

Michael Lusk
dec.
D.D. Seitz

Record of Michael Lusk's Will 1878,
 In the Name of God Amen I Michael Lusk of the state
 of North Carolina & County of Catawba I make my will
 and Testament in manner & form following:
 First I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah my
 plantation during her natural life ~~or~~ widowhood
 and also all my house hold and kitchen furniture
 my Cansall wagon my clock & horses hogs sheep
 and Cattle and all my property I own at my
 death and her money; she may dispose of as she
 pleases all the property; she may sell or dispose of
 as she please; and the plantation after her death
 I will that my oldest daughter Catharine to have it
 if she will pay my daughter Rebecca half the value
 tion of the land: Ephraim Whisenhunt and Darius
 Seitz choose four men to value the plantation and
 if Ephraim Whisenhunt think the four men value
 the land too high I will they set it up to highest
 bides; I bequeath to my two daughters Catharine
 Whisenhunt and Rebecca Seitz all my money on hand
 and outstanding to be equally divided between them two
 I appoint Ephraim Whisenhunt and Darius Seitz my
 executor of this my Will and Testament in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the 28th day of September 1860, signed sealed
 and published delivered by the above named
 Michael Lusk to be his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us.

Witness
 Peter L. Rowe, Michael Lusk
 John Ward, "
 state of North Carolina.

Catawba County - In the Probate Court.
 The execution of the foregoing paper writing was
 this the 14th day of March 1878, duly proved to be the last will
 and Testament of Michael Lusk, by the oath and examina-
 tion of John Ward, subscribing witness thereto, and the other
 subscribing witness viz: Peter L. Rowe being dead, the genuineness of
 his signature as a subscribing witness and that of the
 testator also was duly proved by the oath and examina-
 tion of J. G. Lelievre - Admitted to Probate, ordered to be
 registered.

W.D. Sherill
 Judge of Probate,

"Application for Letters Testamentary,"

Michael Lusk
 dec.
 D.D. Seitz
 Executor

Catawba County: In the Probate Court,
 In the matter of the Will of }
 Michael Lusk } Before W.D. Sherill Judge of Probate.
 D. D. Seitz, being sworn, doth say:
 That Michael Lusk, late of said County, is dead,
 having first made and published his last Will and
 Testament; and that he D.D. Seitz is the executor
 named therein.
 Further, that the property of the said Michael Lusk, con-
 sisting of Real Estate house hold & kitchen furniture
 is worth about \$1500.00 so far as can be ascertained
 at the date of this application; and that Catharine
 Whisenhunt & Rebecca Seitz are the parties entitled
 under said will to the said property.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, Darius D. Seitz.
 this 14th day of March 1878

W.D. Sherill Probate Judge.
 On filing & hearing the foregoing application - D. D. Seitz is
 appointed Executor, duly qualified according to Law Letters
 Testamentary issued,