

Will of J. A. Witherspoon

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State of North Carolina,
Catawba County.

In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph A Witherspoon being of sound mind and memory do will and bequeath to my Beloved wife Sarah F Witherspoon all of my property both Real and personal to have during her natural life after which I want it equally Divided among my Children.

Except in so far as Henry A Witherspoon and Hattie E Witherspoon or whoever may furnish the money to pay my insurance in the Knights of Honner be reimbursed with Twenty five per Cent additional

I hereby appoint George W Rabb my Executor of Said Will

J.A.Witherspoon

Silas Smyre

J.Mc.Ballard

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah to be executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, IN Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the twenty fifth day of January in the year of Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety two

Hosea H. Whitener (Seal)

The above written instrument was Subscribed by the Said Hosea H. Whitener in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Joe. A. Whitener

C.W. McCaslin

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WILL OF HOSEA H. WHITENER.

In the Name of God Amen, I Hosea H. Whitener of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament That is to Say,

First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give bequeath, and dispose of as follows to wit [To my beloved wife Sarah all my property both real and personal as long as she lives and at her death That my daughter Laura Shall have twenty Six Acres including the buildings of the tract of land whereon I now live and the balance of Said tract to be equally divided between my two Daughters Dora and Jane

To my three Children viz Albert Robert and Ann my tract of Pine land containing about ninety Seven acres to divided Equally among them Share and Share alike To my two Children John and Catherine One hundred dollars each to be paid by my executrix herein after named if She can conveniently pay the Same and if not. it is to be paid out of my personal estate after her death

My Will is that at the death of my executrix herein after mentioned all my property not otherwise disposed of Shall be Sold and Equally divided among all my Children Share and Share alike

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WILL OF JOEL MILLER.

North Carolina,
Catawba County.

I Joel Miller 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 Tistiment

First MY Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent Burial Suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all Funeral Expences together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my Estate

Second I give and devise to my Beloved wife J.A. Miller, my home Dwelling Including a Boundry of land Begining on the North East corner of the EV Lutheran Parsonages lot and Puning a new line due East to J.W. Mousers line Thence nearly South to the W.N.R.R. Thence including all on South Side of new line Containing 10 acres more or less. Also 5 acres of wood land joining C.C. Bost & Charles Hefner

Third I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture one milok cow, and all Provision on hand at my death

Fourth My will and desire is that all the Residue of my Estate Real and Personal after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned, Shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and any surplus over above Payments of Debts Expences and legacies that Such surplus shall be equally divided among all my heirs