

Last Will And Testament Of Jos. Bost.

Jos Bost -
Will

L. Rives
C. P. Bost -
Wm. J. Collins
Esq.

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In the name of God, Amen

Know all men by these presents, that I, Joseph Bost, of the State of North Carolina & County of Catawba, being of sound mind but for some rather feeble as to my physical health, and fully conscious of my approaching dissolution. In order to secure to my beloved wife, Children Anne and Lawful heirs, the full and free use and enjoyment of all my earthly effects after my, do. This day make and seal this my last will and Testament.

Item I. I will and bequeath that all my lawful debts, including such expenses as may arise from my funeral be paid out of my money or property.

Item II. I will and bequeath the Children of my deceased son John C. Bost. And Anna to be paid out of my estate by my executor as soon after my death as shall be convenient, the sum of one hundred dollars each and no more.

Item III. I will and bequeath to Sarah, only living daughter of my deceased son Amos Bost, the sum of one hundred dollars and no more to be paid to her as soon after my death as convenient, by my executor out of my estate. If she shall be under twenty one years of age, I will that my executor appoint her a suitable Guardian and pay to him for her own use after she shall have reached twenty one years of age.

Item IV. I will and bequeath to my grand son John T. Bost, only son of my deceased son Amos T. Bost, the sum of eight hundred

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dollars with interest from one year and six months after my death. I will also that he have one bed, which was left in my care by his deceased mother, I also hereby appointing my son in law M. L. Collins, Guardian for my grand son John T. Bost, to whom the above named eight hundred dollars are to be paid. Said Guardian shall have the management of the same until my said grand son John T. Bost shall arrive at the age of 21 years. However, I desire that as much of the above named eight hundred dollars and interest, be expended to procure an education for him, as his Guardian may deem necessary. And that after he shall have attained the age of twenty one years this Guardian pay over to him as early as possible whatever remains in principal and interest of the same eight hundred dollars, after deducting what may have been expended for his education and also the Guardian's legal commissions.

Item V. It is my will that if either of my above named grand children, the son Amos daughter of my deceased son Amos and John C. Bost, should die before they receive the above named sums assigned them in this my last will & Testament, then the same will be such deceased person's next of kin to such of my sons and daughters as may survive them or to the children of any of them who may have survived the death of my sons Amos and John C. Bost.

Item VI. It is my will and desire that William H. Self, the husband of my deceased daughter daughter Mary H. Self have the full possession of the plantation on which he now lives, with all the buildings there and property for six years from the date of this instrument and that he in the mean time

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dispay out of his own means whomever
Account be necessary to
expended for the education of the children
of his deceased wife Mary M Self.

Item VII- It is my will And desire
that my grand children, the children
of my deceased daughter Mary M Self,
together receive after my death the
Amount of one equal share of my estate
with any one of my children, who
may be living at the time of my death.

Item VIII I will And bequeath to my
daughter Frances J. Cooper And the
children born of her, an equal share
of my estate with my son C. B. Burt-
wille and my other living daughters
And their children at the time of my death.
And of which the husband is to have
nothing in addition to the five hundred
dollars already received by him And for
which Account I hold his note And
which must be taken from the distribution
share of my daughter Frances J. Cooper.

Item IX I will that after the several
Accounts by this my will and Testament
appropiated to my Grandchildren the sons
And daughters of my deceased sons.
Amzi & Jethro C. Burt shall be paid
that the remainder of my property
personal And real And money on hand
And debts Owed to me shall be
divided between my beloved wife Polly
And all my children And grand chil-
dren, excepting only the son And daugh-
ters of my deceased sons Amzi And
Jethro C. Burt- for whom special provision
have been already made in this Testament.
I will And bequeath to my wife Polly as
much of all my remaining effects And
the husband of her, to be paid by the

As she may think best to do And
my Executors may agree upon, I will
also that my beloved son C. B. Burt have
his portion of same immediately And may
the same remain by his mother.

Item X I will that after my beloved wife
Polly shall have received the portion or
portions of my estate which she And
my Executors of this my last will And
Testament shall agree upon. Then
Whichever remains of my property
personal And real And money shall
be equally divided Among my children
And grand children or their children
Such division must include to each
one of them. All that I may have given
them during my life time.

If however any part of my effects
Account be satisfactory divided them,
then such Article must be put to public
Sale And the proceeds thereof be equally
divided Among them.

Item XI I hereby nominate my beloved
son C. B. Burt And his wife J. E. Burt
And my beloved daughter Frances J. Cooper
And Maria C. Burt, And also my beloved
daughters And their husbands, A. S. Clin-
and Mrs. Clin, Alice E. Rowe And A. S.
Rowe And the husbands of my deceased
daughter Mary M Self, William R Self my
executors to execute this my last will
And Testament And according to my
And And intentions so herein expressed.

Signed, Sealed And executed with my
own hand And Sealed this the first day
of May one thousand eight hundred
And my eight.

In the presence of A. J. Fay.

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Jos. Burt

Jos Burt's
Last Will

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(Codice of Jos. Bost)

North Carolina
Catawba County

Thomas, I Jos Bost, having made my last will and testament in writing, do this 1st day of May 1880, and being in said last will and testament make sundry bequests upon legueth according to the then existing circumstances of my estate, but where circumstances bearing new changes, I do by this my writing, which I declare to be a Codice to my last will and testament and to be taken as such construing as a part thereof. I will and direct that the sum of three hundred dollars only be paid to my grand son John F. Bost, instead of the sum of eight hundred dollars as directed in item 4 of said will, and I direct that this sum be paid by my executor to my grand son John F. Bost or his guardian, as the case may be as soon after my ^{and} death as is convenient for them to do. And this sum of three hundred dollars, is to make void and of no effect the clause giving to my grand son John F. Bost, eight hundred dollars, as said he is to receive only three hundred dollars out of my whole estate.

I in witness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal, this 24th day of Apr. 1880

In presence of Jos. Bost, (deaf),
John P. Smith &
J. B. Lawrence

This will has been duly proven before me
As probate on Special Proceeding docket
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D. L. Boive

Julia C. Allen

O. P. Bost

R. F. Hoyle

Witness as witnesses and
Let this Testamentary stand

Last Will and Testament of Solomon Cepner

And, before

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Solomon Cepner

of

North Carolina

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I, Solomon Cepner of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, ordain, publish, and declare, this to be my last will and testament; that is to say:
1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Sada Cepner, the plantation on which I now live, as well as to me by my father John Cepner, also including 11 acres that I purchased of Wiley Clay to have and hold the same during her lifetime or widowhood. And I give and bequeath unto my wife, Sada Cepner, all of my personal property, such as and as my debt, consisting of cash, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, wheat, corn, fowls, and all of my household & kitchen furniture, to have and hold the same to her use during her lifetime or widowhood.

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Second, It is my will that after the death or marriage of my wife Sada all the above named property is to be given to my son John Cepner.

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Third, it is my will, that after my death my boy Hill Land, containing 26 acres more or less is to be equally divided between my son Andrew Cepner and my daughter Reba Reinhardt, wife of George Reinhardt, and Emma Reinhardt wife of James Reinhardt and my grand son, George Sermon.

It is my will that should my grand son George Sermon die without issue, his share in said land is to be equally divided among all my children, except my son John Cepner.

It is my will that the word (property) in second section be construed to real or mixed real estate, and all the other property willed to my wife. It is my last will and testament that my son Andrew Cepner, be executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Solomon Cepner have hereunto set my hand