

The last Will and Testament of Jonas Bost

Jonas Bost
"dec"

R. A. Bost
and
H. C. Bost
appointed
to administer
May 1st /871

Catawba County : - In the Probate Court

In the matter of administration Before
of the estate of Jonas Bost } Miles O. Sherill
Probate Judge

R. A. Bost being sworn doth say: That Jonas Bost
late of said county, is dead leaving will and
testament; and that R. A. & H. C. Bost's are the
proper persons entitled to letters of administration
on the estate of the said Jonas Bost
Further that the value of said estate so far
as can be ascertained at the date of application
is about \$3400.00 and that R. A. Bost & H. C. Bost
Catharine Campbell minor heirs of A. T. Bost are
entitled as heirs and distributees thereof.
Sworn and subscribed before me this

1st day of May 1871

Miles O. Sherill
Probate Judge.

R. A. Bost

In the name of God Amen
I Jonas Bost of the County of Catawba and state
of North Carolina being of sound mind and
disposing memory but feeble in body being desirous
to make some disposition of the worldly substance
with which God has blessed me do make ordain
and publish this my last will and testament
in manner and form following.

I will and bequeath unto my son Robert
A. Bost and daughter Harriet C. Bost all my
real and personal estate of every kind whatsoever
consisting of the houses and lots on which I
live the lots on which my stables are situated
joining the land formerly owned by W. S. Rowan
and also another lot joining John Wilfong's stable
lot and also my plantation on the smoky
hill creek containing about one hundred acres,
household and kitchen furniture rail road stock
of ten shares in W. N. C. R. R. co. and fourteen
shares in the Catawba Bridge co. two mules and

a number of cattle and hogs notes and Book
accounts and all my other property of every
kind whatever

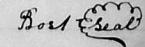
II I will and bequeath unto my daughter
Catharine Campbell six hundred dollars which
shall be paid her by my daughter Harriet and
son Robert.

III I will and bequeath unto my son Adolphus
Bost children six hundred dollars which shall
be paid to them by my son Robert and daughter
Harriet.

IV I will that the above pecuniary legacies be a
charge upon the property given to my son Robert
and daughter Harriet till the same are paid

V I will that my son Robert and Harriet pay
all my just debts out of the property left them and
affix to my grave proper tombstones pay all funeral
expenses

V My other children I have already advanced to them
all that I am able to give them
In testimony whereof I have placed my hand
and seal this 1st day of Dec 1869

Jonas Bost 

Signed sealed and
published in the presence
of us

Test M. L. McCorkle
Reuben Setzer

North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Catawba County }

The execution of the foregoing
paper writing is duly proved to be the last
will and testament of Jonas Bost "dec" by the
oaths and examination of M. L. McCorkle & Reuben
Setzer subscribing witnesses thereto whose testimony
is full filed -

Said will is admitted to
Probate May 1st 1871

Miles O. Sherill
Judge of Probate