

WILL OF HENRY C. DEITZ.

State of North Carolina? - Catawba County.

I, Henry C. Deitz of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind but being feeble in health and not very well, and knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby make known my last Will and Testament, as follows: In the name of God: Amen:

Item 1. I request and devise that at my death that my Executors hereafter named shall provide a decent burial for my body, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and also provide tomb-stones for my grave and pay for the out if the first money coming into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2. I further request and devise that my Executors out of the first money coming into their hands from my estate shall pay all my honest debts if there be any owing, at my death, together with all doctor bills, if there be any.

Item 4. I give and devise and will to my beloved wife Martha A. Deitz all my land and real estate known as my Home Tract on which I live, said land lying in Catawba County, N. C., together with the dwelling house and all other building of every kind on said home tract and also any other land that I might own at the time of my death. Said land to be hers in fee simple to her, her heirs and assigns, their only use and behoof forever.

Item 5. I give, bequeath to my beloved son W. C. Deitz, one dollar in money to be paid to him by Executors out of any money coming into their hands from my estate.

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my beloved grand-daughter Carrie May Killian, being the child of my daughter Candace E. Killian, deceased, the sum of one dollar in money to be paid to her by my Executor out of any money that may come into their hands from my estate.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Mary E. Abes the wife of James Abes, the sum of One dollar, in money to be paid her by my Executors out of any money coming into their hands as part my estate.

Item 8. I give and bequeath to my three grand children Avery Deitz, Ernest Deitz, and Martin Deitz, the children of my beloved son Edward A. Deitz, deceased, the sum of one dollar in money to equally divided between them by my executor out of any money coming into his hands from my estate.

Item 9. I give and bequeath to my six grand-children, Bertha Deitz, Gaither Deitz, Ola Deitz, and Annie Deitz and Willie Deitz and Blanche Deitz being the children of my beloved son, J. L. Deitz, the sum of One dollar in money to be paid and equally divided between them by my executor out of any money coming into his hands as a part of my estate,

Item 10. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah J. Deitz, the wife of O. C. Deitz, the sum of one dollar in money to paid to her by my executor out of any money coming into his hands as a part of my estate.

Item 11. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Lou Emma Sigmon, the wife of Geo. Sigmon, the sum of one dollar, to be paid her by my Executor out of any money coming into his hands from my estate.

Item 12. I devise that after all the devises and request in this last Will and Testament be complied with if there be anything left in the hands of my Executor in money, or property, I devise that it be given to my beloved wife, Martha A. Deitz, to be hers forever.

I further devise that what I give to my beloved wife shall be in lieu of dowers and thirds allowed her by law.

Item 13. I hereby declare null and void all wills that may have been made by me previous to the date of this Will.

Item 14. Finally I appoint my friend J. P. Seitz, as my Executor to see that this my last Will and Testament be carried out to all intents and purposes expressed therein.

Henry C. Deitz, (SEAL)

This 6th day of Nov., 1905.

I hereby certify that Jesse Adams and T. J. Leonard signed the Will of Henry C. Deitz, as witnesses in his presence and at his Request.

Witness our hand this 6th day of Nov., 1905.

T. J. Leonard,)
Jesse Adams.) Witnesses.