

## The last will of Nancy Kale

application for letters Testamentary

Nancy Kale  
deceased.

Catawba County: In the Probate Court.

Andrew Yount  
ExecutorIn the matter of the will of } Before M. C. Sherrill  
Nancy Kale } Judge of Probateduly qualified  
Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1872

Andrew Yount, being sworn doth say: That Nancy Kale, late of said county, is dead, having first made her last will and testament; and that he Andrew Yount is the executor named therein. Further that the property of the said Nancy Kale consisting of land and personal property is worth \$200.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application: and that Mary E. Kale is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

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Andrew Yount  
Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 5 day of Aug 1872  
M. C. Sherrill  
Probate Judge.

In the name of God Amen.

I Nancy Kale, of the county of Catawba and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows viz, To Mary Elizabeth Kale all of my lawful interest in my Father's, J. C. Ephraims Kale Plantation when it is disposed of according to his last will and testament also after my decease my three beds, bed steds and all my bed clothing and all my wearing apparel, one red chest all my cupboards, ware dishes Trunkles Tracups and saucers &c all my castings, all my books and sell my Stock Cattle, Hogs, and sheep, Loom

and table, my sleighs and warping bars, and the proceeds to be given to the aforesaid Mary Elizabeth Kale.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint Andrew Yount to be Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, the Twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two 1872  
Nancy Kale

Witness A. T. Bridges.  
R. L. Yount.

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The foregoing paper writing was this day duly proved to be the last will and testament of Nancy Kale dec<sup>d</sup> by oath and examination of A. T. Bridges and R. L. Yount subscribing witnesses thereto (The proofs & examination filed) It is ordered that said will be admitted to Probate and recorded.

M. C. Sherrill  
Judge of Probate

Andrew Yount the Ex<sup>r</sup>  
named therein duly qualified