

Will of Fannie Ballard

In the name of God Amen.

I, Fannie Ballard 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 executor (hereinafter named), shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my niece Fannie M. Litten one black and white spotted milk cow, all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my bees and all my personal property whatsoever to have and to hold forever.

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend D. P. Hicks 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, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me ~~made~~ heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Fannie Ballard do hereunto set my hand Seal - November 16th 1891.

Fannie ^{Mc} Ballard Seal

Test
D. P. Hicks
J. P. Caldwell.

Will of Ellen J. Kanipe

I know all men by these presents that I, Ellen J. Kanipe of Newton, Catawba County, N. C. being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this as and for my last will and testament.

And first, I direct my Executor herein after named to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and the expense incident to the administration of my estate as soon as reasonably may be after my decease.

Item 1st. I bequeath unto my beloved husband, Calvin B. Kanipe my mule, buggy, wagon; all my farming tools; also one milch cow.

Item 2nd. I will and bequeath unto my loved daughter Lula May Travis all of my kitchen furniture, 2 Bedsteads, and bedding, consisting of 3 Chaff-ticks, 4 Sheets, 2 sets of pillow, 2 comforts, 4 nice quilts, one called Worlds Wonder, one nice towel, rocking chair, clock, one desk, Table, picture and lamp, candle stand, and all of my books and one large trunk.

Item 3rd. I will and bequeath unto my beloved husband Calvin B. Kanipe all the ballance of my household effects.

Item 4th. I do hereby nominate my husband Calvin B. Kanipe as my Executor of this, my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of March A. D. 1901.

Ellen J. Kanipe Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Ellen J. Kanipe, the above named Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

James Mc Ree, Newton N. C.
J. Alex. Young, Newton, N. C.