

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mary C. Wike of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this pale and transitory life, do therefore make and ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

That is to say Firstly: after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my Estate, Real and Personal, I give bequeath and dispose as follows, to-wit:-

Firstly: I will and bequeath to the Lutheran College in Conover Fifty Dollars, provided it continues to remain and is carried on as such at my death.

Second: It is my will and desire that I am furnished a decent burial and a neat set of tomb-stones to my grave.

Thirdly: I will and bequeath unto all my brothers and sisters or their children, all of the remainder of my estate, Real and Personal, to be divided equal between them.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Perry Fry to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, This 12th day of January, A. D., 1892.

M. C. Wike, (Seal)

Witnesses:

Noah Barringer.

Eliza D. Barringer.

North Carolina,)

:ss. In the Superior Court,  
Catawba County.)

A paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M. C. Wike, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by P. E. Fry, the Executor therein named; it is further proved by the oath and examination of M. J. Rowe that Noah Barringer, as one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said M. J. Rowe that he is well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Noah Barringer having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Noah Barringer subscribed as witness of the said Will, as in the hand-writing of the said Noah Barringer.

And it is also proved by the oath and examination of P. E. Fry that he is well acquainted with the hand-writing of M. C. Wike the Testatrix therein named, and often having seen her write.

M. J. Rowe.

P. E. Fry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of February, 1904.

V. H. Phillips, C. S. C.

North Carolina,)

: February 29th, 1904.  
Catawba County.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, I, Leah Yount, being in critical health and knowing the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament.

1. I will that all my personal property and land be sold at public sale according to law.

2. I will that my Executor herein after named furnish me a decent burial, such as my relatives desire.

3. I will that my Executor place to my grave a set of tomb-stones such as my relatives desire, and also that he place to the grave of my Father, my Mother, and to the grave of my niece Lola Whitener, grave stones as my relatives think proper.

4. I will that my honest debts all be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my estate.

5. I will to Rev. J. C. Moser twelve dollars if the estate has that much left after paying the foregoing conditions.

6. I will, that after the foregoing conditions have been complied with, and there be anything left that it shall be divided among my legal heirs.

7. I hereby appoint my trusty friend, Reuben Propst, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I the said Leah Yount do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29th day of February, 1904.

WITNESS;

C. J. Sigmon,

Leah Yount, (Seal)

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

C. J. Sigmon, )

: Witnesses.  
L. P. Miller, )

I, Mary C. Whitener, of the County of Catawba, and State of North Carolina, do make, declare and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me.

My entire estate, real and personal, I give to my Sister, Eliza J. Baker, and her heirs, after my burial expenses and tomb-stones shall be settled.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 4th day of April, 1898.

Mary C. Whitener, (Seal)

WITNESSES:

James E. Wilfong  
Rufus Mosteller

see other probate records.