

Will of Noah Cloninger

In the name of God Amen!

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I Noah Cloninger of County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being in feeble health but of sound mind memory and understanding do make my last Will and Testament in the manner following: I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah E. Gount the following articles of property to wit; One red cow about 4 years old and ten dollars in money after my death the said Sarah E. Gount my daughter will come in and equal share with the other heirs after my funeral expenses are paid. In witness whereof, I the said Noah Cloninger have set my hand this 27th day of May 1897.

Signed delivered and published by the (said) above named Noah Cloninger as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Attest J. A. Epps
M. A. Fry

Noah ^{his} Cloninger

North Carolina } ss In the Superior Court
Catawba County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Noah Cloninger, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by ⁺ and the due execution thereof by the said Noah Cloninger proven by the oath and examination of N. A. Fry & J. A. Epps the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Noah Cloninger; that the said Noah Cloninger in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 27th day of May 1897.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Noah Cloninger 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Noah Cloninger 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

J. A. Epps
M. A. Fry

Generally sworn and subscribed,
this 30th day of July, before me
J. W. No skew
Clerk Superior Court

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Noah Cloninger, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 30th day of July 1897
J. W. No skew
Clerk Superior Court