

Will of Jane S. Bolick

In the name of God Amen!

I, Jane S. Bolick being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and Testament, All of which I will to my beloved daughter Fannie E. Bolick first paying all my just debts and giving my body a decent burial and paying funeral expenses.

- Article 1. 17 1/2 acres of land known as a part of the Mary Ann Bolick Homestead
- " 2. One half interest in one cow named Mauday with horns and speckled sides.
- " 3. 1/2 interest in one black horse mule named Loay.
- " 4. \$4. dollars in money to be paid by Sonie S. Bolick
- " 5. my entire House hold and kitchen furniture consisting of 1 Bed - 1 Chest one Spinning wheel, one 1/2 set of knives and forks &c.

Jane S. Bolick ^{her} ~~mark~~

attest =
E. Little
John W. Hicks ^{my} ~~mark~~

Will of Elijah Herman

North Carolina
Catawba County

I, Elijah Herman of the County and State aforesaid 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 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 Rhoda the tract of land on which I now reside containing one hundred and twenty seven acres for her sole use for her natural life and after her death the said lands shall be divided between my children or their heirs viz; Malinda Hallen, Adolphus D. Herman, Martha Ann Bost, Elenora Hallen, Edmore Herman, and Laura Jane Campbell, said division to be equally, share and share alike.

(Third) I further give and devise to my wife Rhoda all the household and kitchen furniture all the farming tools, stock of all description, grain, provisions and in fact all the personal property of whatsoever kind or condition that I may be possessed of at my demise, for her own use and benefit during her life, and I further will that she shall have power to dispose of any of the personal property herein granted that she may think best for subserve her welfare and comfort and that the proceeds of such sales of property shall be held in trust by my executor, to be devoted to her use at any time, she may need the assistance necessary for her comfort and support and after her death all the personal property of whatever description shall be sold by my executor and the proceeds equally divided share and share alike between my children before mentioned or their heirs.

(Fourth) It is further my will that my daughter Malinda Hallen shall have the free use of the lands set to her share when divided during her lifetime and after her death said lands to descend to and be the property of her heirs of her body.

(Fifth) I further will that my daughter Martha Ann Bost shall have the free use of the lands set to her share when divided during her lifetime and