

Last Will of G. W. Jones.

State of North Carolina }
County of Catawba

In the name of God, Amen,
I, G. W. Wilson Jones of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being in full health, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my sons Thos Jones and Lister Jones one hundred and thirty seven acres of land on the North west side of the Habel Edwards branch, bounded as follows, beginning on the branch on Enos Sherrell's line and runs up the branch to the Habel Edwards branch, thence up said said branch to John Ervin's line, thence with his line to a rock in a field, thence west to the public road, thence up the public road to W. F. Brown's line, thence with W. F. Brown's line to Goodman's and Ervin's line, thence with their lines to the Allen Jones line, thence with his old line to Enos Sherrell line, thence with his line to the beginning, to be equally divided between the said Thos Jones and Lister Jones, when my youngest daughter Lucia becomes to be of age.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucia Jones forty dollars to be paid to her by Thomas Jones and Lister Jones when she becomes twenty one years old.
I give to my son Thomas one black mule named Beck to have and to keep on the plantation for the support of the family until the land is divided.
In case I don't sell, while I am living, my desire is that my executor shall sell all the lands laying on the South side of the Habel Edwards branch it being fifty five and three quarter acres, and paying just and honest debts from the proceeds of said sales and the surplus if any to be equally divided

between my four children namely, Fungeli Jones Thos Jones, Lister Jones and Lucia Jones.

And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my trusty friend Alexander Sherrell sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any other time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I the said G. W. Jones, have hereunto set my hand, this the 13th day of Oct. 1859.
G. W. Jones.

Signed declared and published by the above G. W. Jones, as and for 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.

Henry A. Gilleland
Thomas M. Sherrell
J. C. Brown

North Carolina } Superior Court
Catawba County } Nov. 13, 1859.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing is proven by the oath of Henry A. Gilleland and Thos. M. Sherrell subscribing witnesses thereto.

The same is enrolled and recorded.

P. A. Hoyle C. C.

Probate of Will of G. W. Jones.

State of North Carolina } In the Sup. Court
Catawba County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of G. W. Jones, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. A. Hoyle C. C. in and for said County by Alexander Sherrell, the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said G. W. Jones is proven by the oath and examination of Henry A. Gilleland and

thos. M. Sherrill, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, ^{and} each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will ^{and} testament of G. W. Jones. That the said G. W. Jones 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 on the 15th day of October, 1889.

And the deponent further saith, that the said G. W. Jones 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 the said testator, And this deponent further saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said testator 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 12th day of Nov. before me.

R. A. Hoyle, C. S. C.

H. A. Willard Sec
T. M. Sherrill Sec

Last Will of Jacob Little.

In the name of God: Amen.

I Jacob Little of Catawba County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind ^{and} memory do hereby bequeath for the same; do on this the Thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ^{and} eighty ⁽¹⁸⁸⁹⁾ make and declare this to be my last will ^{and} testament First I give to my wife Myra Matilda Little a certain piece of land as follows beginning at a persimmon Rufus Kitzel corner, thence Eastward to a black O on Peter Little's line thence with said line North to a line known as the corner between Peter Little and Jacob Little, thence westward to a BO known as Peter Little & Jacob Little's corner, thence North to a stake H. P. Little & Jacob Little's corner, thence West to Frank Little's corner, thence Southward to the beginning. This boundary for her to hold during her lifetime or widowhood. Second After the death of my wife Myra Matilda Little the boundary aforesaid will be to be divided in manner and form as follows. My legal heirs, that are not equal in valuation are to be made equal with interest on the difference from and after my death in valuation.

Third I also give to my wife all my personal property that I have at my death.

I now appoint James M. Little & L. M. Smith as my executors and direct that they fully execute and carry out my last will & testament. In witness whereunto I set my hand and seal on the year and day first above written. Witness: A. J. Stine. Jacob Little ^{Sec}
Ambros Null