

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF M. M. GABRIEL.

I, M. M. Gabriel, residing in Catawba County, North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner following, to-wit: -

First: - I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as it practically convenient.

Secondly: - I give and devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Victoria H. Gabriel all of my personalty property and mixed of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death, during her widowhood.

Thirdly: - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Victoria H. Gabriel, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby request and direct that in no event shall Bond or security of any kind be required of my said Executrix.

Fourthly: - I hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said M. M. Gabriel have hereunto set my hand this 14th April 1905.

M. M. Gabriel.

Signed, declared in published by the named M. M. Gabriel as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Gabriel,)
 : Witnesses.
E. A. Sherrill.)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LAWSON H. YOUNT.

North Carolina, - Catawba County.

I, Lawson H. Yount, of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament:

1. My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into her hand belonging to my estate.

2. I give and devise my two daughters, M. M. Alice Abemethy, wife of David Abemethy, and M. A. Caroline Yount my sand ford Bottom tract, to be equally divided between them division line to run East and West.

3. I give and devise to my daughter M. A. Caroline Yount all the remainder of my real estate. But if M. M. Alice Abemethy wife of David Abemethy should she become a widow, or in need during her lifetime then she is to share alike in said lands should she not become a widow, or in need then it remains to M. A. Caroline Yount.

4. My Will and desire is that the remainder of my estate, if any, after taking out the devisees and legacies above mentioned, and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over, and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall belong to my daughter M. A. Caroline Yount.

5. I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter M. A. Caroline Yount my lawful Executor 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 Lawson H. Yount, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st day of March, 1905.

His
Lawson H. X Yount, (Seal)
mark.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Lawson H. Yount to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses: -

S. E. Killian,
D. E. Whitener.