gault

dec.

I Jesse Gault Sen. of the County of Catawba State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence and certainty of death do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

1st That my Executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends, and pay all my just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise unto my son Jesse Gault Jr. all the upper part of my tract or tracts of land bounded as follows—Beginning at the Creek bank at a post oak (lies Creek bank runs S. 10° West 36 poles to a Spanish oak, thence S. 38° East 29 poles to a post oak near an old field, thence South 34° West 32 poles leaving the J. S. Gause Spring on the East side to a Jarvis tree, thence S. 11° East 48 poles to a sourwood, thence South 25° West 18 poles to a post oak, thence South 45° East 36 poles to a black oak, thence South 30° West 78 poles to a stake on the Lee land now owned by the said Jesse Gault Jr. thence with Jesse's line to Litter Longcreeper the various courses to Paul Housenucker's line, then with Paul Housenucker's line & Litter Longcreeper to the Creek thence down the creek to the beginning, he Jesse, must pay to my Executor for my estate the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars \$150.00.

I Will and devise to my son Evan Gault, all the lower part of tract or tracts of land bounded as follows: Beginning on the bank of Litter Creek at a post oak and runs South with Jesse's line 10° West 36 poles to a Spanish oak, thence South 38° East 29 poles to a post oak near an old field, thence South 34° West 32 poles leaving J. S. Gause Spring on the East side to a Jarvis tree, thence South 11° East 48 poles to a sourwood, thence South 25° West 18 poles to a post oak, thence South 45° East 36 poles to a black oak, thence South

William Little executed July 1875 and his seal was not then in his possession from the time he was created being placed in the file and not published.