

and examination of McE Lowrance and R R Uhermthy the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn both depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J P Ringer; that the said J P Ringer in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of April, 1894.

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

R R Uhermthy
McE Lowrance

severally sworn and subscribed this 18th day of Feb. 1897 before me

J N Rockwell Clerk Superior Court
North Carolina } 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 and Testament of J P Ringer decd. Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed
This 18th day of February 1897

J N Rockwell C. L.

= Will of L S Killian =

North Carolina
Lincoln County }

I, L S Killian being of sound memory and mind, do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say:-

1 I will and devise to my niece Susie Lutz, wife of Alanzo Lutz, that tract of land lying in Catawba County, known as the Berry tract, containing fifty acres, adjoining the lands of Noah Lutz, Cyrus Frazier and Melchi Rhodes, being the land conveyed to me by L M Berry and wife by deed dated July 15th 1872; the said land to be the sole and separate property of the said Susie Lutz, free from any and all use or control of her said husband, and the said Susie Lutz is hereby authorized and empowered to use the rents and profits thereof and receive and enjoy the same and to sell and convey the lands by deed or will free from any interference or control or authority from her said husband.

2 I will and devise to my nephew R B Killian, upon the considerations herein after named:- (1) my home tract of land on which is my residence lying partly in Catawba and partly in Lincoln County, containing 80 acres, adjoining the lands of Melchi Rhodes, Wm Ramsauer, A B Hooker's estate and the John Smyre tract now owned by Genelia Frazier; (2) also that tract in Lincoln County known as the Absalom Brown tract containing 140 acres lying near Salem Church in said County, adjoining the lands of Henry M Hedin, Melchi Rhodes, John Killian's wife, Emma and Jessie Killian being the land conveyed to me by T L Brown and wife, by deed dated August 19th 1887, registered in Lincoln County Book 60, pages 119 and 120

3 The above mentioned tract, the home tract and the Absalom Brown tract, are devised to my nephew R B Killian upon the express conditions and agreement that the

and examination of M. E. Lowrance and M. R. Abernethy, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn both depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. P. Ringer; that the said J. P. Ringer in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of April, 1894.

And the deponent further saith that the said J. P. Ringer the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. P. Ringer was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not

M. E. Lowrance
M. R. Abernethy

severally sworn and subscribed this 18th day of Feb. 1897 before me.

J. N. Rockett, Clerk Superior Court
North Carolina } 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 and Testament of J. P. Ringer decd. Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed
This 18th day of February 1897

J. N. Rockett C.S.C.

= Will of L. S. Killian =

North Carolina }
Lincoln County }

I, L. S. Killian being of sound memory and mind, do make this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say:-

1. I will and devise to my niece Lucie Lutz, wife of Alanzo Lutz, that tract of land lying in Catawba County, known as the Berry tract, containing fifty acres, adjoining the lands of Neal Lutz, Cyrus Frazier and Melchior Rhodes, being the land conveyed to me by L. M. Berry and wife by deed dated July 15th 1872; the said land to be the sole and separate property of the said Lucie Lutz, free from any and all use or control of her said husband, and the said Lucie Lutz is hereby authorized and empowered to use the rents and profits thereof and receive and enjoy the same and to sell and convey the lands by deed or will free from any interference or control or authority from her said husband.

2. I will and devise to my nephew R. B. Killian, upon the considerations herein after named:- (1) my home tract of land on which is my residence lying partly in Catawba and partly in Lincoln County, containing 80 acres, adjoining the lands of Melchior Rhodes, M. R. Rameaux, A. B. Hooten's estate and the John Smyre tract now owned by Genelia Frazier;

(2) also that tract in Lincoln County known as the Absalom Brown tract containing 140 acres lying near Salem Church in said County, adjoining the lands of Henry M. Nelson, Melchior Rhodes, John Killian's wife, Emma and Jessie Killian, being the land conveyed to me by T. H. Brown and wife, by deed dated August 19th 1887, registered in Lincoln County Book 60, pages 119 and 120.

3. The above mentioned tract, the home tract and the Absalom Brown tract, are devised to my nephew R. B. Killian upon the express conditions and agreement that the

said R.B. Killian shall support me during the remainder of my life, and shall provide for me all necessary and proper support, clothing, attendance and medical services and attention and shall pay all debts which I may now owe and all my necessary and proper funeral expenses.

Dated this 2nd day of April 1897

L.S. Killian

Signed and acknowledged as such for his last will and testament by L.S. Killian in our presence who in his presence and at his request subscribe our names as attesting witnesses this April 2nd 1897

J.A. Turbyfill
J.H. Killian
W.L. Crouse

North Carolina
Lincoln County

I, G.A. Barkley, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of L.S. Killian that the said last will and testament was duly proven and probated before me on the 6th day of May 1897 by the oath and examination according to law of J.A. Turbyfill, J.H. Killian and W.L. Crouse the attesting witnesses thereto, and that the said will is on file in my office and is recorded in Book 3 of Wills Lincoln County, page 44.

{ LS } Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of June 1897
G.A. Barkley
Clerk Supr Court Lincoln County

North Carolina
Catawba County

In the matter of the last will and testament of L.S. Killian

The foregoing certified copy of the last will and testament of L.S. Killian, from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, having been exhibited before me, it is now on motion of D.W. Robinson Atty for R.B. Killian ordered and adjudged that said certified copy be probated and recorded in this county in accordance with last witness my hand this 5th day of June 1897 J.W. Proctor
J.W. Proctor
Catawba Co.

= Will of Abrahm Propet =

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

I, Abrahm Propet, of Catawba County, State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:
First, that my Executors, herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item Second I give and devise to my beloved wife Clara Propet all that tract of land whereon I now live so as to include my dwelling house, all outhouses and other improvements, to have and to hold to her the said Clara Propet for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real estate.

Item Third I give and devise to my eldest daughter Annis Cline, wife of W.T. Cline, all that tract of land whereon she now lives to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item Fourth I give and devise to my second daughter Lucinda Hoyle, wife of Ch. Hoyle, all that tract of land whereon she now lives to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item Fifth I give and devise to my eldest son Adolphus Propet and to my youngest son Daniel S. Propet all the remainder of my land, 1st tract known as my old home tract where I formerly lived and tract No 2 known as the Love tract, or any other land I own be equally divided between my two sons aforesaid named in this item each