

being by me further examined to depose
and say that the said will was found
deposited among the valuable papers of the
said John F. Merrill, in his particular
box in the vault of the 1st National Bank
of Hickory at Hickory, N.C.

J. F. Merrill
C. A. Cilly
Geo. W. Cochrane

Sworn to & subscribed before me Dec. 1891.
J. F. Hornum.
C. S. C.

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Last Will and Testament of Moses Whitener.

I, Moses Whitener of the County of Catawba
and State of North Carolina being of sound
mind & memory considering to be my
last will & testament in manner and
form first I give and devise to my
wife Mary Whitener thirty two acres of land
lying on Henry's Fork including the Buildings
to hold it her life time and after her death
is to go to my son Ulysses W. Whitener also
I give thirty two acres of land on the tract known
to my son Ulysses W. Whitener he is to maintain
his mother as long as she lives.

I also give and devise to my daughter Eliza
Whitener and Margaret Abington Sarah Croford
and Jaim Whitener and Jaim Whitener and
Susan Mevon all my land on Mountain
Creek and Jacob's Fork to be divided equal Sarah
Croford is to hold her land her lifetime.
The rest at her death to be divided equal
between her 3 children Ellen M. Croford
Robert Croford and Jaim Croford Catherine

Rockett has got his share of land in her
possession next I give unto Eliza Whitener
Sarah Croford Jaim Whitener and all that stay
at the old home sted four acres of land including
all the Buildings and Spring and a part of a
Branch that are to hold it their lifetime to
be a home for them next I give unto them
that stay at the old homestead a cow
mair and plow and gearing to tend that
land to make seed to live on next I
give to Eliza and Jaim Whitener my Susan
and all the Kitchen utensils that I claim
2 tables 2 cutboards and a flour chest is
to be for them that stays at the old home
next all the Beds covered and Blankets that
Eliza and Jaim has to be theirs Bedsteads and
all next I give to all my family that is
at the old home a matched wagon to do
holing at both plantations next all the
money and notes that my wife claims is
to be hers all that furniture that she claims
is hers too Barrow corner cupboard & table
and a lowans and saddle a sewing machine
a clock a cock stove a wheel & loom and
grain and five Beds and steds and a milky cow
two flax hickels a wash pot a clock and a
candel stand next I give my wife a
clabank mair and plow and gearing next I
give to Eliza Whitener is to have three Beds and
steds a chest and candel stand and a cock stove
and a slay to a loom, next Jaim Whitener is to
have three Beds and 2 trunks a milky cow and
a yearling next Eliza is to have a yearling calf
next Ulysses Whitener is to have my grass
share and my wheat cradel and all my
Carpenter rules and man's saddle and my closet
saw and my grain stone my Sues is for
my family next a spinning wheel to Eliza Whitener
next a clock to them that stays at the old
home next Ulysses W. Whitener is to have
the note that he could his mule for and
a trunk 2 was pots the family that
stays at the old home next Mary

Whitener all her Bedding over and above what has been named since table cloths next my doctor Books is to be for all my family that want to Red them my Big Bible is for all my family to Read But it is to be Ulises W. Whitener's Book next all the wheat and corn that is made this summer is to go to the family for a support to live on and all the cotton is to go to them the rest it that will be nothing sold till after my wife's death then every thing that is not named in my will can be sold and divided equal among all my heirs that money that Robert Abernethy owes for that timber is to go to my wife and Ulises Whitener equal Ulises Whitener is to have my part of a wheat drill and my blacksmith tines hoes and all.

I appoint R. A. Weaver and Ulises Whitener my Executors on this my last will and testament in witness whereof I said Moses B. Whitener hereunto sets my hand and seal this the 23 of October 1891 signed sealed published and declared by the said Moses B. Whitener 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.

Moses Whitener.

R. W. Whitener
R. M. Whitener
R. A. Weaver.

Probate of Moses B. Whitener's Will.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Catawba County }
A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Moses B. Whitener, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, J. F. Herman, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, by R. A. Weaver, the executor therein

named, and the due execution thereof by the said Moses B. Whitener by the oath and examination of R. M. Whitener and R. A. Weaver, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do depose 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 Moses B. Whitener. That the said Moses B. Whitener in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 23 day of October, 1891. And the deponent further saith, that the said Moses B. Whitener 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 this 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 the 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's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Moses B. Whitener 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.

Specially sworn and subscribed, this 16th day of Dec. 1891 before me.
J. F. Herman, (Clerk)

R. M. Whitener Seal
R. A. Weaver Seal