

Will of Jane S. Bolick

In the name of God Amen!

I, Jane S. Bolick being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and Testament, All of which I will to my beloved daughter Fannie E. Bolick first paying all my just debts and giving my body a decent burial and paying funeral expenses.

- Article 1. 17 1/2 acres of land known as a part of the Mary Ann Bolick Homestead
- " 2. One half interest in one cow name Maryland with horns and speckled sides.
- " 3. 1/2 interest in one black horse mule named Loay.
- " 4. \$4. dollars in money to be paid by Sonie S. Bolick
- " 5. my entire House hold and kitchen furniture consisting of 1 Bed - 1 Chest one Spinning wheel, one 1/2 set of knives and forks &c.

Jane S. Bolick ^{her} ~~mark~~

attest =
E. Little
John W. Hicks ^{my} ~~mark~~

Will of Elijah Herman

North Carolina
Catawba County

I, Elijah Herman of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

(First) My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

(Second) I give and devise to my beloved wife Rhoda the tract of land on which I now reside containing one hundred and twenty seven acres for her sole use for her natural life and after her death the said lands shall be divided between my children or their heirs viz; Malinda Hallen, Adolphus D. Herman, Martha Ann Bost, Elenora Hallen, Edmore Herman, and Laura Jane Campbell, said division to be equally, share and share alike.

(Third) I further give and devise to my wife Rhoda all the household and kitchen furniture all the farming tools, stock of all description, grain, provisions and in fact all the personal property of whatsoever kind or condition that I may be possessed of at my demise, for her own use and benefit during her life, and I further will that she shall have power to dispose of any of the personal property herein granted that she may think best for subserve her welfare and comfort and that the proceeds of such sales of property shall be held in trust by my executor, to be devoted to her use at any time, she may need the assistance necessary for her comfort and support and after her death all the personal property of whatever description shall be sold by my executor and the proceeds equally divided share and share alike between my children before mentioned or their heirs.

(Fourth) It is further my will that my daughter Malinda Hallen shall have the free use of the lands set to her share when divided during her lifetime and after her death said lands to descend to and be the property of her heirs of her body.

(Fifth) I further will that my daughter Martha Ann Bost shall have the free use of the lands set to her share when divided during her lifetime and after

her death lands to descend to and be the property of the heirs of her body.

(Sixth). It is further my will that during the lifetime of my wife Rhoda it is my desire that any of my children may take from my lands any timber they may need for fire wood for their comfort, but that no timber shall be cut and sold or removed from said land for pecuniary benefit.

(Seventh). It is further my will that my Executor pay from any money he may have in hand from my estate, Yodens Warden the sum of one dollar, when the distribution of my estate occurs.

(Eighth). I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Adolphus D. Herman my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Elijah Herman do hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of September 1898.

Elijah Herman. Seal

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Elijah Herman 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.

J. G. Shell
John L. Yount
Jonas Hunsucker.

Will of C. H. Murray

Hickory, N.C. Sept. 10th 1901

I, C. H. Murray, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering my earthly existence, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows, to-wit:

I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Rosalie Murray, her heirs and assigns, all my personal property and real estate, situated in the City of Hickory, adjoining the lots of A. C. Link, McCoy Moritz, and others, to have and to hold forever.

Lastly, I appoint C. S. Little of Catawba County and State of North Carolina, my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to carry out this my last will and Testament.

In the presence of God I and these subscribing witnesses, I hereunto affix my hand and seal, this Sept. 10, 1901
C. H. Murray (Seal)

Witnesses
J. G. Shell
John L. Yount
Jonas Hunsucker.