

George Huffman Will 1880.

January the 12th, 1875.Geo. Huffman
dec.M. A. Huffman
Exr

Aug 31 1880

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"I George Huffman, Being of sound mind and memory, do hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sallie this tract or parcel of land whereon I now (live) reside during her natural or widow hood in my name which land is bounded as follows beginning at a Black Oak on Barton Bakers line and runs S 47 E 132 poles to a stake and thence on R. Cobb line thence with his line N 43 E 124 poles to a stake on said line, then N 46 W 131 poles to a stake, on the old line, then S 43 West measuring with the school lot to beginning.

2^d My Will is that my Executor after my death make provision for my widow by laying off one year's provision out of the crop, stock and provisions on hand and all such things as she may need of House hold and Kitchen furniture and sell the remainder to the highest bidder and after paying for a decent burial of my body and paying my just debts if any remaining it is to be divided Equally among my lawful heirs or their representatives.

3^d I do appoint my son M. A. Huffman to be my executor In witness whereof I the said George Huffman do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of March A.D. 1878 witness

Jacob Mosteller,

D.P. Shuford,

North Carolina,

George Huffman

Catawba County. 3 The execution of the foregoing paper writing this the 31st day of August A.D. 1880 duly proved in open Court to be the last Will and Testament of Geo. Huffman, by the oath and examination of D.P. Shuford & Jacob Mosteller witnesses thereto. Admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

M. O. Sherill

Judge of Probate.

M. A. Huffman Executor duly qualified and letters testamentary issued.

Record of John Nulls Will 1880-

Null, John
decNull, Catharine
Exr
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"John Null of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, Being of sound mind and memory but considering the ~~uncertainty~~ uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows to wit: First that my Executrix hereinafter named shall provide for my body, a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just, out of the money that my first come into her hands as a part or parcel of my estate. I also will to my son David Null the whole wheat corn and all other articles of growing that I have given him previous to my death as his full part of all my estate, the said David Null to receive nothing more from my estate.

I further will that my beloved wife Catharine A. Null have the use of all the property that now belongs to me or that in any way may hereafter belong to my estate and that she my said wife Catharine A. Null hereby has the full right to sell at public or private sale any part of said property, that she may desire and apply the proceeds to the use and support of herself and family or she can apply it to purchase a home if she wishes to do so, she also have the right to collect all debts due me & apply in the same way. My said wife Catharine A. Null to have the entire use and control of all my estate during her lifetime at her death I will that all the remaining estate be equally divided between my daughter Martha J. M. Null and son Robert E. Null.

But should my wife Catharine A. Null marry again then I will that the property be immediately sold, my wife to receive one third; Martha J. M. and Robert E. Null the remainder, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Catharine A. Null my lawful executrix 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. Giving her full power to collect all debts and demands whatever in witness whereof I the said John Null do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28th

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Null John
Dec.

Catherine Null

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day of Sept 1880. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names-

Joseph R. Blackburn,

John F. Wilkerson,

North Carolina,

Catawba County. The foregoing paper writing is this the 7th day of Dec 1880 duly proved before me as the last Will and Testament of John Null by the oath & examination of John F. Wilkerson Joseph R. Blackburn subscribing witnesses thereto. Admitted to Probate & recorded,

W. O. Sherill

Probate Judge,

Catherine A. Null duly qualified as executrix and letters testamentary issued.

John Null (died)

Holograph Will of H. A. Sherd dec. 1881.

H. A. Sherd
dec.

F. C. Sherd

Exr.

April 18th 1881

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I H. A. Sherd of the County of Catawba and State of N.C. being of perfect sound mind and memory publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form that is to say:

I give and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Ann my house tract of land where I now live on about 202 acres where my son Franklin now lives on and he is to give each of us a decent support and have all the makes and pay the tax after the death of myself and my wife my son Franklin is to have my house tract of land as his real property and not before

After my death my wife can keep any piece of property in or out of my house if she wants to if not my Executor hereafter named shall sell it to the highest bidder I will to my daughter Sarah Ann

my plantation on Finch Creek known as the Big and Black Creek 130 acres.

I also will to my daughter Sarah Ann one hundred dollars extra for work and labor done my daughter Sarah Ann is to have her bed and furniture out of my house the same as my daughter Euclina and Malinda got

I have given my daughter M. C. Rudisill 52 acres of land and paid one thousand dollars on the plantation where Jacob Rudisill now lives for which I have her receipt for I will to my two grand children Sallie Rabb Pink Rabb's wife and John F. Bost my plantation lying on Long Branch 155 acres

I will my fine land lying on the head water of Maiden Creek 75 acres joining lands of Jos Bost and others to my two above named grand children also to Augustus Rudisill Marcus Rudisill and Sarah Ann Rudisill three more of my grand children after my death my executor shall sell the above named plantation at public or private sale and divide the proceeds equal amongst my five above named grand children the will is provided there should come any debt or debts against my estate after my