

of the death of either of them; then the one who survives shall have & continue to hold in full possession all & said real estate during his or her natural life. In the event however, either of them should marry, and have children born unto them in wedlock and die previous to the other - then it is my will that the said real estate, be held and used jointly by the one who is then living and the children of the deceased one.

Item V.

It is also my will that after the death of both of my beloved children, Rudolph H. and Eva S. Hartge, as soon as convenient, the whole of my lands named, and referred to in this my last will & Testament - be sold at public auction, and that after paying my just debts including necessary funeral expenses, and for the erection of neat and substantial headstones to mark the burial place of each of them, whatever amount may remain of the proceeds of such sale, be equally divided between my beloved daughter Yelena Campbell, if living, and each of all my grand children, or great grand children who may be living at the time.

Item VI.

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son Rudolph H. Hartge and my beloved daughter Eva S. Hartge, Executors to execute this my last will and Testament, having full confidence in their capacity and honesty.

Signed sealed and fully executed on the day and date first above written.

In the presence of J. John Canyon (Seal)
Lee Hoover

North Carolina } Probate Court
Catawba County } Dec 17 1853.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Hartge deceased, is admitted to probate this day on the oath and examination of David Maynard and Lee Hoover who make oath and say each for himself, that he signed this paper writing in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, and that at the time this instrument was executed, the testator was of sound mind and memory. R. H. People C. J.

Franklin Beattie's Will.

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County }

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I Franklin Beattie of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of any earthly existence to make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First - That my Executors (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate -

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha S. Beattie all of my property both personal and real except what is herein after mentioned for her use and behoof during her life time - or in case of insanity my executors shall provide for her with said property.

Item, I give and devise to my eldest daughter Rebecca and my son Jonas after the death of my wife twelve acres of my home tract of land including residence, barn and out building; The Ten Acre and one acre of land and all Tools belonging to the same I give to Jonas exclusively -

Item - I give to my daughter Elizabeth Linbarger, at my death, one note of One Hundred Dollars against North Linbarger.

Item also at my death I give to my daughter Martha Ann Soften ninety dollars \$90.00 in cash.

Item - I give and bequeath to my Son