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In the name of God Amen

I Francis Miller widow of Frederick Miller once of the State of North Carolina and County of Catawba being in bad health + considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do this 15th day of August A.D. 1863 make and declare this my last will and Testament in German and form following. Nam.

First That my executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends + relations I will + bequeath to my beloved son Paul Miller my tract of Land I now live upon containing one hundred Acres more or less together with all buildings + improvements thereon to his own people use forever

It is further my will that my said son Paul Miller shall furnish me with necessary clothing + maintain me decently during my life and also furnish decent tombs for myself and for my deceased husband and have them put up at our graves at his own expense and likewise my funeral expense too.

It is further my will that all the personal property I possess at my decease shall be put to sale and the money arising therefrom together with the money + shares on hand shall be equally divided among my ten children that is Ambrose Miller Amy Huffman Paul Miller Frederick Miller Abel Miller Leah Miller Leolah Miller Paul Miller Mary M Grant Rufena Helio.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sons Joel + Miller + Abel Miller my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will + Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same

In witness whereof I the said Francis Miller have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of
E. Grant
Ephraim Helio

Francis Miller (seal) make

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In the name of God Amen

I David Guder of the County of Catawba, State of North Carolina being of sound mind + memory do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Guder and three of daughters Elizabeth Sarah + Phanny the Plantation I now live including an entry of Four Acres all joining containing about 200 acres also a piece of Pine land of about 60 Acres joining Paul Anthony + others and the part above named children is to furnish a decent support for my daughter Catherine which is simple + not able to take care of her self and the above named land is bound for her support during her natural life

Item My Four above named children viz Andrew Elizabeth Sarah + Phanny shall each pay over to my executor hereafter named one hundred dollars each in righter months after my decease and shall be distributed as follows to the children of my son Solomon Guder two hundred dollars (\$200) to my son David one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to my son Nathaniel twenty five dollars (\$25) to my son Canard twenty five dollars (\$25) and all the balance of my property which is but small to go to my three daughters named Elizabeth Sarah + Phanny.

Item I have two notes on my son Eli Guder one of two hundred + sixty five dollars + 32 cents and of ten dollars both due in 1857 which said notes I will to my son Eli Guder.

And I constitute and appoint my son Andrew Guder my Executor to this my last Will + Testament given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of February 1869

Signed + acknowledged in the presence of us
John H. Edison
Henry W. Cavalier
Sandy Guder

David Guder (seal)