

WILL OF MRS. M. E. BUTLER.

X I M.E.Butler of the county of Catawba and state of North Carolina 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 Executor (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate-

Item My will and desire is that a monument be erected over the remains of my husband and self the same to cost one hundred dollars or more and to pay for the same I hereby appropriate the said sum of one hundred dollars out of the proceeds of my Estate and enjoin upon my Executor hereafter named the faithful execution of this

Item My will and desire is, that all debts owing me be collected and the moneys therefrom to be disposed off as I shall hereafter mention.

Item I give and devise to Adam Harrison McCombs four hundred dollars in cash (if not paid before my death) this in consideration of a debt owing to him by my father.

Item I give and devise to Rebecca Lee Doll and to Jacob Doll and Mary her two children my house and lot in Hickory to be theirs absolutely forever.

Item- All of the unmentioned household furniture Kitchen and table ware I give and devise to said Dolls

Item- My bedroom sett and folding Bounge I give and devise to Emory L. Wilson.

Item- I give and devise to Ada Blair my white china Tea Sett

Item- I give & devise to cousin Jane E.Wilson my table spoons

Item- I give and devise to cousin Joe M.Wilson 1 doz. silver teaspoons

Item- I give and devise to Jennie Eddlemon and Sallie Kiebler Dixon my Gold watch

Item- I give and devise to Effie Abernathy 1/2 doz. silver knives and forks

Item- I give and devise to "Hickory Presbyterian Church" two hundred dollars to aid in building a new church

Item- Henry's Commentary to Rev. Willie Hunter

Item- I give and devise to Laura Parks (wife of A.D. Parks) two hundred dollars

Item- The moneys for the above legacies to be received from notes on hand, and ether Bank Steck, and if there be any surplus over and above the payments of debts expenses and legacies I give and devise to be equally divided between the Mountain Mission work of Concord Presbytery & Foreign

Missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church of the United States and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Emory Wilson and Ellis McComb my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and testament according to the true intents 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 testimony whereof I the said M.E.Butler do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th Jan. 1903

Signed sealed and declared by the said M.E.Butler to be her last Will and Testament

M.E.Butler

Witnesses

{ Lizzie McComb.
Amelia McComb