

Will of J. A. Witherspoon

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State of North Carolina,
Catawba County.

In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph A Witherspoon being of sound mind and memory do will and bequeath to my Beloved wife Sarah F Witherspoon all of my property both Real and personal to have during her natural life

after which I want it equally Divided among my Children.

Except in so far as Henry A Witherspoon and Hattie E Witherspoon or whoever may furnish the money to pay my insurance in the Knights of Honor be reimbursed with Twenty five per Cent additional

I hereby appoint George W Rabb my Executor of Said Will

J.A.Witherspoon

Silas Smyre

J.Mc.Ballard

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah to be executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the twenty fifth day of January in the year of Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety two

Hosea H. Whitener (Seal)

The above written instrument was Subscribed by the Said Hosea H. Whitener in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Joe. A. Whitener

C.W.McCaslin

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WILL OF HOSEA H. WHITENER.

In the Name of God Amen, I Hosea H. Whitener of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament That is to Say,

First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give bequeath, and dispose of as follows to wit [To my beloved wife Sarah all my property both real and personal as long as she lives and at her death That my daughter Laura Shall have twenty Six Acres including the buildings of the tract of land whereon I now live and the balance of Said tract to be equally divided between my two Daughters Dora and Jane

To my three Children viz Albert Robert and Ann my tract of Pine land containing about ninety Seven acres to divided Equally among them Share and Share alike, To my two Children John and Catherine One hundred dollars each to be paid by my executrix herein after named if She can conveniently pay the Same and if not. it is to be paid out of my personal estate after her death

My Will is that at the death of my executrix herein after mentioned all my property not otherwise disposed of Shall be Sold and Equally divided among all my Children Share and Share alike

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WILL OF JOEL MILLER.

North Carolina,
Catawba County.

I Joel Miller of the aforesaid County and State Being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly Existence do make and declare this my last will and Tistiment

First MY Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent Burial Suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all Funeral Expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my Estate

Second I give and devise to my Beloved wife J.A.Miller, my home Dwelling Including a Boundry of land Beginning on the North East corner of the EV Lutheran Parsonages lot and Running a new line due East to J.W.Mousers line Thence nearly South to the W.N.R.R. Thence including all on South Side of new line Containing 10 acres more or less. Also 5 acres of wood land joining C.C.Best & Charles Hefner

Third I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture one milk cow, and all Provision on hand at my death

Fourth My will and desire is that all the Residue of my Estate Real and Personal after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned, Shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and any surplus over above Payments of Debts Expenses and legacies that Such surplus shall be equally divided among all my heirs

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend S.E.Killian my lawfull Exec-

utor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true meaning and intent 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 Joel Miller do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16 day of August 1899

Joel Miller (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Joel Miller 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

Witnesses A.A. Yount
" A.R. Huffman.

WILL OF JOHN R. ROCKETT.

State of North Carolina,
Catawba County.

In the name of God Amen.

I, John R. Rockett of the county of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and in reasonable health but knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking and utterly declaring void all other wills by me heretofore made.

First I will that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses and just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item I will and bequeath to Ida Wyant fifty dollars to be paid by my executor at my death.

Item I will and bequeath to Alice Wyant wife of Thomas Wyant fifty dollars to be paid by my executor at my death.

Item I will and bequeath to Catherine Lefevers one hundred dollars, to be paid by my executor at my death.

Item I will and bequeath to Sidney L. Lefevers all moneys that may be left, all notes and accounts due me at the time of my death after paying the amounts devised to Ida Wyant, Alice Wyant and Catherine Lefevers

Item I will and bequeath that my household and kitchen furnishings shall be equally divided among Ida Wyant, Catherine Lefevers and Sidney L. Lefevers

Item This will is made by me with the understanding that S.L. Lefevers is to take care of and wait on in old age my beloved wife Mary Ann and myself and see that we are provided with everything reasonably necessary during life and at death the body of my beloved wife Mary Ann is to be laid at rest in a decent burial the same as that of my own and if the said S.L. Lefevers should fail through willful neglect to perform the necessary duties as above set forth then it is my will that all my money, notes and accounts be equally divided among Ida Wyant, Alice Wyant, Catherine Lefevers and S.L. Lefevers

Item I will and bequeath to S.L. Lefevers all real estate owned by me to be his at the death of me and my beloved wife Mary Ann.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty friend S.L. Lefevers executor of this my last will and testament to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof

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John R. X Rockett (Seal)
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Signed sealed published and declared to be my last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Feb. 3rd 1899.

T.L. Bandy
J.F. Pendleton