

Will of John Ward 1879

A.P. Ward
J.S. Ward and
Moses Goder

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In the matter of the will of } Before M.O. Sherrill
John Ward } Judge of Probate.
A.P. Ward, Moses Goder & J.S. Ward being sworn, doth say:
That John Ward, late of said County, is dead, having
first made and published his last Will and Testament,
and that J.S. Ward, A.P. Ward & Moses Goder are the
executors named therein. Further, that the property of the
said John Ward consisting of Real & personal estate is
worth about \$3000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the
date of this application, and that A.P. Ward, J.S. Ward
Sarah Goder, Rhoda Hawn, Catherine Berry, J.W. Harts
hirs, & Angeline Seltz hirs - are the parties entitled
under said will to the said property.

sworn to and subscribed
before me this 3^d day of
March 1879.

M.O. Sherrill
Probate Judge

The Executors duly qualified, and Letters
Testamentary issued -

A.P. Ward
Moses Goder
J.S. Ward

Killian, Leeds
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Killian, Sam E.

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Record of Frederick Killian's Will 1879-

"I, Frederick Killian of Leatuota County, do hereby make publish
and declare, this as my last Will and Testament in
words and figures as follows to wit:

Item First, My executor hereinafter named is to pay all
my just debts out of any money or property on hand
at my death

Item Second I will and bequeath to my son Samuel
E. Killian, fifty acres of land including the dwelling
and out houses where I formerly lived for which land,
I have conveyed to him by deed of gift valued at
four hundred dollars, which I consider his
fair share in my land.

I have also sold unto my son Samuel E. Killian,
all my other land for which he has paid me
seven hundred dollars in cash and given
me a bond for my support for the remainder
of my life, and has received a deed of
Conveyance for said land.

Item Third, I give and devise to my three daughters
Lydia Pitts, Berick wife of J.W. Hawn, Nancy
Holder and Mary wife of Luther Hirschmunt each the
sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars,
which has also been paid to them out the
money paid to me by my son Samuel for the
aforesaid land, which I consider their fair
share in all my land.

Item fourth, After my executor hereinafter named,
shall have paid all my debts, out of the money
and notes on hand at my death, he shall divide
all the remainder equally between my four
daughters and my son Samuel share and
share alike and in case any of said
children die before me, then the share
of each child is to go to his or her
children if any.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my son Samuel
E. Killian the executor of this my last
Will and Testament Frederick Killian &
Witnessed by us in the presence of each other,
and in the presence and at the request of the
testator this 15th of Dec 1878.
M.E. Killian
W.H. Hawn

Records of Test Killian's Will 1879.

Killian, Fred
dec.

Killian, Saml E.

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North Carolina, 3 Probate Court,
Catawba County. 3 The execution of the foregoing paper
writing was this 7th day of July, A.D. 1879, duly proved
before me to be the last Will and Testament of
Frederick Killian deceased, by the oath and ex-
amination of M.E. Fournace & H.A. Farney, subscribing
witnesses thereof. (their testimony in full filed)
Admitted to Probate and recorded.

M.D. Sherrill
Judge of Probate.

Application for Letters Testamentary.

Catawba County: In the Probate Court.

On the matter of the will of 3 Before M.D. Sherrill

Frederick Killian.

Samuel E. Killian, being sworn, ^{both} _{to say} Judge of Probate,

That Frederick Killian, late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published his last
Will and Testament; and that he Samuel E. Killian
is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Frederick Killian
consisting of Personal property, notes, &c., is
worth about \$2000.00 so far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application; and that Lydia Pitts,
Pinner Haines, Nancy Holder, Mary Whisenand &
Samuel E. Killian are the parties entitled
under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed S Samuel E. Killian,
before me, this 7th July
July 1879

M.D. Sherrill Probate Judge.

Samuel E. Killian Executor duly qualified
according to law and Letters Testamentary
issued -

Last Will and Testament of Jacob Sigmund

Sigmund Jacob

dec.

Sigmund P.M.

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In the name of God, Amen I Jacob J. Sigmund
being of a sound mind and disposing man-
-or, but feeble in health, and viewing the
uncertainty of life, and certainty of death,
do this day constitute and make this
to be my last Will and Testament in
Manner and following, first, I commend
by life and body to God who gave it, to
be preserved by him.

Second. I will that my Executor hereinafter
named shall furnish me with a suitable
burial in a decent manner and shall furnish
Tombstones to be paid out of my estate.

Third I will, that all my Real Estate be
and remain as it now is, that is
to remain as it now is, until my
youngest daughter Alice is twenty one
years old, then to be divided equally
among all my children share & share
alike, that is after my younger children
be advanced equal with those who have
already received advancements the fol-
-lowing are the advancements made
to wit. To Pinkney One hundred & twenty
five dollars. To David, my son five
hundred dollars. To Ellen Reinhardt.

my daughter three hundred dollar
the balance of my children to receive
the same with those who have been
advanced, before they shall receive any
further Legacy so that in the final
settlement all shall share alike

Fourthly I will that Julius, Mary Jane,
Samuel & Alice shall have the use and
profits of all my lands to their own
use and profits of all my lands
until Alice is twenty one years old.
I also will to Julius the mare Molly
& Buggy, to Mary Jane my mare Lucy,
and Farming to have her choice of my
mules, and to Alice my two year old