

Last Will^d Testament of E. P. Coulter dec.

" In the name of God amen!

Coulter, E. P.

dec.

Anna Loue Exor.

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I Eleazoh P. Coulter of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory; but in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous of making some disposition of the property with which it has pleased our Allwise Providence to bless me do make ordain and publish this as my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Malinda the Note I hold on D. B. Gaither, principal two hundred dollars.

II I will and devise to my beloved wife during her life one third of all my land joining my daughter D. A. Loue land if she sees proper to select it and I give her the liberty to make said selection at any time during her life.

III I will and bequeath to my beloved wife one third of all my personal property of every kind provided my daughter Mrs. D. A. Loue should quit to give her a proper and competent support and maintenance.

IV I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife a competent yearly allowance for herself to be chosen by her out of my estate, if she sees proper without regard to time of selection, provided she does so before my estate is settled up.

V I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my house hold and kitchen furniture or as much thereof as she may desire except my desk which I give to my daughter Mrs. D. A. Loue,

VI According to a promise sometimes since made I will and devise to Samuel Coulter my former faithful servant a part of my Black place joining lands of Martin Robinson, commencing at Satter Robinson, John Robinson, and my corner and running with Martin Robinson's New line about 85 poles, then with P. W. Whitner's line down the branch below the Black Springs and far enough to include said Springs and

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" then to the beginning corner or as to include about sixteen or eighteen acres.

VII I will devise to my daughter Mrs. D. A. Loue the balance of my real ~~estate~~ and personal ~~property~~ of every kind subject to the limitations and desires to my beloved wife, with the request that should it be necessary for her to sell any of the said lands that she sell the outskirts thereof or as not impair the home place.

VIII I will and devise that on any contracts as to selling land and farming that my daughter Mrs. D. A. Loue shall have occasion to make that she consult and take the advice of my friends and neighbor P. W. Whitner, and I hereby request him to give her any assistance that she may need in having said contracts faithfully performed and carried out.

IX I hereby appoint my friend M. L. McCorkle, and my daughter Mrs. D. A. Loue, the Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with the further request that my said Executor M. L. McCorkle, shall assist my Co-executor Maxwell Warlick in settling up my brother John Coulter's estate and especially that part which has reference to the estate of the late Clinton Wilson of S. Carolina.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my hand and seal this 21st day of August A.D. 1874.

E. P. Coulter. E.P.

Signed sealed and published in presence of us -

Jas C. S. Rhyme

" B. C. Rhyme,

(Over)

C. L. Coulter, Lat Will & Testament 1874.

E. P. Coulter " North Carolina } Probate Court,
Catawba County. }
do " } The executor

Dec-

Mrs. Anna Lowe
 Exrx

The execution of the within and foregoing paper writing was this 29th day of August 1874 duly proved by the oath and examination of E. N. Rhyno & C. C. Rhyno subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last Will and Testament of E. P. Rhyno deceased.

Admitted to Probate & recorded.
(Testimony of witnesses in full filed.)
m. n. l.

M. V. Sherrill

Probate Judge, "

1. Catumba County:—In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of } Before H. C. Sherrill
E. P. Coulter. } Judge of Probate.

Mrs. D. A. Lous, being sworn, doth say: That E. P. Coulter
 late of said County, is dead, having first made
 and published his last Will and Testament; and
 that she Mrs. D. A. Lous, is the executrix named therein.
 Further, that the property of the said E. P. Coulter
 consisting of land, money, household & kitchen
 furniture stock &c. &c. is worth about seven
 so far as can be ascertained at the date
 of this application; and that Malinda
 Coulter, E. A. Lous & Mavour Coulter, all
 are the parties entitled under said Will
 to the said property.

D. A. Lowe,

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 29th day of
Aug-1874.
M. J. Merrill

Mr. Merrill

Probate Judge."

Mrs D. A. Lons, duly qualified as Executive.
M. L. McClure, declines to qualify.

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Record of John Boyd, Will Sept. 1874. 10

"Catawba County, N.C.
January 19th 1874

Boyd, John

dec.

D. Schenck

Exp -

James H. 1834
I, John Boyd, of the County of Carter and State
of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing
mind, do make, publish and ordain this as
my last Will and Testament in words and figures
following to wit:
Wit:

I direct my Executor to pay all my just debts and Burial Expenses including a comfortable suit to my station in life.

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Secondly - I desire to my beloved wife, Sally B. Boyd, all my Real Estate during life and at her death to be divided equally among the children of my son Marcus Boyd, or their representatives per stirpes, if they be dead, and I direct that the portions going to the female children or their representatives ~~per stirpes~~ ~~if they be dead~~ ~~or their representatives~~ be held to their sole and separate use apart from their husbands and not in any way to be subject to the debts of their said husbands. My Real Estate consists of my home place, Cross Road place and River plantation, and any other land I may have.

liberally — Beneath to my beloved wife Lillie
Cox, 3 Cows + Calves her choice, 2 Horses or
Mules her choice, 8 hogs her choice, all my
sheep and Poultry, my Buggy and Harness,
1 Wagon her choice, and paying for it and
harness, 1 Gold watch and Chain, and sew-
ing Machine which she has in her possession.
All the provisions on hand, for man and beast,
at my death, and all my Household and
kitchen furniture.

Fourthly. — I give to John L. Boyd, son of Markens Boyd, a good horse saddle & bridle either out of my stock or to be furnished by my executor, and my Rifle gun, known as my "Buck Killer".