

And the deponent further saith, That the said Harriet Masteller the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her, and exhibited to her her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto and of the request and in the presence of said testatrix, and this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Harriet Masteller was of sound mind, and of mature age, 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.

L. A. Coon
J. P. Baker

Solemnly Sworn and Subscribed,
this 16th day of October 1899.

L. H. Phillips

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } ss In the Superior Court.
Catawba County

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Harriet Masteller, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 16th day of October 1899.

L. H. Phillips

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, Catawba County.

I, George Cline of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament, First, my Executor herein after named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate. Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife Fannie the tract of land on which I now reside containing about thirty six acres for her natural life, and also all my personal property which I have at my Deceased, except enough to pay all my former named expenses.

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Thornburg Senr my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said George Cline do hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifth day August 1896.

George Cline (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said George Cline to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses { D. A. Young
James Fox

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George Cline, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John Thornburg Senr, the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said George Cline proved by the oath and examination of D. A. Young & James Fox the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself de-

poseth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George Cline; that the said George Cline in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 5th day of August, 1896.

And the deponent further saith, That the said George Cline the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said George Cline 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.

Severally sworn and
subscribed, this 19th day
of Decr. 1899, before me.

L. H. Phillips

Clerk Superior Court.

D. A. Count.

James Fox

North Carolina, }
Catawba County. }

In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered, and adjudged, by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of George Cline, deceased, Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded, and filed.

This 19th day of Decr 1899.

L. H. Phillips

Clerk Superior Court.

Will of J. F. Miller.

North Carolina }
County of Catawba }

In the name of God, amen:

I, J. F. Miller, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of life, do publish this my last will and testaments in the manner following:

I. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Miller the house in which we now live with all surrounding buildings to the same, together with 16 acres of land, the said 16 acres being that portion of my estate reserved to the old Homestead after portion to my children & upon which the residence & buildings referred to are situated to have & to hold the same in fee simple, absolutely & unconditionally, to dispose of or sell as she may deem proper. I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Miller all my personal property of every kind absolutely and unconditionally to enjoy and use in any manner she may see proper - consisting of all household & kitchen furniture, blacksmith tools, one two horse waggon 1 cow, one sorrel mare and all debts and accounts due me.

It is my further will and request that my wife pay whatever debts I may be lawfully due & to place my body at its last resting place in a decent and Christian manner.

II. I will and bequeath to my son Robert P. Miller, as an exception to the provision of personal property before mentioned, one dark colored mule colt 1 year old, & the increase of the sorrel mare above mentioned, and one one-horse waggon.

III. I will and bequeath lastly, that the rents due me from my estate heretofore made to my children, namely James, Thomas, Eugene, Robert and my daughters Mrs. N. C. Sigman, or that may become due - I give to my wife Mary E. Miller - also my interest - one-half - in wheat drill.

4th I do further appoint my beloved wife Mary E. Miller, executrix of this my last will and testaments and hereby revoke all former wills by me made
May 4th 1899.

J. F. Miller

Witness: L. H. Jordan
N. E. Brady.