

Elh Starr's Will. or Revocation of Will

Elh Starr

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I am 1st

I, Elh Starr of the County of Catawba, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory and considering the uncertainty of this life hereby make and declare this to be my last will and Testament, revoking and declaring utterly null and void all former wills by me made.

It is my will and desire that all my property I may leave undisposed at my death shall be distributed according to law.

The object of this will is for the purpose of revoking my wills heretofore made, especially one that has been mislaid or lost.

Given under my hand and Seal, this 28th day of June 1884.

W. S. Sherrill
J. W. Murray
J. L. Sherrill

Elh Starr. Seal

North Carolina } Superior Court
Catawba County } Special proceedings

Personally appeared before me W. S. Sherrill and J. L. Sherrill, Attorneys at Law, each for himself says: That he was present and saw Elh Starr, execute the foregoing instrument, for the purpose therein expressed, and that at his Testator's request, he, the said W. S. Sherrill and J. L. Sherrill, signed the same as co-attest-
my witnesses thereto.

The same is admitted to probate and enrolled. This 14th Apr. 1885.

P. A. Mayle C. C.

State of North Carolina Catawba County

A Solomon Chast of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will & Testament in manner and form following: That is to say:

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That my Executor (herein expressed) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives & friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts if there be any monies due and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my beloved wife, Precilla Chast, four bedsteads & the necessary good bedding for the same, one Bureau, one Chest, one Corner Cupboard and all the contents in the same, one Table, six Chairs, one Cookstove & Cooking utensils, all the Corn, wheat and Oats and other crops that may be on hand at my death, also all the meat & lard on hand also five Cows, her choice, four Shub-ha Choice six Hogs her choice, one horse her choice, one Buggy and harness, one wagon, one large Wash pot, also all the House hold and Kitchen furniture that she desires to keep also one hundred dollars in Cash to be paid to her by my Executor out of my estate, it is also my wish that if there should be a growing crop on hand at my death, after deducting the necessary expenses of growing and gathering the same, that the remainder go to my said wife Precilla during her natural life.

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Fourth

It is my will that my said wife Precilla have a support and maintenance of my real estate and that she occupy the old residence during her natural life.

It is my will that my single daughter viz. Cordelia Camilla Chast receive property, support

to make her equal with my other daughters
unless I should give her such property in common
before my death as will make her equal
in value to the rest of her Estate, And it is
also my Will that my Executors pay to her
Constance C. Thors, Two hundred Dollars out of
my estate.

Seventh

I will And desire to my Son David Thors
Thors Two hundred & Twenty Acres of land
as the Homestead which will more fully appear
by reference to the plat bearing date March 1874
upon the Consideration that my said Son David
P. Thors remain upon said land & furnish
a decent support for myself And wife so
long as we may live, I also will & bequeath
to my said Son David P. Thors four Acres of
land that I bought from Henry Herman
all to be his Absolutely, After the death of
my said wife.

I also give to my said Son David P.
Thors one good Horse Saddle & Bridle &
one Rifle Gun or in lieu of the Gun ten
Dollars in Cash as he may elect.

Eighth

I will And bequeath to my son Martin
C. Thors the sum of fifty Dollars in Cash
to be paid to him by my Executors out of my
estate.

Ninth

It is my Will And desire that the remain-
der of my personal property be sold by my Executors
And the proceeds to be equally divided Amongst
my Children, Also At the death of my wife
P. Cecilia it is my Will And desire that the
property of said P. Cecilia be sold by my Executors And equally
divided Amongst all my Children.

Tenth

I do hereby constitute And appoint my
two sons W. A. Thors & James Thors my Executors
to execute this my last Will And Testament
to all intents & purposes hereby revoking all
other Wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & signed
my seal, this 27th day of Jan'y 1879. Signed, Sealed & Delivered in
the presence of

Solomon Thors (Seal)

State of North Carolina? In Superior Court Catawba County

A Paper purporting to be the Last Will And Testament
of Solomon Thors deceased, is exhibited before me,
the undersigned C. J. C. for said County by W. A. Thors
& J. A. Thors the executors therein mentioned, And the
due execution thereof by the said

Subscribing witnesses

Thors; 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 And
Testament of Solomon Thors, that the said Solomon
Thors, in presence of this deponent subscribed his
name at the end of said paper writing which is now
shown as aforesaid And which bears date of the
27th day of Jan'y 1879

And the deponent further saith that the said Sol-
omon Thors the Testator aforesaid, did, at the Subscribing
his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing
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 Thors And at the request And
in the presence of the said Testator

And this deponent further saith, that at the said
upon the said Testator subscribed his name to the said
last Will as aforesaid, And at the time of deponent
subscribing his name as an attesting witness
aforesaid, the said Solomon Thors was
thence, as aforesaid, And memory, of full age
of sound mind And memory, of full age
of sound mind, And was not under any
restraint to the knowledge, information or
belief of this deponent. And further these de-
ponents say not

(Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

Sworn And Subscribed
this 27th day of Jan'y
1885 before me.

W. A. Thors
(Seal)