

John Null Will 1880.

Null John
Dec.

Catherine Null

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day of Sept 1880. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names.

Joseph R. Blackburn,
John F. Wilkerson,
North Carolina, 3

Catawba County. The foregoing paper writing is this the 7th day of Dec 1880 duly proved before me as the last Will and Testament of John Null by the oath & examination of John F. Wilkerson Joseph R. Blackburn subscribing witnesses thereto. Admitted to Probate & recorded.

W. O. Sherill

Probate Judge,

Catherine A. Null duly qualified as executrix and letters testamentary issued.

John Null (died)

Holograph Will of H. A. Sherd dec. 1881.

H. A. Sherd
dec.

F. C. Sherd

Exr.

April 18th 1881

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I H. A. Sherd of the County of Catawba and State of N.C. being of perfect sound mind and memory publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form that is to say:

I give and devise to my beloved wife Susanah my house tract of land where I now live on about 202 acres where my son Franklin now lives on and he is to give each of us a decent support and have all the makes and pay the tax after the death of myself and my wife my son Franklin is to have my house tract of land as his real property and not before

After my death my wife can keep any piece of property in or out of my house if she wants to if not my Executor hereafter named shall sell it to the highest bidder

I will to my daughter Sarah Ann my plantation on Finch Creek known as the Big and Black Creek 130 acres.

I also will to my daughter Sarah Ann one hundred dollars extra for work and labor done my daughter Sarah Ann is to have her beds and furniture out of my house the same as my daughter Euelline and Malinda got

I have given my daughter M. C. Rudisill 52 acres of land and paid one thousand dollars on the plantation where Jacob Rudisill now lives for which I have her receipt for I will to my two grand children Sallie Rabb Pink Rabb's wife and John F. Bost my plantation lying on Long Branch 155 acres

I will my fine land lying on the head water of Maiden Creek 75 acres joining lands of Jos Bost and others to my two above named grand children also to Augustus Rudisill Marcus Rudisill and Sarah Ann Rudisill three more of my grand children after my death my executor shall sell the above named plantation at public or private sale and divide the proceeds equal amongst my five above named grand children the will is provided there should come any debt or debts against my estate after my death

L.A. Cherd
Dec.
Franklin Cherd
Ego
Apr 18th 1881

L.A. Cherd Will 1881-

"unknown to me at this time my son Franklin shall pay five hundred dollars with of my house and off land if needed and if still should [unclear] for the debt the balance of my children and grand children that I have willed my property to must pay in equal portion until the debt is paid Franklin must pay this five hundred dollars first My will is that my son Franklin shall furnish my wife in every thing she may need clothing shoes &c. my property my wife may have at her death my executor shall put up to the highest bidder at public sale and that together with my money and notes on hands after my burial expenses tomb stones got and all debts paid the balance if any shall be equal divided in four shares Sarah Ann one share Franklin one share my grand children next Sallie Robb and John F. Bost one share Augustus Audisill Sarah Ann Audisill Morris Audisill one share that makes four shares My will is my money my executor may receive from the sale after the death of my wife he shall retain enough out of it to pay her burial expenses and get tomb stones the balance if any to be divided as above named and lastly I do hereby appoint my son Franklin to execute this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said L.A. Cherd do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16 day of March 1881 Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence

L.A. Cherd

North of Carolina Catawba County. The foregoing paper writing pur-
porting to be the holographic will of L.A. Cherd was this the 18
day of April 1881 duly proved to be the last will & testament
of L.A. Cherd by the oath and examination of M.D. Sherrell
J.P. & Geo. B. Audisill who declare that they verily believe
every part of said paper writing to be in the hand writing
of said L.A. Cherd, and the same was found among the
valuable papers of the dec. Admitted to Probate and
Ordered to be recorded.

Franklin Cherd, the
Executor duly qualified and sworn in -

M.D. Sherrell,
Probate Judge,

Record of William Hefner Will 1881.

William Hefner, Citizen of Catawba County, State
of North Carolina, being of sane mind, and
wishing to dispose of my earthly substance, do de-
clare the following to be my last Will and Tes-
tament: viz: I will and bequeath to my affec-
tionate son Lazarus Nathaniel Hefner, the plantation
on which I now reside, consisting of one
hundred acres, more or less; to the said L.N.
Hefner, to hold and possess the same
after my decease with all the grain, stock and
house hold and kitchen furniture and
all my personal property. My will further
is that the said L.N. Hefner, is to have
and to hold the above property after my
decease upon condition that he decently maintain
myself, and his aged Mother during our natural
life, lives, and by giving his brother Grenius Phil
Hefner the full sum of thirty dollars in current
money; otherwise this will will be null and void.
Aug 20th 1877.

Witness
G.L. Hunt,
N.A. Polch,
North Carolina
Catawba County.

William Hefner,

The execution of the foregoing
paper writing was this the 5th day of Apr 1881
duly proved before me by the oath and
examination of Rev. G.L. Hunt & N.A. Polch,
subscribing witnesses thereto, I admitted to
Probate Ordered to be recorded.

M.D. Sherrell
Judge of Probate,