

Rubin Yoder being sworn doth say:

That Michael Yoder late of said county is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that he Ruben Yoder is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of said Michael Yoder consisting of Household Kitchen furniture &c is worth about \$150.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that C. H. Yoder, Michael Yoder, Peter R. Sterling & Yoder heirs of yours Yoder are the parties entitled under said will to said property.

R. Yoder

Swear to and subscribed before me

this 14 day of January 1874

Robt. Smith

Deputy Judge

Rubin Yoder duly qualified as Executor and letters Testamentary issued.

David Miller
deceased
John W. Miller
Executor
qualified
17th Jan 1874

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The last Will and Testament of David Miller

In the name of God Amen

I David Miller being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this 29th January 1873 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine the plantation I now live on during her lifetime and after her death to my son Lee and my three daughters Harriet Emeline and Martha in common

2nd I give and bequeath to my son La Fayette the Plantation on the waters of Banks creek and on the Rail Road joining Jordan Bolch and others about seventy six acres more or less it is further my will that he is to have thirty dollars in money.

Item 3rd it is my will that my wife Catherine have two hundred dollars in money.

Item 4th it is my will that my son Lee is to have one hundred dollars and my daughters Harriet Emeline and Martha each are to have one hundred dollars

to make them even with my children of my first wife who have already received a portion of their Estate I further give to my wife Catherine the following property to wit 5 Beds and furniture 1 chest 1 Bureau 2 Tables 1 kitchen ark 1 Clock 6 chairs Spinning Wheel Cards Table ware as much as she needs Cook pots as she needs one wash pot tubs as many as she need 2 head of Horses her choice one wagon 2 sets horses gears 2 plows 1 Harrow 4 hoes one Mattock 2 axes Sythe & cradle 2 cows & calves and 2 head dry cattle her choice 1 head of sheep & head of hogs her choice all the Ruffness all the corn and wheat on hand all the meat on hand all the spinning truck on hand 1 Buggy and harness. It is furthermore my will that all my Estate not otherwise willed shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and all my just debts to be paid and the Remainder to be legally divided

between all my lawful Heirs and further I hereby

Revoke and annul all former wills made by me

I further make and appoint my son John W. Miller

Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof

I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Witness

C. W. Burman

Annaw Hester

Daniel Simmons

North Carolina } Probate Court
Catawba County }

Miller, David
Age

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 17 day of January 1874 duly proved to be the last will and testament of David Miller dec'd by the oaths and examination of C. A. Sherman and Andrew H. Cole subscribing witnesses thereto

(Evidence in full filed) Admitted to Probate and Recorded

McElhenry
Judge of Probate

John M. Miller, the executor therein named duly qualified and Letters Testamentary issued

Application for Letters Testamentary
Catawba County, - I the Probate Court:

In the matter of the will of }
David Miller } Before M. O. Cherrill

Probate Judge

John M. Miller, being sworn doth say, That David Miller, late of said County is dead having first made and published his last Will and Testament and that he John M. Miller is the Executor named therein

I further, that the property of the said David Miller consisting of Household & Kitchen furniture stock land &c is worth about \$500.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Lazzaretto Miller, Lee Miller, Hanett Miller Emilie Miller Martha Miller minors without Guardian John M. Miller minor heir of David S. Miller Anna Holler Lavinia Holler Breckin Eckenf & Lundy Simmons are the parties entitled under said will to the said property
Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 17th day of Jan. 1874

M. O. Cherrill

Probate Judge.

John M. Miller

The last Will and Testament of Moses Fry.

In the name of God Amen!

Moses Fry
Deceased
McL. McBurke
Executor

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I Moses Fry of the county of Catawba and state of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory being mindful of the uncertainty of my earthly existence being desirous to make some disposition of the worldly goods with which it has pleased God to bless me, do make ordain and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

I will that my executor herein after named shall pay all my just debts and general expenses out of the first money that may come into his hands arising from the proceeds of the sale of property or otherwise

II I will that my executor carry out the contract that I have made with any son James - that is to say he is to have one fourth of all the produce that is raised on my plantation. The said executor is to board the stock & hands & the said James is to receive one fourth and the executor $\frac{3}{4}$ th of said produce as before named during the present year and what stock and other personal property not needed to carry out said contract my executor may sell, if he sees proper at any time, at private or public sale.

III I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife three hundred dollars in money, fifty bushels of corn, ten of wheat, one three year old spotted hog, my spring colt or if she prefers my executor shall buy her a horse instead of colt - worth at least - forty dollars all her personal property she brought here and all the clothing and bedding she has made since she has been here or will make up to time of my death for her own use.

IV I will and desire that my executor herein after named after the crop is made, this year proceed to sell, all the balance of my real and personal property at private or public sale on a reasonable credit with interest and out of proceeds of the said sale I devise and bequeath that he pay over to any son James G. Fry three hundred and sixty dollars, to make him equal with what I have heretofore given given my son Jacob P. Fry; and to my daughter Margaret E. Campbell