Andrew Bolch dec.

Henry Bolch Exr.

May 9th 1881

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Record of Andrew Bolch Will 1881.

State of North Carolina
Catawba County December 6th 1878.

I Andrew Bolch being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of life do this day make and publish this my last Will and Testament (hereby revoking all former wills) in manner & form that is to say,

Item first I will and bequeath to my beloved son George Bolch my home tract of land where I now live on, about one hundred & forty seven acres except twenty six acres and the north west side embracing the house house tract which I will and bequeath to my two daughters Cornelia & Sarah Bolch equally that is thirteen acres Each to their use and behoof.

It is my will that my son George Bolch is to have the entire home place (except the twenty six acres already willed to my daughters above named) for the support and maintenance of his Father & Mother further to provide out as follows to the heirs of Pamela Hipsher the sum of Eighty Dollars to be equally divided between them and further to the heirs of my daughter Martha M. Miller heirs the sum of Eight Dollars to be equally divided between them and lastly to my daughter Susan M. Propst the sum of Eighty dollars. It is further my will that after my death and my wifes death that my personal property be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and all my debts are paid the residue if any is to be equally divided between all my lawfull heirs.

Lastly I hereby make nominate and appoint my son Henry Bolch Executor in my will requesting him to carry the same into effect.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above named signed Sealed in presence of

Andrew (his X mark) Bolch (Seal)

C. W. Herman.
C. J. Simmons,
Alex McBrayer, "

Andrew Bolch dec.

Andrew Bolch Will 1881.

North Carolina,
Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 9th day of May A.D. 1881 duly proved before me to be the last Will & Testament of Andrew Bolch dec by the oath and examination of C. W. Herman & Alex McBrayer subscribing witnesses thereto, Admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

M. O. Sherrill Judge of Probate

Henry Bolch, Executor named in the will upon application (filed) duly qualified & Letters Testamentary issued.

Stephen Grahams (Colored) Will 1881.

Stephen Graham dec.

T. C. Graham Exr.

May 16th 1881

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North Carolina
Catawba County. In the Name of God Amen.

I Stephen Graham of said County and State, being of sound Mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and Testament. I give and bequeath to my wife Julia all my estate both real and personal to have and to hold during her widowhood.

2 In case my said Widow Julia should move away I will and direct that all my estate both real & personal be sold by my executor, and the proceeds be equally divided between my Children. Pinkney, Hattie and Edgar by my last wife Julia.

4 I hereby appoint my old master & friend T. C. Graham my Executor.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th Dec 1879.

Witness
J. A. Garin
T. C. Graham

Steven (his X mark) Graham (Seal)

North Carolina,
Catawba County. The foregoing paper writing was this the 16th day of May 1881 duly proved before me to be the last Will & Testament of Stephen Graham dec by the Oath and examination of J. A. Garin & T. C. Graham witnesses thereto. Admitted to Probate & recorded.

M. O. Sherrill Judge of Probate.