

Will of Jonas Hawn

North Carolina }
Catawba County }

I, Jonas Hawn 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 hereinafter 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 debt out of the first moneys may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise to my beloved wife all my lands and all my personal property I may have at my death for her use during her natural life time.

Third And after the death of my wife the lands to be equally divided between my two sons namely Jones P. Hawn and David M. Hawn.

Fourth After the death of my wife the personal to be sold and after all just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Rose Lee Hawn, Five dollars in cash.

Fifth The remainder of my personal property or its proceed to be equally divided between my three daughters namely Sarah C. Whitener, wife of John Whitener, Candis L. Hawn and the children of Mary M. Smyre (decd.) wife of William Smyre.

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint Jones P. Hawn and David M. Hawn my lawful Executors to all intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills by me made.

In witness whereof I Jonas Hawn do hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of March 1898.

Jonas Hawn (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared 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.

B. A. Whitener,
L. E. Kellian!

Will of Jacob Carpenter

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County }

I, Jacob Carpenter of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

1st At my death my Executor hereinafter named to give my body a decent burial and pay my burial expenses and all my just debts out of the first moneys that comes in his hands of my estate.

2nd I do hereby bequeath and give unto my brother H. F. Carpenter all my property Real and personal and all moneys that may be on hand at my death.

3rd All property personal and real that the said H. F. Carpenter inherits by this will, at his death to go to his bodily heirs, or what amount of personal property that might be on hand of it at his death.

4th I hereby give and bequeath unto my brother H. F. Carpenter all my right title and interest in the estate of Daniel H. Carpenter, decd both Real and personal.

5th I do hereby appoint my trusty Nephew Levidas A. Carpenter my legal Executor to execute this will to all intent and purposes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of July, 1897.

Jacob Carpenter (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

H. C. Caldwell

L. P. Kull

J. H. A. Holshausen