

the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose & say, and each for himself depose & saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Canster; that the said John Canster 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 day of 188

And the Deponent further saith, that the said John Canster the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him & exhibited, to be his last will & testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, & at the request and in the presence of the said testator. 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 deponent's subscribing his name his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John Canster was of sound mind & memory, of full age & execute a will, & was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say not.

Jacob Anthony (Seal)
B. C. Cobb (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed this
2^d day of Feb. 1892, before me,
J. P. Herman, C. J.

Last Will & Testament of Daniel Roseman, Decd.

In the name of God, Amen: I, Daniel Roseman of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina do make and declare the following my last Will and Testament.

- 1st That my Executor hereinafter named shall prepare a decent burial for my body suitable to the wishes of my friends & relations, and pay funeral Expenses, and all my just debts out of the first that may come into his hands.
- 2nd I will and devise the plantation or tract of land that I purchased of J. J. Charnethy with its butts & bounds known as the Lottersville place and also a part of the place bought of J. J. Jernin lying on South E. Side of the Lincoln Road adjoing the same tract to run with South East Side of said tract to Dr. S. M. Yount and his wife D. E. Yount during their natural lives and after their death to my daughter D. E. Yount's children or heirs.
- 3rd I will and devise the half of a lot of land at Concord, it being the lot I bought of J. P. China to my daughter Catherine M. Moser during her natural life and after her death to her children & their representatives known as the lot John Moser lived on.
- 4th I will and devise to Luther M. Shaver & V. I. Shaver and M. I. I. Shaver my grand sons and sons of my daughter Sarah all the following lots or tracts of land at Catawba, one lot known as the Houston lot as will appear of record with its butts & bounds, and also my half interest in lot No. 3 at Catawba Station with its butts & bounds as of record will fully appear known as Bridges & Roseman Store House lot to my Grand sons Shavers, forever also a lot of land I bought of Geo. Bower in the forks of the Meaganon & Lincoln Roads and and near the white Church to the Shaver boys forever.

5 I will and devise to my beloved wife Anna, the mill & tract of Land with its but and bounds as laid out according to the but of the Deed heretofore made by me to D. F. Roseman & M. S. Roseman for use in death to D. F. Roseman & M. S. Roseman for use during his natural life, and after and also all my personal property Horses, Cattle Hogs and all his property at the mill & mine of whatever kind to my wife Anna during her life and after death to my sons D. F. Roseman & M. S. Roseman

6 I will and devise that all my other lands the Chire lands and my lots at Conover shall be sold at my death to pay my debts and after my debts are paid the remainder if any to be equally divided among all my children and their heirs.

7 I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Anna & my son D. F. Roseman my Executors to execute this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and of no effect all wills & testaments heretofore made. In testimony whereunto I have set my hand & seal this 25th April 1890.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of Daniel Roseman (Seal)
 J. G. Moser.
 J. Chire
 C. S. Connor

Probate of Will.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Catawba County

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Roseman deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Anna Roseman & D. F. Roseman the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Roseman by the oath and examination of C. H. Moser, J. Chire & C. S. Connor, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself, his heirs and assigns, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Roseman, that the said Daniel Roseman, 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 25th day of April 1890. And the deponent further saith, that the said Daniel Roseman 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, & this deponent 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 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Daniel Roseman was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the contrary.

information or belief of this deponent:
And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 8th day
of Feb. 1892, before me
J. S. [Signature]
J. H. [Signature]
C. C. [Signature]

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Last Will of Elizabeth Brindley, Dec.

State of North Carolina, Catawba County.

I, Elizabeth Brindley of the aforesaid County
of State, being of sound mind, but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make
I declare this my last will & testament.

First. My executor, hereafter named, shall give my
body a decent burial & pay all funeral
expenses together with all my honest debts out
of the first money which may come into his
hands, belonging to my estate, provided there
is not enough money on hand to pay the
burial expenses & debts, then my request is
that he shall sell personal property, except my
beds, to meet the requirement.

Second. I give & devise to my two beloved grand
children, Allora Lemely Carpenter & Lilla
May Carpenter, all of the tract of land on
which I now reside, containing about 160
acres. To these two children, above named
& their heirs, in fee simple, I give this the
above named tract of land. In case one of
these children should die before she becomes of
age, leaving no heirs then the other must
have all the land. Provided they both should
die before they become of age, then my request
is that, Charles Brindley & his heirs, Joe Brindley
& his heirs, Wesley Brindley & his heirs, John
Brindley & his heirs, David Brindley & his heirs,
Aggy Wise & heirs Mary Micham & heirs

Betty Whitener & heirs, Sally Stacey & heirs,
Martha Whitener & heirs have one dollar each (ie.
ten dollars altogether). Then all the remainder of my
property I give & bequeath to my own brothers
& sisters & their heirs, to be divided equally
among them.

Now in case my personal property at sale fails
to bring enough to meet all expenses & debts
then it is my will that just enough land be
sold off of the upper end of my plantation to
meet the deficiency.

But if all these expenses and debts can be
met without selling all my personal property
or any of it then I give it to the two above
named children, Allora & Lilla at once. It is
my desire that they have the beds if it is not
necessary to sell them to meet expenses & debts.

Third. Now whereas, my Grand children are both minors
of the following ages, Allora 14 years & Lilla 6
years I will not be of lawful age until about as
to Allora 1897 & Lilla 1904. Therefore my will &
desire is that my nephew Sidney Lefpurs be
as he is hereby constituted & appointed Guardian
of these two children, Allora & Lilla, to have &
to hold the custody of all this property that I
have given them until they become of the full
age of 21 years.

Fourth. I hereby constitute & appoint my trusty friend
& nephew Sidney Lefpurs my lawful executor
to all intents & purposes to execute my last
will & testament, according to the true intent
& meaning of the same & every part &
clause thereof, hereby revoking & declaring
utterly void all other wills and testaments by
me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Elizabeth Brindley
do hereunto set my hand & seal.

This 18th day of July 1891.

Elizabeth Brindley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the
said Elizabeth Brindley to be her last
will & testament in the presence