

Retsey Whitner's Will 1882.
 Retsey Whitner, of the County of Catawba and
 State of North Carolina, being of sound mind
 memory and understanding, pleased be God
 for the same, do make this my last will &
 Testament in the manner & form following:
 1st I give devise & bequeath unto Abel Whitner
 Son & Margaret Plountine Whitner two Beds &
 Steds two wheels large & small & all other
 personal property belonging to me of this my last
 will & Testament hereby revoking & making void
 all & every other will or wills at any time heretofore
 made by me & do declare this to be my last
 will & Testament in witness whereof I the said
 Retsey Whitner, have hereunto set my hand &
 seal this the 10th day of April 1882.

Signed declared & published by the alone named
 Retsey Whitner as for her last will & Testament in
 the presence of us who at her request & in
 presence thereof subscribed our names as
 witnesses thereto.

Abel Whitner, J.P.

Marcus Boyer.

Jos. W. Dublet,

State of North Carolina,
 Catawba County.
 The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the
 3rd day of June 1882 duly proved before us
 by the oath and examination of Abel Whitner
 J. Marcus Boyer, & Jos. W. Dublet subscribing witnesses
 thereto, admitted to probate as the last will
 & Testament of Retsey Whitner & recorded.
 Mrs. Sherrill Judge of Probate

No Executor - No Admin. qualified -

State of North Carolina }
 Catawba County }

John Collesclaw
 Deed.

Dr. J. Linn

Executor

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On the ground of J. L. Linn
 J. John Collesclaw of the County of Catawba
 and State of North Carolina, being advancing in
 years and declining in health, but of sound
 mind & memory, Thanks be given to God;
 Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my
 body, and it is appointed for all men to die,
 do make and ordain this, my last will
 and Testament that is to say, I give, devise, and
 first of all, I give my soul into the
 hands of Almighty God, who gives and saves my
 body, I recommend to the earth, to be buried
 in a decent and Christian-like manner, and
 as touching such worldly estate wherewith I
 have pleased God to bless me with in this life,
 I give, devise and dispose of the same in
 the following manner. First, I will that all
 my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
 out of my estate. Second, I will and bequeath
 to Eliza Sherrill, wife of the James M.
 Sherrill all my land and plantation on
 which I now reside, to be hers during her
 natural life term, even at her death, then
 I will and bequeath it to all the said
 Eliza Sherrill's living heirs.

And should I becom incapacitated
 in my declining years, I will the said
 Eliza Sherrill to continue living on the pre-
 mises. Third, I will & bequeath to the said
 Eliza Sherrill, all my household and kitchen
 furniture to be hers, her life term and then
 to her heirs.

Fourth I order all the balance of the
 residue of my property sold, and after pay-
 ing all my debts and funeral expenses, I
 give the balance to the said Eliza Sherrill.

I do hereby order and constitute Joseph M.
 Linn Executor of this my last will and Testament.
 And I do hereby disallow, revoke and disan-
 nul all former wills and bequeathments and

John Holbrook

Dec.

Dr. J. Linn

Broom

comprising this and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight five.

John ^{his} Holbrook ^{Test}

Signed, Sealed, published and declared most said John Holbrook, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. P. Robinson
S. H. Lockman

North Carolina?
Catawba County?

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 12th Day of Dec. A.D. 1882 duly proved before me by the oath and examination of W. P. Robinson & S. H. Lockman subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of John Holbrook decd.

Subscribed to Private and recorded

R. A. Hoyle
Judge Prob.

G. H. Baker's Will.

State of North Carolina
Catawba County.
Oct. A.D. 1882

G. H. Baker

Decd.

W. L. Baker

S. H. Lockman

Dec.

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I, G. H. Baker, of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, being of weak body but sound of mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in writing and from following

I give and bequest to my dear wife Mary Babna Baker all my landed estate all my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of mules or horses and cattle hogs and sheep all my farming implements all the crops of grain on or any other crops that is on my land or may be raised on the same hereafter my dear wife Mary Babna Baker to hold and to have the same during her natural lifetime or as long as her name is Mary Babna Baker in full of all claims or debts previous to this date subject to the following stipulations.

She may if she the said Mary Babna Baker wishes make an equal division of all my personal property between my five living children or their heirs whose names are here given, or at her death my Executors will give to them a equal of all the personal property remaining in my hands the following names being my heirs, to (viz) Sara Jane Sipe Martin Luther Baker Laura Ellen Hefner Ronda Ardella Killian Perry Ruth Baker

I appoint my two dear friends Martin Luther Baker and Silvanus Killian as my Executors into whose care by my will and last testament I give the right and care of the division of all my Landed Estate, subject to the following (viz) Sara Jane Sipe Martin Luther Baker Laura Ellen Hefner Ronda Ardella Killian Perry Ruth Baker my living heirs all to have an equal share of the same to them and of the residue or balance. All of which I give and bequest to my dear wife and heirs as my last will

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