

The last Will and Testament of Michael Goler

In the name of God. Amen.

I Michael Goler of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being full in health, but of a sound and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First I will that at my death my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a suitable burial according to the wishes of my relatives and friends and he shall pay the expenses out of the first moneys that may come into his hands belonging to my Estate.

Secondly — I will, that all my lands that I have not disposed of by deed to my son George M. Goler shall go to my three grand sons Michael Goler, Peter Ramon & Martin G. sons & heirs of my son Cyrus Deady share and share alike in the following Lands to wit: adjoining Lands of Peter Singer George M. Goler & others, Beginning at a Hackberry on Jacob Sigmon's line on the South bank of Jacobs River and thence S. 42° W. 104 poles to a Walnut. Thence N. 71° E. 41 poles to a post Oak. thence S. 72° W. 46 poles to a Pine, thence S. 34° W. 48 poles to a stake. Thence west 37 poles to a Rock or stone. thence S. 23° W. 60 to a Pine. Thence west 5 poles to a Rock thence S. 5° E. 57 poles to a Red Oak. thence S. 50° E. poles to a Post Oak. thence N. 55° E. 34 poles to a _____ on L. F. Goler's line thence a new line with George's tract. S. 20° W. 66 poles to a Black Oak, thence with the lines of George's Lands first N. 62° W. 77 poles to a white Oak stump. thence N. 14° W. 17 poles to a Post Oak near the Gate. thence N. 41° E. $20\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a sycamore stump & bush at the fork of the branch below the barn thence nearly down to the branch first S. 71° E. 137 poles to a stake in the Branch where a Pine formerly stood, thence East 17 poles to a small Cherry. thence N. 37° E. 60 poles to a Branch of Laurel Stumps on the west bank of said branch. thence S. 74° E. 41 poles to a small Hickory at a Rock pile. thence N. 5° E. $2\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a small sycamore tree. George M. Goler's Beginning corner on the South land of Jacob River thence up the meanders of said River to the beginning containing one hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less, to be in the care of their guardian George M. Goler who shall pay the taxes on the same until Michael G. and Peter Ramon shall both be 21 years of age. who shall then take charge of the same and pay all the taxes on the same until Sterling G. shall be 21 years of age. And if it should so happen

that any one or more of the above named Grandsons should die before he or they become of age, then his or their shares shall go to his brother or brothers share, but they shall nevertheless maintain support & furnish all the necessaries of life to their Mother & Widow of Cyrus Goler Dec. out of said lands so long as she remains in her widowhood, but if she marries again then she forfeits her right of support out of the above described lands, also the household lives in

Thirdly, I will that George M. Goler and the above named Michael G. Peter R. Sterling G. furnish Ruth Duff with all the necessaries and comforts of life during her life time from & out of the above Lands and the lands I this day deeded to George M. Goler as she will need them. And I further will that she have possession of so much of my Residence I now live in, as may be necessary for her comfort as a home so long as she may live, and further she shall have the use of a bigger three year old so long as she may live (said bigger is a milky black & white spotted) or a better and said Ruth Duff shall be furnished with rags and suppers sufficient to feed said bigger by the said George M. & Michael G. Peter R. Sterling G. share and share alike that is George to furnish one half and Michael G. Peter R. Sterling G. the other half.

And lastly I constitute make and appoint Ruben Goler to be my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day of December A.D. 1873

Signed in presence of
D. M. Goler
A. R. Goler

Michael G. Goler
his mark

North Carolina }
Catawba County } Probate Court

The foregoing paper writing was on this the 14 January 1874 duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of Michael Goler dec. by oath and examination of D. M. Goler & A. R. Goler subscribing witnesses thereto. (Evidence in full filed) It is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Sherrill
Probate Judge.

Application for letters Testamentary

Catawba County: In the Probate Court

On the matter of the Will of } Before W. H. Sherrill
Michael Goler

Probate Court

Reuben Voder being sworn deposes say:

That Michael Voder late of said county is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that he Reuben Voder is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of said Michael Voder consisting of household kitchen furniture &c is worth about \$150.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that G. M. Voder, Michael Voder, Peter D. Sterling, L. Voder, heirs of G. M. Voder are the parties entitled under said Will to said property.

R. Voder

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 14 day of January 1874

Not Public

Debate Judge

Reuben Voder duly qualified as Executor and letters Testamentary issued.

The last Will and Testament of David Miller

In the name of God Amen

David Miller
deceased

John M. Miller

Executor

qualified

17th Jan 1874

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I David Miller being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this 29th January 1873 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
first I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine the plantation I now live on during her lifetime and after her death to my son Lee and my three daughters Harriet Emeline and Martha in common

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Lafayette the Plantation on the waters of Hawks creek and on the Rail Road joining Jordan Dolch and others about seventy six acres more or less, it is further my will that he is to have thirty dollars in money.

Item 3^d it is my will that my wife Catherine have two hundred dollars in money.

Item 4th it is my will that my son Lee is to have one hundred dollars and my daughters Harriet Emeline and Martha each are to have one hundred dollars to make them even with my children of my first wife who have already received a portion of their Estate

I further give to my wife Catherine the following property to wit 5 Beds and furniture 1 chest 1 Bureau 2 Tables 1 kitchen sink 1 Clock 6 chairs Spinning Wheel Cards Table ware as much as she needs Cook pots as she needs one wash pot tubs as many as she need 2 head of Horses her choice one waggon 2 sets horse gears 2 plows 1 Harrow 4 hoes one Mattock 2 axes Sythe & cradle 2 cows & calves and 2 head dry cattle her choice 1 head of sheep 1 head of hogs her choice all the Rye grass all the corn and wheat on hand all the meat on hand all the spinning truck on hand 1 Buggy and harness. It is furthermore my will that all my Estate not otherwise willed shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and all my just & to be paid and the Remainder to be legally divided between all my lawful heirs and further I hereby Revoke and annul all former wills made by me I further make and appoint my son John M. Miller Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Witness

C. W. Herman

Adam W. Foster

Daniel Simmons