

Last Will & Testament of Jesse Post, Decd.

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County.

I, Jesse Post, of the County of Catawba, of the State of North Carolina, do make, declare, & publish this as my last will & testament.

Item I. To my beloved wife, Sallie Post, in case she outlives me, I give the use of all my property, during the term of her natural life.

Item II. To my son, C. J. Post, I lend the land whereon he now lives, & also three acres of bottom land on my home place, all known as No. one in the division of my lands, for his occupation, use & benefit so long as he lives, but not to be his property or subject to his debts. At his death said land is to be equally divided among all his children.

Item III. To my daughter, Eliza Deal, wife of J. A. Deal, I lend in the same manner the land known as No. two in the division of my lands, and at the death of my said daughter, Eliza Deal, this land is to be divided equally between all her children, including her daughter, Cora Post.

Item IV. To my daughter, Chia Spivey, I lend in the same manner, as in Item No. two of my will the land known as No. three in the division of my lands, and at her death, this land is to be divided among all her children.

Item V. To my daughter, Laura Wilson, wife of Henderson Wilson, I lend in the same manner as in Item two of my will the land known as No. four in the division of my lands, & at her death this land shall go to all her children.

Item VI. To my daughter, Sophronia Saul, wife of John Saul, I will the land known as No. five in the division of my lands after the death of my wife, Sallie Post.

Item VII. To my son, W. E. Post, I lend in the same manner as in Item No. two of my will the land known as No. six in my will, and this land at his death to go to his children.

Item VIII. To my daughter, Frances, wife of George Brinkley, I lend in the same manner as in Item No. two of my will, the land known as

No. seven in the division of my lands. This land at her death to be divided equally between all her children, including her daughter, Annie Post.

Item IX. After the death of myself and my wife it is my will that all my other property, after the payment of all my debts, and funeral expense of myself & wife be equally divided by my executor, herein after named, equally between all my children.

Lastly I hereby appoint, S. L. Mount, the executor of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have this the 15th day of July 1882, set my hand & seal.

Jesse Post Seal

Signed, Sealed & published in the presence of the testator & the following witnesses:

T. P. Abernethy
J. H. Plonk

Probate of Will.

State of North Carolina } in the Superior Court.
Catawba County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Jesse Post, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court for said County, by S. L. Mount, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jesse Post by the oath & examination of T. P. Abernethy, J. H. Plonk as to the Will & Sec. T. Post as to the Codicil, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly duly sworn, doth depose & say, & each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will & testament of Jesse Post; that the said Jesse Post, 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 of the 15th day of July 1882, and the codicil

date of 23rd day of November 1882. And the Dependent further further, that the said Jesse Bost 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 dependent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request of in the presence of the said testator. And this dependent further further, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of dependent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jesse Bost 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 dependent; and further these dependents say not.

Geo. M. Corbly (Seal)
J. H. Plonky (Seal)
T. R. Abornethy (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed this
27th day of January 1892 before
me.
J. H. Sherman, (J.C.)

Codicil to the foregoing Will.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Jesse Bost, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina having made my last will and testament on the 18th day of July 1882 and desiring to make an alteration thereto do make and publish this Codicil to said last will and testament as follows that is to say

1. I will and bequeath and devise unto Sophronia Seal four hundred and sixty five dollars, being the amount that I sold the tract of land No. 5 that I willed to her, for, and which

money she has already received for said land.
II. I will Cecilia Hale four hundred and twenty five dollars the amount I sold the tract of land heretofore willed to her being lot No. 3, which amount of money for said land she has already received, both tracts being sold to W. H. Garrison.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of Nov 1882.

Jesse Bost (Seal)
Witness George M. Corbly
Witness Will S. Buckhead.