

Last Will & Testament of Jacob Shuffman

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State of North Carolina, Catawba County,
 I Jacob Shuffman of Catawba County and
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind
 and memory but considering the uncertainty
 of my earthly existence do make and declare
 this my last will and testament in manner
 and form following that is to say
 First that my executors hereinafter named shall
 provide for my body a decent burial suitable
 to the wishes of my relations and friends
 and pay all funeral expenses together with
 my just debts howsoever and to whatsoever
 others out of the moneys that may first come
 into their hands as a part or parcel of my
 estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved sons
 and daughters as follows David Shuffman
 Burdell E. Shuffman Hosea W. Shuffman Della
 Signon widow of W. J. Signon Anna Isaac
 wife of Levi Isaac Caroline Shook wife of
 Daniel Shook all the residue of my estate
 consisting of Real and personal property the
 Real estate is the plantation I now live on
 and all of my personal property and all
 debts owing to me to be equally divided between
 the above named sons and daughters.

Item Second My daughter Polly Shuffman wife
 of Davant Shaffer has received her part of my
 estate and it is to receive no more of my effect.
 And Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute
 my trusts sons Burdell E. Shuffman and
 Hosea W. Shuffman 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 and clause thereof hereby Revoking and Declai-
 ring utterly void all others wills and testaments
 by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Shuffman
 do hereunto set my hand and seal this the
 27th day of Jan^y 1883 Jacob^{his} Shuffman

Signed sealed published and declared by the
 said Jacob Shuffman 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.

Attest P. H. Little
 J. W. Abernathy

State of North Carolina
 Catawba County } In the Superior Court.
 A paper writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Jacob Shuffman deceased,
 is exhibited to me the undersigned, J. F. Jlev-
 eron, clerk of the Superior Court in and for
 said county, by B. L. Shuffman & H. W. Shuffman
 the executor therein named, and the due execution
 thereof by the said Jacob Shuffman is proven
 by the oath and examination of P. H. Little and
 J. W. Abernathy the subscribing witnesses thereto.
 Who being duly sworn, each depose and say,
 and each for himself that he is a subscrib-
 ing witness to the paper writing now shown
 him purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Jacob Shuffman. That the said
 Jacob Shuffman in the presence of this deponent
 subscribed his name at the end of said pa-
 per writing, which is now shown as aforesaid
 and which bears date on the 27th day of January
 1883 (or, did in the presence of this deponent
 acknowledge the signing the said paper writing)
 And the deponent further saith, that the
 said Jacob Shuffman the testator aforesaid
 did at the time of subscribing his name as
 aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so sub-
 scribed 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 said time when the said testator
 subscribed his name to the said last will
 aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's
 subscribing his name as an attesting witness

hereto, as aforesaid, the said Jacob Shuffman was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint or the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; and further these deponents say not Severly sworn and subscribed }
 this 21 day of July 1891 } J. B. Little ^{att}
 J. P. Shuffman } J. W. Abernathy ^{att}
 Clk Supr Court.

David Fox. Last Will & Testament.

I, David Fox, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, Being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First That my executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body + my beloved wife's body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the moneys that that party first came into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item First I give and devise to my son William Fox my Blacksmith tools and my cross cut saw.

Item 2^d I give and devise to my son Daniel Fox my rifle gun + half interest in my Iron-Work harrow also one third interest in my half interest in wheat seven

Item 3rd I give and devise to my son George Fox one third interest in my half interest in a wheat seven

Item 4th I give and devise to my son Quintus Fox my corn Sheller also one half interest in this Iron-Work harrow and one third interest in my half interest in my wheat seven.

Item 5th I give and devise to my beloved wife

Anna Fox all my house hold + kitchen furniture also all my money and notes that I have on hand at my death and all farming tools that is not named to the boys and also cow + one wash pot and all boxes and bundles of every kind.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Daniel Fox + J. B. Fox my lawful executors to all intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meanings of the same and every part and clause thereof hereto revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said David Fox do hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of December 1890 Signed sealed, published and declared by the said David Fox 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.

Witnesses

J. M. Smith

J. B. Little

David ^{his} Fox ^{att}

State of North Carolina

Catawba County In the Superior Court. A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Fox deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, J. P. Norman, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, by Quintus F. Fox + David Fox the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said David Fox is proven by the oath and examination of J. B. Little and J. M. Smith, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each 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 David Fox. That the said David Fox in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing