

State of North Carolina Catawba County
To the Justices of the County Court of Catawba County
We being willing to what is right in the premises in
this case of Elisha Huffman & others, Proprietors of the
Will of Martin Kellar, against Michael Huffman & others,
you are hereby commanded to read the will of the
said Martin Kellar and the accompanying premises and
proceed thereon according to law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto placed
my hand and seal this 16th day of Oct 1857, at office the
7th Monday after 4th Monday in August, 1857, and in
52 year of our Independance

Wmmy Cline C.R.

108 In the name of God Amen, I James Reed of the
County of Catawba and the State of North Carolina being
old and afflicted and expecting to soon depart this life, but
sound in mind blessed be God, do make this my last will
and Testament.

1st I will my soul to god who gave it, hoping for a dayfull
resurrection at the great day of Judgment.
2nd I will that my body shall be buried in a decent and
Christian manner. 3rd I will and bequeath that all my
just debts shall be paid. 4th The remainder of my worldly
estate, both real and personal I will and bequeath to my
law children named as follows Polly ~~Stettin~~ Martha Robinson
Elizabeth Bradburn and William St Reed, 5th My real
estate I allow my exequitors to sell at private or public sale
which ever may a majority of the legates may agree and
my exequitors to make deeds to the purchasers or purchasers,
and my whole estate to be equally divided between my
four children above named including every species of
property money or any thing else after all is sold by my
exequitors with the exception of my old negro pack
which I allow to go to any place she chooses provided
they will take her on. She shall become a charge and
person will not take care of her it in my will that a
sum of money not exceeding sixty dollars shall be
retained by my exequitor for said negro comfort if
needed, if she should die and the sum not
expended that to be paid over to my four children

or their heirs. I appoint Elisha Sherrill my whole exequitor
of this my last will and Testament to execute this my last
will and Testament, making all former wills made
by me and acknowledge this to be my last will in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th Oct
- maly 1849.

In the presence of
W. W. Munday
Thomas Beath
Alexander McCarroll

James Reed Seal
mark

109 In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Abernathy of the
State of North Carolina and County of Catawba being sound
in mind and memory and knowing I have much to die
I now dispose of my worldly estate in the following manner.
1 I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Abernathy one third
of the tract of land I now live on believing to contain about three
hundred and thirty eight acres her natural life. I also give her
my wife Nancy one negro man Wesley and one negro woman named
Eliza and one negro boy named Robert Augustus, and one
negro boy named Lanny, her natural life. I also leave her
one brown horse one small mare, and five head of cattle
her choice and my stock of hags, as many as she needs
and my stock of sheep as many as she needs also I leave
her one hundred dollars in money and all my house
hold and kitchen furniture including white Cords corn
bushes and black with all wooden vessels I also leave her
my farming utensils of every description haggon gearing
wood mill ploughs hoes axes her natural life with two
feather beds and furniture.

2nd I give to my daughter Lizer Robinson five hundred
dollars in money including one hundred and sixty
dollars she has received. three hundred and forty
behinds I also leave her one negro woman named
Elizabeth and her son Alexander and one negro boy named
Ephraim and one bed and furniture.

3rd I leave to my daughter Susan Cornelius wife of John Cornelius
Ten dollars.

4th I leave to my son John S. Abernathy the two thirds of my
land which I have not willed to my wife Nancy and
her third at her death I also leave my ploughs hoes axes

October Sepim 1857 *Continued*

one negro Woman named Leontine and her child named Sarah Jane and one negro Girl named Sela and one cow and one bed with furniture.

5th I leave to my Grand Son William & Ashmy three hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid to him at my death

6th I leave to my Grand daughter Sarah Ann three hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid to her at my death in money.

7th The money or notes which I have not willed be equally divided between Lizer Robinson my daughter and John J. Hemmatt my son if any

8th I leave if there be any money or stock or furniture after my wife's death and debts paid it be equally divided between Lizer Robinson & John J. Hemmatt.

9th I leave the Slave willed to my wife after her death to be equally divided between Lizer Robinson and John J. Hemmatt and William & Ashmy Sarah being

10th I leave my son in law Isaac O. Robinson Executor of this my last Will and Testament, signed and sealed and Acknowledged December 1st 1856.

Test James J. Loftin
Milton Hemmatt

Samuel Hemmatt Esq

January Sepim 1858

110 North Carolina, Catawba County, January 28th 1858.

In the name of God Amen, I Legim Bollinger of said County being in good health and of perfect mind and memory, that he be given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all man once to die, do make & Ordain this my last will and Testament. And first of all I Recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that Saviour whom I trust as trusting such worldly estate wherein it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form & in the second place I will & bequeath to Catherine my dearly beloved wife the following property to wit, all the property that is in the house, except two beds, the one bed is to go to Billy Bolch & the other bed is to go to Anna Bowman, but if she see cause to have some of the property she can do so but the balance she can have as long as she lives & she also is to have two head of cattle & two head of hogs & all the grain that is sowed & planted in her first year. Luffshank and after the first year Jacob A. Bollinger & Joseph H. Bollinger are to give her ten Bushels of Wheat & twenty Bushels of corn twelve pounds coffee & twelve pounds sugar & salt pepper spin & ginger so much as she needs & also one hundred & fifty lbs of pork lard and all as the hog or hogs are yearly and she is to have one wash tub, and she is also to have the privilege of the house and garden & Jacob A. Bollinger & Joseph H. Bollinger are to maintain their Mother and they are to take care of her, the plantation is divided Jacob A. Bollinger is to have the south light of the new lane and Joseph H. Bollinger the north. Their deeds are made & deposited in my trunk & after my death they are to have their deeds and after my death my real property is to be sold and after my debts paid if there is any thing left it is to be divided between my six lawful heirs to wit, M. Bollinger, J. A. Bollinger, L. S. Bollinger, J. J. Bollinger, Billy Bolch Anna Bowman & after my wife's death all that I left her is to be sold then Jacob A. Bollinger & Joseph H. Bollinger is to have twenty dollars each, then if there is any thing left it is to be divided equally among the six above named heirs & I hereby make and Ordain my worthy sons Jacob A. Bollinger & John Bowman, my Executors to this my last will & Testament signed sealed & published & declared by me Legim Bollinger Notary as my last will and Testament in the presence of us

Legim Bollinger Esq