

Marcus L. Sigmon's Will.
 State of North Carolina }
 Cataula County. }

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In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Marcus L. Lafayette Sigmon of the County of Cataula & State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind & memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make, publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament -

First - I commit my soul to the God who gave it, and my body to be buried among friends my direct -

Second - It is my will that all my just debts shall be paid.

3rd I further direct that all my property, both real & personal shall become the property of, & be used by my beloved Wife Emaline Sigmon as long as she remains a widow.

4th I further Will & direct that if my said Wife Emaline Sigmon shall ~~marry~~ again all my property both real & personal shall be equally divided among my four children at the time of said marriage, or in case of the death of my said widow all my property as aforesaid, shall be equally divided among my children Minnie, William, Robert, & Anna Sigmon.

5th It is my will that none of my property of whatever kind shall ever be encumbered by any of my heirs in any way whatever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 3rd day of June 1891. I appoint my trusty friends D. A. Brady & my son William Sigmon as Executors of this my last Will.

Marcus Lafayette Sigmon
 Signed in the presence of

Philo Duffer
 Philley L. Yount

Codicil.

In case there be horse stock or mules or either or both, and Cattle, that William & Robert Sigmon my sons get the horse stock, & Minnie & Anna Sigmon my daughters get the Cattle.

This June 12, 1891.

Marcus Lafayette Sigmon

Probate of Will.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will & testament of Marcus Lafayette Sigmon deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, J. T. Hermann Clerk of the Superior Court in & for said County, by William Sigmon, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Marcus Lafayette Sigmon by the oath & examination of Phil Duffer & Phil Yount, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn 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 & testament of M. L. Sigmon. That the said M. L. Sigmon 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 on the 3rd day of June 1891.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Marcus Lafayette Sigmon the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name at aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribing by him, and exhibited, to be his last will & testament, & this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request of 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 last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing

his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said M. L. Sigmon was of sound mind & 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.

Severly Sworn & subscribed
this 12 day of Dec. 1891 before me } Justice L. Yount (Seal)
J. T. Sherman, } Philo Hopper (Seal)
Cly. Sup. Court.

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Last Will & Testament of
Noah Summerraw, dec'd.

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County. }

In the name of God - Amen. -

I Noah Summerraw, of the County of Catawba & State of North Carolina, being of sound & disposing mind & memory, but in feeble health of body, do make, declare, & publish this my last will & testament, to-wit: -

- I. I desire that my executrix hereinafter appointed provide for my body a decent burial, such as is suitable to my station in life.
- II. It is my desire that my executrix sell such of my property as may be necessary, in whatever manner and on whatever terms she may deem best & out of the moneys thus arising, pay all my just debts in the order prescribed for their payment by law.
- III. After my debts shall have been paid as provided for in the second article of

this my last will and testament, I will devise and bequeath absolutely to my beloved wife, Ann E. Summerraw, whatever property may still remain in her hands, whether real or personal. Knowing that she will deal with each and every one of my dear children wisely, kindly and impartially.

IV. Lastly I hereby revoke every former will made by me and declare this to be my last will and testament, and nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Ann E. Summerraw, executrix thereof, (and for her assistance in the discharge of the duty herein assigned her, I appoint as her counsel, W. A. Self, Attorney - Signed, sealed & published in the presence of the subscribing witnesses whose names are hereunto signed in the presence of the testator & in the presence of each other, this 10 day of Aug. A.D. 1889.

Noah Summerraw (Seal)
Subscribing witnesses,

G. E. Coulter
J. W. Hardister
(W. A. Self.

Probate of Noah Summerraw's Will

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Noah Summerraw deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, J. T. Sherman, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, by Ann E. Summerraw, the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Noah Summerraw by the oath & examination of Geo. E. Coulter and J. W. Hardister, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself