

North Carolina,)

Catawba County.)

I, Hugh Brotherton of the said 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. I give and devise to my beloved wife, Martha Brotherton, all my property of whatsoever name and kind and wherever found for her natural life in satisfaction of her dower and thirds in all my lands and property, and at her death all the above named property shall go to my son, Zeunie Brotherton and his heirs in fee simple, for his kind care and attention to us during our lives.

2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lizzie Sherrill wife of M. A. Sherrill, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to be paid by my executor within six months after my wife's death, out of any moneys or property belonging to my estate not otherwise disposed of, if there be no residue my Executor shall sell so much of my personal property according to law as will make the above amount of money to be given to Lizzie Sherrill.

3. I hereby declare this my last Will and Testament and revoke all others made by me heretofore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, the said Hugh Brotherton do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 24th day of April, A. D., 1903.

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Hugh X Brotherton, (seal)  
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Hugh Brotherton 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:

J. A. Gabriel.

J. A. Moss.

State of North Carolina,)

County of Catawba. )

I, Marcus T. Boyd, being of sound mind and bodily health knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, in the fear of God, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament.

1. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary E. Boyd, all the property on hand at my death, all property real and personal, with the privilege of selling lots for her own benefit and all moneys that may be on hand at my death to have during and hold during her natural life and at her death, all the property on hand to be equally divided between the following named heirs:- Alice A. Nixon, Jennie S. Mullen, Coosie J. Cauble, Daniel M. Boyd, Minnie E. Hunter, John F. Boyd, G. R. Boyd, Ada B. Boyd, Kitte M. Youngblood, Boyd A. Correll, Mary R. Correll.

2. I bequeath and give to my son, G. R. Boyd, all my mechanical and black-smith tools.

3. I bequeath and give to my grand-son, Boyd A. Correll one horse- to come out of my estate when he becomes twenty one years of age.

4. If any one of the above named heirs die without bodily heirs, the property they inherit by this will is to revert back equally between the other named heirs.

I do hereby appoint and constitute Daniel M. Boyd my legal executor to carry out this Will and to all purposes and intents.

This January 12th, 1894.

M. T. Boyd.

WITNESSES:

L. A. Carpenter.

W. C. Caldwell.