

John Holbrook

Dec.

Dr. J. Linn

Bremen

comprising this and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight five.

John ^{his} Holbrook ^{Test}

Signed, Sealed, published and declared most said John Holbrook, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. P. Robinson
L. H. Lockman

North Carolina?
Catawba County?

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 12th Day of Dec. A.D. 1882 duly proved before me by the oath and examination of W. P. Robinson & L. H. Lockman subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of John Holbrook decd.

Subscribed to Private and recorded

R. A. Hoyle
Judge Prob.

G. H. Baker's Will.

State of North Carolina
Catawba County.
Oct. A.D. 1882

G. H. Baker

Decd.

W. L. Baker

L. H. Lockman

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I, G. H. Baker, of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, being of weak body but sound of mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in writing and from following

I give and bequest to my dear wife Mary Babna Baker all my landed estate all my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of mules or horses and cattle hogs and sheep all my farming implements all the crops of grain on or any other crops that is on my land or may be raised on the same hereafter my dear wife Mary Babna Baker to hold and to have the same during her natural lifetime or as long as her name is Mary Babna Baker in full of all claims or debts previous to this date subject to the following stipulations.

She may if she the said Mary Babna Baker wishes make an equal division of all my personal property between my five living children or their heirs whose names are here given, or at her death my Executors will give to them a equal of all the personal property remaining in my hands the following names being my heirs, to (viz) Lora Jane Sipe Martin Luther Baker Laura Ellen Hefner Ronda Ardella Killian Perry Ruth Baker

I appoint my two dear friends Martin Luther Baker and Silvanus Killian as my Executors into whose care by my will and last testament I give the right and care of the division of all my Landed Estate, subject to the following (viz) Lora Jane Sipe Martin Luther Baker Laura Ellen Hefner Ronda Ardella Killian Perry Ruth Baker my living heirs all to have an equal share of the same to them also of the residue or balance. All of which I give and bequest to my dear wife and heirs as my last will

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Signed and delivered and published by
the Court in the presence of us who at
his request And in the presence of us
have subscribed our names as witnesses

Oct. 23^d 1882

L. C. Baker Secy.

Witnesses { John A. Hoke
 { Thomas M. Hoke

North Carolina }
Catawba County }

The execution of the
foregoing paper writing was this
27 day of Dec. 1882, duly proven before
me by the oath of John A. Hoke and
Thos. M. Hoke, who swear that they
signed said paper writing in the
presence of the testator And in the
presence of each other.

Dec. 27th 1882

P. A. Hoyle

Judge Prob.

Record of John Wilfong's Last Will.

"In The name of God Amen!

I John Wilfong of the
County of Catawba And State of North Carolina
being of sound mind And memory, but weak
in body, Calling to mind the uncertainty of
life, And being desirous of settling some
disposition of the world goods with which it has
pleased our Allwise providence to bless me, do
make ordain And publish this my last will
And testament in manner And form as follows:

Ist I will And devise to my beloved wife Lavinia
Lavinia Wilfong All my house And lots in the town of Hickory.
And my Doyle lands near Hickory Jimmy
lands of Polly Robinson & others, And my
Buck home plantation as it now is including
the ten acres purchased from P. S. Wilfong and
my lot near the White Sulphur Springs during
her lifetime.

II I will And bequeath unto my beloved wife
Lavinia Wilfong Lavinia All my household And kitchen furniture
All the provisions on hand or due from Buck home
farm - two cows - one horse her choice And my
truggy.

III I will And devise to my daughter Jane
Martha Ann my undivided fifth part in my
gold-mining tract of land in Rutherford County
called the Whitesides or Petty tract which I value to
be at one thousand dollars. Also After the death
of my beloved wife I will And devise to my said
daughter The Peter bottom Commencing near
the cane tract And running direction
along the fence Crossing the Dogwood branch
at the Dogwood field And running toward
a Persimmon tree along the highest ground
And thence to the river thence up the river fif-
ty feet thence west-back across the road leaving
from the Peter, thence on the west side of said
road to the Tanager ford, with a charge upon the owner
of the Buck home place if a fence is built to the line
across said Peter bottom that it is to be so arranged
with gates And bars so as not to hinder the passage
of the owner of the Peter bottom which tract I value to