

Last Will & Testament of Logan L. Kale

State of North Carolina

Catawba County

I, Logan L. Kale, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being feeble in body, but of sound mind and memory and 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, I give and bequeath to my three sisters, Angelina Kale, Margaret Kale, Anna Kale and Franklin Kale all of my lands on the North side of Bulls Creek supposed to be about sixty five acres and on which we now live, provided they shall pay my just and honest debts, in case they cannot pay my debts they shall be at liberty to sell off of said lands fifteen acres, known as the Suran Fry lands to help them to pay my debts. Neither one of the above named shall be at liberty to sell or give possession of her or his part of said land to any outsider as long as any one of them is living, it is my desire that if Franklin Kale survives and if that part of the above named land shall go to the three above named girls.

I give and bequeath to my sister Angelina, Margaret, Orange and Kale heirs and Catherine Hall all my lands on the South side of Bulls Creek, supposed to be about forty acres to be equally divided between the three above named girls.

I give and bequeath to my three sisters, Angelina Kale, Margaret Kale and Anna Kale all my personal property of whatever kind or nature and, whatsoever the same may be found at my death including money all of my growing crops that I may have started or grown during the year of my death.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my three sisters, Angelina Kale, Margaret Kale and Anna Kale, my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to

the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Logan L. Kale do hereto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of March 1894.

L. L. Kale (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared to be the said Logan L. Kales last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Simmon C. Brown

D. B. Harwell

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Logan L. Kale deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, and the due execution thereof by the said Logan L. Kale proved by the oath and examination of D. B. Harwell and Simmon C. Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a ~~paper~~ subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Logan L. Kale; that the said Logan L. Kale 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 the date of the 16th day of March 1894.

And this deponent further saith, that at the ~~said time when said testator~~ said Logan L. Kale 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 end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the

said testator And this defendant further
 saith that at the said time when said tes-
 tator subscribed his name to the said last
 will as aforesaid, and at the time of the depo-
 nents subscribing his name as an attest-
 ing witness thereto as aforesaid the said
 Logan & Rule 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 de-
 fendant. And further these defendants say not

D. B. Harwell
 Simon C. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed by
 D. B. Harwell this Feb 6th 1897

Sworn to and subscribed
 by Simon C. Brown this
 15th day of Feb 1897

J. H. Rockwell C. S. C.

North Carolina,
 Catawba County, } In the Superior Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged
 by the Court that said paper writing and every
 part thereof is the last Will and Testament of
 J. Logan & Rule deceased. Let the said
 Will together with the probate, be recorded &
 filed.

This 15th day of Feb 1897

J. H. Rockwell C. S. C.

Will of J. P. Finger ^{Copy}

North Carolina,
 Catawba County, }

In the name of God, Amen
 I, J. P. Finger being of sound mind and
 memory do make, do declare and publish
 this paper writing in form and substance
 as follows to be my last will and tes-
 tament.

Item First. I direct my executor hereinafter
 appointed to pay all my just debts, including
 such necessary funeral expenses out of the
 first moneys that shall come into the hands of
 said executors from my estate.

Item Second. I will devise and bequeath to
 my beloved wife Kittie C. Finger all my estate
 real personal and mixed to have and to hold
 to her and her heirs forever, because I believe
 she is best entitled to have it.

Lastly, hereby revoking all former wills made
 by me I declare this to be my last will and
 Testament and I hereby appoint my beloved
 wife Kittie C. Finger the executrix of this
 will.

In witness whereof I have hereto this 16th of
 April 1894 set my hand and seal
 J. P. Finger Seal

Signed sealed declared
 and published in presence
 of us the witnesses who
 there signed the same in the
 presence of the testator and
 of each other

J. R. Abernethy
 M. E. Lowrance

State of North Carolina,
 Catawba County, }

A paper purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of J. P. Finger, deceased
 is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk
 of the Superior Court for said County by
 Kittie C. Finger the executrix therein men-
 tioned and the due execution thereof
 by the said J. P. Finger proved by the oath