

E. P. Coulter, Last Will & Testament 1870.

North Carolina } Probate Court.  
Catawba County.

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The execution of the will  
and foregoing paper writing was this the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1874 duly proved by the  
affidavit and examination of E. S. Phelps &  
C. C. Blayne subscribing witnesses thereto  
to be the last Will and Testament of C. P.  
Courtier, dec'd.

Mrs. Harriet  
Probate Judge,  
Cattaraugus County - in the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of E. P. Coulter. Before Mr. C. Sherrill  
judge of Probate.

Mrs. D. A. Lowe, being sworn, doth say: That E. P. Coulter  
late of Said County, is dead, having first made  
and published his last Will and Testament; and  
that she Mrs. D. A. Lowe, is the executrix named therein,  
Further, that the property of the said E. P. Coulter  
consisting of land, money, household & kitchen  
furniture stock &c &c, is worth about £2000  
so far as can be ascertained at the date  
of this application; and that Malinda  
Coulter, D. A. Lowe & Monroe Coulter (deceased)  
are the parties entitled under said Will  
to the Said property.

D. A. Dowse.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of J.  
Aug - 1874,

J. M. Pennington  
P. O. Box 88

Mrs D. A. Louis, duly qualified as Executive.  
M. L. McCloskie, declines to qualify.

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"Catawba County, N.C.

January 19<sup>th</sup> 1874.

January 11, 1844.

Boyd, John

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D. Schenck

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January 11, 1844.

I, John Boyd, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in words and figures following to wit:

*Finst;*

I direct my Executor to pay all my just debts  
and Burial Expenses including a Tombstone suitable  
to my station in life.

Secondly - I desire to my beloved wife Ballie Boyd, all  
my Real Estate during life and at her death to be divided  
equally among the children of my son Marcus Boyd,  
or their representatives per stirpes, if they be dead,  
and I direct that the portions going to the female  
children or their representatives ~~be set aside if the~~  
~~male and female children are taken together to~~  
~~divide them & then by each child be held~~  
to their sole and separate use apart from their  
husbands and not in any way to be subject to  
the debts of their said husbands. my Real Estate  
consists of my home place, Cross Road place  
and River plantation, and any other land I  
may have,

Widely — I bequeath to my beloved wife Sallie  
Myself, 3 Cows & Calves her choice, 2 Horses or  
Mules her choice, 8 Dogs her choice, all my  
Sheep and Poultry, my Buggy and Harness,  
Wagon her choice, and Gearring for it and  
Chamrps, 1 Gold watch and Chain, and every  
thing Washable which she has in her possession  
All the provisions on hand, for man and beast  
At my death, and all my Household and  
Kitchen Furniture.

fourthly.— I give to John S. Boyd, son of  
Markus Boyd, a good horse saddle & bridle  
either out of my stock or to be purchased  
by my Executor, and my Rifle gun, known  
as my Buck killer.

## John Boyd, Will-

John Boyd v<sup>r</sup> Fifteenth - I direct that my Executor shall sell the balance of my Personal property not heretofore bequeathed and put the proceeds into the fund hereafter mentioned in Item sixth to follow its liquidation.

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Sixteenth - I direct that the proceeds of the sale after paying debts and other expenses be put into a common fund of personal property with my money on hand at my death and my shares in actions and debts due me and that the same be divided as follows:

I bequeath one third thereof to my beloved wife Gallie Boyd, the other two thirds I bequeath to my trusty friend Callet Motte as Trustee on the following conditions and trusts to wit: that he shall keep the same safely and securely invested and shall collect annually the interest thereon and pay it over to my son Marcus Boyd, taking his receipt therefor as a voucher during his life and at his death, I direct my said Trustee to divide the principal money equally among the children of the said Marcus Boyd, or their representatives if they be dead before him; and I direct that my Trustee secure such portion as shall go to the female children or their representatives, to their separate use apart from their husband until they become 21 years old, and then their receipt shall be a good voucher for the same, if they are not 21 years when the said Marcus shall die then my said Trustee shall have and use his discretion in making advancements to them until they arrive at said age.

Seventeenth - I appoint D. Schenck of Lincolnton my Executor.

The above will was signed in our presence, and our signatures as witnesses thereto in each other's presence and at the request of testator this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874.

Benj. H. Sumner,  
John M. Motte.

Boyd, John  
Dec.

Schenck, D.

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John Boyd, Will. Sept. 1874.

Catawba County: In the Probate Court.  
In the matter of the Will of John Boyd, Before H. C. Sherrill  
Judge of Probate.

D. Schenck being sworn doth say; That John Boyd, late of said County, is dead having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that D. Schenck is the Executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said John Boyd consisting of Real Estate is worth about \$10000 no more or less as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Gallie Boyd, and Callet Motte Trustee and John H. Boyd are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

D. Schenck,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1874.

H. C. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

D. Schenck, the Executor named in said Will was duly qualified and letter Testamentary issued.