

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.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. F. Miller, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mary E. Miller, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. F. Miller proved by the oaths and examinations of N. C. Brady and L. H. Jordan the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. F. Miller; that the said J. F. Miller 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 4th day of May, 1899.

And the deponent further saith, that the said J. F. Miller 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 did 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 J. F. Miller was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraints, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

L. H. Jordan

N. C. Brady

Sworn and subscribed,
this 16th day of January, 1900, before me,
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 J. F. Miller, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 16th day of January 1900.

L. H. Phillips
Clerk Superior Court

In the name of God amen.

I, William Elcana Jones of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being feeble in health or body but of sound mind and of good memory and understanding praise be God for the same. Do make my last will and testament in memory and form following. I give devise and bequeath unto my son Geo. W. Jones fifty acres of land off of the Derr track or land adjoining the lands of John Oliver H. H. Caldwell and others running with the public road south this fifty acres of land is to pay two notes that Geo. W. Jones holds against me or that I owe him. The said Geo. W. Jones is to have full possession of the aforesaid 50 acres of land from this date. I bequeath unto my daughter Susan Seneca the wife of W. W. Loney five dollars in money. I bequeath unto my son William Jacobe and his heirs forty five (45) acres of land off of the land which he now lives beginning (with) or at Drum corner black gum corner south with the public road to the Bandy corner thence with his line thence far enough in the body of containing 25 acres including a part of the place which he now lives. Also 20 acres of land adjoining the land of Jacobe Bandy Beginning at the corner near Jacobe Bandy's House thence running south 35 rods thence running due west near the old Marshall house thence north to make twenty acres. I also bequeath to my son Robert Burton and his heirs 50 acres fifty five acres a part of the Milton Jones track beginning at T. L. Bandy's and Martin Sigmans corner on the big hill thence running with T. L. Bandy's line to a bunch of persimon bushes west thence N. W. to a white oak corner thence up the branch with T. L. Bandy's line far enough to make fifty five acres in this enclosure.

I also bequeath unto my son James Jesse and his heirs fifty five acres of land beginning on Bandy's line near the German spring at the supposed corner of the 25 acre lot proportion to W. J. Jones thence T. L. Bandy's line near the fish pond thence N. east enough to contain fifty five acres. I also bequeath to my daughter Fannie Sophonia and bodily heirs forever, wife of T. J. Bradshaw seventeen and a half acres which she now lives (17 1/2 A) also the Bullinger east of creek the creek the line adjoining the lands of Levi Caldwell and Ephraim Beal. I also bequeath to my son George W. Jones and heirs the remainder of the Derr land or tract also the Robt. Crouse tract adjoining