

hereto, as aforesaid, the said Jacob Shuffman was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint or the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; and further these deponents say not Severly sworn and subscribed }
 this 21 day of July 1891 } J. B. Little ^{att}
 J. P. Shuffman } J. W. Abernathy ^{att}
 Clk Supr Court.

David Fox. Last Will & Testament.

I, David Fox, 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

First That my executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body + my beloved wife's body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the moneys that that party first came into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item First I give and devise to my son William Fox my Blacksmith tools and my cross cut saw.

Item 2^d I give and devise to my son Daniel Fox my rifle gun + half interest in my Iron-Work harrow also one third interest in my half interest in wheat seven

Item 3rd I give and devise to my son George Fox one third interest in my half interest in a wheat seven

Item 4th I give and devise to my son Quintus Fox my corn Sheller also one half interest in this Iron-Work harrow and one third interest in my half interest in my wheat seven.

Item 5th I give and devise to my beloved wife

Anna Fox all my house hold + kitchen furniture also all my money and notes that I have on hand at my death and all farming tools that is not named to the boys and also cow + one wash pot and all boxes and bundles of every kind.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Daniel Fox + J. B. Fox my lawful executors to all intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meanings of the same and every part and clause thereof hereto revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said David Fox do hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of December 1890 Signed sealed, published and declared by the said David Fox to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses

J. M. Smith

J. B. Little

David ^{his} Fox ^{att}

State of North Carolina

Catawba County In the Superior Court. A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Fox deceased, is exhibited before me, The undersigned, J. P. Sherman, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, by Quintus F. Fox + David Fox the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said David Fox is proven by the oath and examination of J. B. Little and J. M. Smith, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say and 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 David Fox. That the said David Fox 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 on the 15 day of Dec. 1890. (or did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writing.) And the deponent further swears that the said David Fox 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 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 swears 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said testator 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 saw not.

Sworn and submitted, this 21 day of
July, 1891 before me } J. B. Little *Notary*
J. F. Hummer } D. M. Smith *Notary*
clerk Sup. Court

Last Will and Testament of J. L. Drum

In the Name of God Amen.

I Joshua L. Drum of the County of Catawba in the State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time thereof to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please my God, call me hence have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease and after maturely considering the circumstances and condition of all that concern me as my heirs at law or the objects of my gratitude or affection in my judgment my last will shall be distributed, I do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. And my will is First that after my decease my body shall be decently buried without ostentation or unnecessary expense and that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by and Executor hereinafter named and as to residue of my estate and property with which God has blessed me and shall be required for the payment of my debts funeral charges and the expenses in and about the execution of this my will and the administration of my estate.

Then First I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margrett and Gilbert A. Drum all my lands and it is my will that if my wife Margrett shall marry again she therefore forfeit her claims to said land to said Gilbert A. Drum and if she remain in my name then she shall have full control of said land but shall not have power to shut said Gilbert A. Drum off said land, but