

Last Will & Testament of Frances Yoder, decd.

In the name of God: Amen.

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I Frances Yoder of the State of North Carolina & County of Catawba, Being of a sound mind and memory, Feeling the uncertainty of my earthly existence, To make & declare this ^{to be} my last Will & Testament in the following form, to wit,

Item First. It is my will & desire that at my death, That my executor herein named shall provide a decent burial of my earthly remains & shall pay all the necessary expenses so incurred of the first moneys that may come into his hand.

Item Second. Since I am advanced far in life, and am becoming feeble in health & unable to make all my necessary support, It is my will & desire that my beloved brother Andrew L. Yoder, take care of me & see that I am taken care of in my old age & see that my lands be properly cultivated & see that I am properly provided with all the necessary food & raiment & all other things else that is necessary to make me comfortable during the remaining portion of my natural life. For which services I will give & bequeath unto him all my lands that I have inherited from my father by will & also that I have inherited by will from my two sisters Sarah & Elizabeth by will. The home tract joining lands of Absalom Miller, Samuel Blackburn, and others as can be more fully seen by reference to the deed of conveyance containing about 160 acres more or less. And also my undivided interest in a tract of pine land of fifty acres more or less lying on or near hog hill joining

lands formerly of A. L. Ramsey & others. All which he is to have & to hold after my death, with all the appurtenances therunto belonging whatsoever, with all the right title & interest in fee simple forever. And the said Andrew L. Yoder is to pay out after my death the following amount to the different heirs as their proportional share of my real estate. To David Yoder or his heirs One hundred Dollars, To Eli Yoder One hundred Dollars. To Solomon Yoder decd. his heirs One hundred dollars. & To Calvin Yoder my nephew one hundred dollars.

Item Third. I will give & bequeath unto Andrew L. Yoder all my personal property of every kind & description that I may get on or leave in my possession at my death which he is to have & hold to his own & proper use forever.

And lastly I appoint & constitute Andrew L. Yoder my executor to this my last will & Testament to carry out the full meaning of said will & Testament after my death. And I do hereby revoke all and if any will made by me heretofore, to be null.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of August 1883.

Signed Sealed in the presence of
D. L. Skuford
J. M. Yoder

Frances Yoder Test

Probate

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Sup. Court.
Catawba County }

A paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Frances Yoder, deceased, is

exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Andrew L. J. Yoder, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Frances Yoder, by oath and examination of J. M. Yoder & D. C. Shuford the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself deposite and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Frances Yoder, that the said Frances Yoder, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 4th day of Aug. 1883. And the deponent further saith, that said Frances Yoder, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him to exhibit to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Frances Yoder was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

J. M. Yoder, (Seal)

North Carolina.
Catawba County.

D. C. Shuford, being duly sworn deposes and says that D. C. Shuford one of the witnesses of the foregoing will of Frances Yoder, decd. is dead, that

he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said D. C. Shuford having often seen him write, that the signature is in his own proper handwriting.
Witness my hand and seal.
This Feb. 18th 1892.

Samuel L. Shuford.

Last Will of Eliza Whitener, Decd.

In the name of God Amen!
I, Eliza Whitener of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of a sound mind and memory, but feeling the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare and publish the following to be my last Will and Testament in matter and form

First it is my will desire that my two nephews George and Edwards prepare a decent burial of my body in the Church Yard at Grace Church and pay all the burial expenses and all indebtedness out of my estate.

I will give and bequeath unto my two worthy nephews George and Ed Whitener all my personal effects of all my personal effects of all kinds and all moneys that I may receive from my father's and mother's estate as a remuneration as for the services of taking care of me and for providing for me a decent and good support and for nursing me when I am sick and for providing all other necessary