

Jonas, after the demise of my wife, all that tract or parcel of land known as the John Payne plantation -
 Item - after my wife's death I desire that all the remaining part of my lands shall be equally divided among my four children, Rebecca Beattie, Elizabeth Lindegar, Martha Ann Loftin and Jonas Beattie.

Said land must be divided and not sold. Item, I desire also at my death that all my notes, accounts and judgments shall be equally divided among my four children and wife Martha J. Beattie.

Item - I also desire that my best wagon and best buggy shall be left for my wife during her life and she can do as she pleases with my live stock or any other undivided property -

And lastly I do hereby constitute my sons Jonas and John Loftin my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Franklin Beattie do hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of April A.D. 1883 -
 Franklin Beattie

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Franklin Beattie to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us Who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto,

C. S. Rozzelle.
 J. A. Shirrell.

John Williams Will

State of North Carolina
 County of Catawba

I John Williams of the County of Catawba & State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind & memory but feeling the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make, publish & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, to wit: to say:

Item I I will & devise to my wife Martha Williams & my sons Jesse W. Williams & Avery J. Williams my tract of land known as the homestead plantation, on which I now live contain ing about (132) one hundred & thirty-two acres in said County of Catawba & adjoining lands of Wm. W. Cashin Kate Brown & others to have & to hold said lands to my said wife & two sons as tenants in common in fee simple, subject to the support during her life & until at her death of the said woman named Suerelia whom I formerly owned.

Item II I will & devise to my daughter Harriet Williams & my grand son Sydney & Turbyfield my tract of land known as the Gilbert place in said County of Catawba containing (110) one hundred & ten acres adjoining the lands of A. A. Brown, John Whitmer, Maria Whitmer, Noah Lottz & others to have & to hold said lands to my said daughter & grand son as tenants in common in fee simple -

Item 3 I will & bequeath to my daughter Cynthia Rudisille the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars absolutely the same to be subject to & reduced by the amount of any & all payments or advancements in money or property that I have made or here after may make to my said Cynthia -

Item 4 I will & bequeath to my grand daughter

Mary V. Hall's, daughter of my deceased son
Washington, William the sum of Four hundred
(\$400.00) Dollars absolutely subject to reduction
by any advancements as payments in money
or property which have been or hereafter may
be made by me to my said grand daughter

Item 5

I will & bequeath to my four (4) grand
daughters who are children of my deceased
son Marion William, the sum of Four
hundred (\$400.00) Dollars to all four, being
one hundred dollars to each absolutely,
subject to & reducible by any & all advance-
ments and payments in money, or other
property which have been or hereafter may
be made by me to them or either of them.

Item 6th

I will & bequeath to my grand children John
William & Lord William children of my
deceased son Henry William the sum of
Four hundred (\$400.00) Dollars to both being
two hundred dollars to each absolutely,
subject to & reducible by any & all payment
& advancements which have been or here-
after may be made by me to them or either
of them -

Item 7

I will & bequeath to the three (3) children of my
deceased son Stephen William, the sum
of Four hundred (\$400.00) Dollars to be
equally divided among them and if either
of them be dead then his or her share shall
go to his or her children if any, if none then to
the surviving children of my said son
Stephen, if two of my said grand children
be ~~dead~~ leaving them no surviving no
children, then the whole four hundred dollars
shall go to the one surviving if all three be
dead leaving children then to their children
per stirpes, if they all be dead leaving no
children then the said bequest shall be
divided as follows, Viz: to my two sons
Jesse William & Averz L. William &
my daughter Cynthia Rindville, & Marshall
William & my grandson Sydney A.
Turbyfield each one eighth (1/8) part thereof

to my granddaughter Mary V. Hall's one
eighth (1/8) part, to the four grand daughters of
my deceased son Marion William one eighth (1/8)
part to be divided equally between them, & to
my grand children John William & Lord
William one eighth (1/8) to be divided equally
between them - and I hereby direct that
my Executors hereinafter named
immediately after my death or as soon there-
after as practicable shall invest said four
hundred dollars upon good security bearing
interest, & make diligent inquiry for my said
grand children, children of my deceased son
Stephen, adventuring for them at the expense
of said bequest, & if within five years from
my death he shall have found them
then pay in said bequest as in this item
the sum is bequeathed to them & if at the
end of five (5) years from my death he
shall have failed to find them & be unable
to pay over said legacy to them as
directed then he shall pay the same with
the accrued interest less the cost of advertising
as aforesaid, to them to whom the same is
then in bequeathed in case of the death of
all my said grand children children of
my said deceased son Stephen as in this
item stated -

Item 8

All my other personal property of every kind
& description whatsoever, after paying the
legacies herein before mentioned & after
paying all my just debts burial expens
& costs & charges of administering my estate
I hereby will & bequeath to my wife Martha
William & my two sons Jesse William &
Averz L. William to be divided equally
among them.

Item 9

I hereby constitute & appoint my
grandson Sydney A. Turbyfield sole
executor of this my last will & testament
in testimony whereof I have set my hand &
affixed my seal this the 30 day of March
1881 John William Seal

Signed, sealed, published, & declared by
John Killian as his last will & testament
in the presence of us J. H. Cobb & A. S. Haynes
The under signed subscribing witnesses
who here to sign our names at his request
in his presence & in the presence of
each other this 30 day of March 1881

J. H. Cobb
A. S. Haynes

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

Whereas I John
Killian have made my last will &
testament, bearing date March 30th 1881
and have now concluded to make a
slight change & do therefor by this
writing, declare this to be a Codicil to
my said Will & take as a part thereof to wit:
In addition to my grandson Sydney
& Turbifield, I here by nominate and
appoint my son Jesse W. Killian an
Executor of my said last Will & testament,
In testimony whereunto set my hand
and seal the 13th day of July 1881

John Killian

J. S. Haynes
J. H. Cobb

North Carolina & Probate Court -
Catawba County April 11 1884

The foregoing paper writing, purporting
to be the last Will and Testament, and Codicil
therein, of John Killian, is duly admitted to
probate, by the oath and affirmation of J. H. Cobb
and A. S. Haynes, Subscribing witnesses thereof

P. A. Hoyle, C. C.

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In the name of God. Amen!
I, David Barringer, of the County of Catawba
and State of North Carolina, being of sound
mind and disposing memory, but feeling
the certainty of death, and the
uncertainty of life, the hour, thing, and
being desirous of make some disposition
of the worldly substance with which it has
pleased an Allwise Providence to bless me,
do make and publish this as my last
will and Testament in manner and
form as follows:

I will and devise my one tract
of land, joining lands of Mr. McCorkle and
others, containing about two hundred and
fifty one acres, to my son, Nath. Barringer,
and his heirs, which I value to him at \$1000.

I will and devise to my daughter, Eliza
Barringer, one tract of land containing
about four hundred acres, except the David
Barringer tract - which here place, I value to
her at twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

I will and devise to my daughter, Lena
Barringer, my Woodford tract of land on Maiden
Creek, containing about two hundred &
fifty acres, which I value to her at twelve
hundred dollars.

I will and devise to my son Alfred Barringer
four hundred dollars, having given him here
for over four hundred dollars. I charge
him with eight hundred dollars, including
the previous bequest of four hundred dollars.

I will and bequeath that the balance
of all my property shall be equally divided
between my four children above named
I shall and they shall.

I will and bequeath that my executor
herein after named, shall first pay all my
debts and funeral expenses and place all
my goods and that of my beloved wife
Lena Barringer as soon as he can
make the necessary arrangements for my