

Sept. 8th 1890. Testament of Leah Malinda Turner.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Leah Malinda Turner of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved friend Sarah A. Houck her heirs and assigns forever all my house hold and kitchen furniture, my bedding, of all kinds and every article that is in the house that I now live in also my sweet potatoes that are now growing on the land that I now live on. All this I do give and bequeath unto the said Sara A. Houck for her nursing and waiting on me during my sickness. I also do give and bequeath unto Catherine Mouser my Irish Potatoes and all that is growing in my garden. This is for work rendered for me during my illness.

I also do give and bequeath unto Dr. Huffman all my crop of growing Corn for medical attention during my illness.

In witness whereof I, the said Leah Malinda Turner have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day

A.D. 1890

Leah Malinda Turner (Seal)

Signed in the presence of us this 8th day of Sept. 1890.

L. C. Miller

Adeline Blum

North Carolina } Superior Court.
Catawba County } Sept. 8th 1890.

Upon the attached affidavit of L. C. Miller and Adeline Peterson this paper writing purporting to be the last will of Leah Malinda Turner is admitted to probate and spread upon the Record.

P. A. Hoyle, C.S.C.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Leah Malinda Turner deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. A. Hoyle Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, by S. A. Houck and the due execution thereof by the said Leah Malinda Turner is proven by the oath and examination of L. C. Miller and Adeline Peterson, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Leah Malinda Turner. That the said testatrix 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 on the 11th day of August 1890. And the deponent further saith that the said Leah Malinda Turner 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 thus deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of the 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 her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said testatrix 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 that she depose unto as aforesaid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } L. C. Miller Secy
8th day of Sept., 1890. } Adeline Blum Secy
P. A. Hoyle, C.S.C. }

Post Office Deposit of Lady Malinda Pierce.

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In Witness whereof, I, the said Leah Malinda Turner
have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Aug¹⁴
A.D. 1890. Leah ^{her} Malinda Turner (Seal)