

Saloma Fisher's Last Will & Testament

Know all men by these presents, That I, Saloma Fisher, of the County of Columbia and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament.

I, to my worldly estate and all the property, real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I do hereby bequeath and dispose of unto the persons following, to wit: First my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid and hereunto my estate shall be bound after my decease as shall appear by the proper accounts.

I do hereby devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Margaret Fisher all my estate and all the property, real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease and lastly I do recommend I do appoint L. C. Grooms to be the Executor of this my will and to execute the same. I the said Saloma Fisher have to this my Last Will & Testament written on one sheet of paper subscribed my record and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Saloma Fisher, (Seal)

Saloma Fisher as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who as her witnesses and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Attest C. Grooms
James R. Grooms, sworn Aug. 10 1883

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Admitted to probate
and we

Miles S. Abernethy, Last Will & Testament.

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State of North Carolina,
County of Catawba,

Name of God Amen;

I, Miles S. Abernethy, being of sound mind, but, feeble in body, do declare this my last will and testament,

first; I want all of my just debts paid;

Second; I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mehala Abernethy all of my real and personal property during her natural life; and at her death, I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan Woodward Ten dollars, to be paid in money, I also will and bequeath to my daughter Martha Abernethy, One hundred & fifty dollars for services rendered to me, after the above amount is paid, I will and, bequeath to my two sons Jacob, and Joseph, Abernethy and my two daughters Martha Victory all of my real and personal property to be equally divided between them, I hereby appoint Mehala Abernethy and George W. Canaler Executor and Executor of my will I hereby state that my son in law Sime Woodward, now holds or did hold a note of hand on me, for Four hundred & fifty dollars which, I do declare has been paid by me, in dollars & cents,

Given under my hand and Seal this the Seventy third day of January. A. D. 1883

his
Miles S. Abernethy (Seal)
mark

Signed, Sealed, and
delivered in presents of
C. H. Sleuman
G. W. Canaler

The execution of the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Miles S. Abernethy dec'd was this the 15th day of Sept. 1883, proven before me by the oaths of Mr. Canaler and C. H. Sleuman subscribing witnesses thereto. Admitted to probate.

P. A. Hogle, Judge of Probate.

After execution of the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miles S. Abernethy dec'd, the 10th day of August 1883, proven before me by the oaths of Jacob Woodward and C. H. Sleuman, my witnesses, I have admitted to probate the same.