

December 5th 1887.

In the name of God, Amen.

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I, Julian Miller of Catawba County being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof to the end that I may be the better prepared, to leave this world when it shall please my God to call me hence have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease and after maturely considering the circumstances and condition of all those among whom as my heirs at law or the objects of my gratitude or affection in my judgement my estate should be distributed I do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

And my will is first that my body shall be decently buried without ostentation or unnecessary expenses and that my funeral charges and just debt shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named and as to the residue of my estate and property with which God has blessed me and shall not be required for the payment of my debts funeral charges and the expenses in and about the execution of this my will and the Administration of my estate.

Item First—That it is my will that James M. Miller and wife Laura Ann shall have and possess all my land that is to say the whole of my undivided interest in the plantation where I now live and all other lands possess by me at my death. I do nominate and appoint P. K. Little my true and trusty friend my lawful Executor to execute this my last will and testament to the full intent and meaning thereof. In testimony whereof I the said Julian Miller have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

Julian Miller

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Julian Miller to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses.

P. K. Little

D. H. Cline

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court
Catawba County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julia Miller deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by P. K. Little, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Julia Miller proved by the oath and examination of P. K. Little and D. H. Cline the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julia Miller that the said Julia Miller in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 5th day of December, 1887.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Julia Miller the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Julia Miller was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

P. K. Little

D. H. Cline

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 7th day of Nov. 1897, before me.

J. H. Rockett, C. S. C.

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court
Catawba County.

It is therefore considered, and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will & Testament of Julia Miller deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded & filed, this 7th day of Nov. 1897.

J. H. Rockett