

January Session 1831

In the name of God Amen
 I, Catharine Stine of the County of Catawba 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 Executor (~~thereafter named~~) I 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 last debts out of my estate.
 Then I will and bequeath to my nephew John Stine for his trouble and kind treatment towards me all my estate both in cash & notes & other property which may belong to my estate after my decease, and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint the aforesaid John Stine my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Catharine Stine do hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of February A.D. 1829.
 Signed sealed published & declared by the said Catharine Stine to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
 H. Ingold
 A. H. Stinson
 Catharineⁱⁿ Stine Seal
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April Session 1831

In case of the uncertainty of death I have feared lest by an unexpected death my husband may be deprived of what he should justly be his at my decease I shall make my will as follows, my husband Robert C. Miller, it is my will and desire that he inherit all and every thing I have here proper to do with it as he shall think most expedient after my death, few words have sufficed to express my wishes and that is all that is required.

May 1830

R. C. Miller

July Session 1831

In the name of God Amen, it is remembered that, I James Wilson of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do, 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 executor hereafter 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 last debts himself and whatsoever may out of the money that may first come into his hands as far as parcel of my estate, and also my executor hereafter named shall provide for my beloved wife Elizabeth a decent burial suitable to the wishes of her relations and friends and pay all the funeral expenses out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
 I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my land wherever I now live including my mansion house all out houses and other improvements to her and to hold to her the said land and premises for and during her natural life, also two negroes Sarah Brather also an aged Wagon and graining are.
 I give all my stock of cattle on hand at that time to and have all my stock of hogs, also all my house hold and kitchen furniture all my farming utensils also three head of horses. But I declare my intention is that at the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth that all the above property both real & personal to be sold and the money divided equally between my daughter Eliza C. Powell wife of Smith H. C. Powell and her three daughters Eliza Elizabeth Mary Lucretia Louisa to them also George Wilson her son the son of Smith H. C. Powell also provide my said daughter Eliza C. Powell wife of

Smith & Powell should die before my beloved wife & Elizabeth
my will and desire is that my daughters that of my estate shall
be equally divided between them from childhood Maria Elizabeth Mary
Lucretia Louisa Catharine also George Wilson be the children of
Smith & Powell.

I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife five hundred dollars
in money two acres and furniture to dispose of as she sees proper
I give and bequeath to my three grand daughters Maria Elizabeth
Mary Lucretia Louisa Catharine and Louisa and furniture as from the
daughters of Edja & Powell the wife of Smith & Powell
which they are to have when they come at the age of eighteen
or at the death of my beloved wife

I give and bequeath to my nephew son George Wilson Powell
one half of the land which my father has now in possession
my will and desire is that all the widows of my estate if any
after taken out the dower and legacies above mentioned shall
be paid and the debts owing to me collected if there should be
any in balance ever and above the payment of any debt expenses
and charges that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid
over to my daughter Edja & Powell wife of Smith & Powell
and my three grand children when they come of age Maria
Elizabeth Mary Lucretia Louisa Catharine George Wilson the children of
Smith & Powell & Edja & Powell wife of the said Smith & Powell

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend
Arthur Wilson being my lawful executor to all intents 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 and working and declaring nothing said or
other wills and testaments of me hereafter made

In Witness Whereof I have signed and sealed this

11 day of April 1851.

Signed sealed published &
declared by the said James
Wilson 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.

J. J. Wilson

J. E. Wilson

James Wilson Dead

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January Septm 1852

In the name of God Amen
I Elizabeth Dillon of the County of Catawba and State
of North Carolina being by sound and perfect mind and memory
cleared in God so this 10 day of September in the year of
our Lord and thousand eight hundred and forty six make
and publish this my last will and testament in manner
following that is to say First I will and bequeath to my
nephew James Carmichael one fourth of the land which
I will and bequeath to my nephew Austin Carmichael all my
money note or account two acres and all the land and all my
real and personal all my wearing clothing and my share of
manure my chest and play hatchet and a cotton wheel, also
all my furniture & kitchen furniture and all my books
and I hereby make and declare my nephew Austin Carmichael
executor of this my last will and testament in writing whereof
I the said Elizabeth Dillon have to this my last will and
testament, let my hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed and declared by Elizabeth Dillon the testator at
the time of signing and sealing thereof

John Knox
Thos M Carmichael

Elizabeth Dillon Dead
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