

WILL OF MRS. LENA YOUNT.

North Carolina, - Catawba County.

I, Mrs. Lena Yount, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament:

I Give and bequeath to my beloved children Marshall Yount, and Mrs. Bessie Peimster, all my personal property, consisting of money, notes, bank Certificates and whatever other property I may have at my death to be divided equally between them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Mrs. Lena Yount, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of December, 1902.

Mrs. Lena Yount.

State of North Carolina,) In the Superior Court,
County of Catawba.) Before the Clerk.

A paper-writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lena Yount, is exhibited for Probate in open court by the legattes therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Walter C. Peimster, that the said Will was found among the valuable papers, and effects of the said Lena Yount, after her death, And it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and creditable witnesses, to-wit: Walter C. Peimster, A. H. Crowell and R. P. Freeze, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Lena Yount having often seen her write, and verily believes that the name of the said Lena Yount, subscribed to the said Will, and the said Will itself and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Lena Yount.

And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses that the said handwriting known to the acquaintances of the said Lena Yount.

IT IS THEREFORE, considered and adjudged by the Court, that the said paper-writing is the last Will and Testament of the said Lena Yount, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Walter C. Peimster,
A. H. Crowell,
R. P. Freeze,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 3rd day of Feb., 1906.

Lewis H. Phillips, C. S. C.

WILL OF J. D. ROWE.

In the Name of God: Amen.

I, John Dallas Rowe of the County of Catawba, and State of North Carolina, do hereby make my Last Will and Testament:

I bequeath to my wife, Caroline Frances Finger Rowe, the plantation on which we now live, together with all the horses, cattle and other stock, the farming implements, the house-hold and kitchen furniture, all money, notes and accounts in my favor, all property whatever belonging to my estate, to have and to hold during her life, or widow-hood.

I hereby appoint Frederic Finger Rowe, my oldest son, and Caroline Frances Finger Rowe, his mother, with such others as they may associate with themselves, the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

My Executors aforesaid may sell at public or private sale, at any time and place, any of the property by this Will, and Testament, bequeathed, or any increase or income from this estate.

It is my purpose as testator that my Executors and their associates or successors, after discharging all debts against my estate at the time of my death, shall, as far as practicable cause all my children, Frederic Finger Rowe, Mary Julia Rowe, John Shuford Rowe, Robert Alonzo Rowe and Anna Caroline Rowe, to have temporary or permanent homes, on this estate, opportunities for suitable education, and after payment for labor in cultivating and managing the farm and estate, to fare alike in the distribution after or before their mother's death.

Conover, N. C., July 21st, 1900

(Signed) John Dallas Rowe.

Attest: -

C. W. Herman,
A. E. Herman.