

Will of Susan Stiles Decd.

State of North Carolina }

Catawba County. }

In the name of God Amen

I, Susan Stiles of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being weak in body and sound mind and memory praise be God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give devise and bequeath unto Eva Blalock a daughter of Lizzie Blalock her heirs and assigns forever the following property two head of cattle 1 Hog two Bedsteads three feather Beds Eight Blankets two coverlids Seven counterpanes One clock Six chairs All my Delft and table ware two tables One chest one trunk One pair dog irons One cupboard one wheel & pair cards three under Bed ticks all my clothing and dress patterns & cloth of every kind two ovens & lids One wash pot One dinner pot two pans & lids. Also all my other property real personal and mixed of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death. I do nominate constitute and appoint A.D. Shuford my Sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other will or wills by me made and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, the said Susan Stiles have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of Nov. 1890

Susan ^{per} Stiles
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Signed, declared and published by the above named Susan Stiles as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ephraim Edwards
Matt A. Shuford

North Carolina }

Catawba County. }

In the Superior Court

Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Stiles Decd is exhibited for probate in open Court by Lizzie Blalock.

It is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Miss Clara Shuford that Ephraim Edwards one of the subscribing witnesses thereto has removed from this State to the State of Indiana and is supposed to be dead.

And it is further proved by the oath and examination of Miss Clara Shuford that she is well acquainted with

the hand writing of the said Ephraim Edwards having often seen him write and that the name of the said Ephraim Edwards subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the handwriting of the said Ephraim Edwards. This May 19th 1902.

Clara Shuford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 19th 1902.

L. D. Phillips J. D. C.