

Will of John E. Wilson.

State of North Carolina,
Catawba County.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John E. Wilson of Catawba County and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind, and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and wishing to make a final disposition of the property with which I have been blessed, and directing how the same shall be disposed of at my death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, and hereby revoking all wills I may have made heretofore.

Item First: I give and bequeath unto my worthy & beloved wife, Catherine E. Wilson, to have during her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow, the home place, containing eighty five acres. Also the tract known as the Setzer tract, containing one hundred and four acres, which I purchased from my son Torrey Wilson, adjoining my home place. I also give to my said wife one horse and one half of all the cows, sheep and hogs that I may own at the time of my death. Also all the household and kitchen furniture except what I give to my daughters.

Also all the farming implements buggies or wagons of which I may be possessed at my death, I give to my said wife.

I also give to my said wife a years support of fifty dollars worth of provisions.

Item Second. - I will and bequeath and devise that after the death or marriage of my wife Catherine E. Wilson, the two tracts of land I now will to her shall be equally divided between my four daughters, viz. Laura Wilson, Jane Hale, Mattie Frazier and Limmie Bandy, according to value.

I also give one complete Bed & Bureau to each of my above named daughters. I also will that all the land live stock money or any other property whatever I own at the time of my death, except what I now will to my wife as expressed in item first of this will shall be equally divided among my four above named daughters, and also all personal property that may be left at the death of my wife, I will to my daughters equally.

The remainder of my lands I have given to my two sons John H. Wilson and Eliza F. Wilson by deeds of gift which constitutes their share of my estate and all that I intend for them to have. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal this 23rd day of May 1891.

J. E. Wilson

Witness W. R. Fry
Witness, Geo. W. Cochran

Will of O. M. Royster.

I know all men by these presents that I, O. M. Royster Town of Specton, Catawba Co. N.C., considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Martha G. all of my real and personal property that I may own or possess at my death after all of my just debts are paid. I nominate and appoint my wife Martha executrix. In testimony whereof to this my last will and testament I hereby set my hand and seal this day of Nov. 2 - 1887

O. M. Royster Seal

Signed sealed and delivered by O. M. Royster as his last will and Testament in presence of us wife at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do hereby subscribe our names.

A. A. Shuford
J. A. Martin