

Last Will of Miles Childress

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In the name of God. Amen.
I Miles Childress of Catawba County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail life do therefore make, ordain and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say,
after my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my money or solvent notes and personal property, I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit:

To Allis Emma Howard
I give the money that I may have about my person and all notes that hold on G.A. Barkley and others I also give and bequeath all my personal property that I may seized of at my death to the said Allis Emma Howard. I likewise make, constitute and appoint G.A. Barkley to be executor of this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.
This the 1st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty seven.
Miles M. Childress.

This above written instrument was subscribed by the said Miles Childress in our presence and acknowledged by him in the presence of each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our respective places of residence.

E.B. Barkley, Denver, N. C.

J. F. Moody, Denver, N. C.

Probate of the Above Will.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miles Childress, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, J. A. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, by G. A. Barkley, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Miles Childress, by the oath and examination of J. F. Moody and E. B. Barkley, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, both before 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 and testament of Miles Childress. That the said Miles Childress in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 1st day of Nov. 1887.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Miles Childress the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Miles Childress was of sound mind and 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.

Duly sworn and subscribed.

this 26th day of Sept. before me.

J. A. Hoyle

Clk. Sup. Court.

J. F. Moody Seal