

she is to have and to hold her mingo horse and all the other property which she has in her possession at this time and also is to live on the premises and the balance to remain my widow as long as she does remain a widow and behaves herself like a widow and when ever she deserts from that every thing is to come in to my dear beloved Executor which I choose My brother Jacob Goodson and sold and the money left after pay all expenses to be divided or the property to be divided equal between my heirs which is Keatinda Abernathy or her heirs or Miles Munroe and John Sidney Goodson and I also give my Executor or widow the privilege of selling any property is left her at private or public sale which she can spare the best except my lands or my bay horse or my young mare called ferguson I want them to remain in the family as long as the live and want my Executor to settle all my estate ever way. At the time that the widow is no more my widow I want my land and property if my heirs is of age to be each the divided between them and if not the divided and rented out till they come of age or tended by the my heirs If the cant to do this and if they want to let them rent it themselves if not the executor rent. If my Executor Jacob Goodson does give gone off my next is to be my widow and Jacob Abernathy after paying my just debts give all my money and property to to my four heirs and three heirs simple forever and ever I heartily constitute and appoint my truly friend Jacob Goodson lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore. In witness whereof I the said Miles Goodson doth does hereunto set my hand and fix my seal the 24 day August 1871 Signed published and delivered Miles Goodson by the said Miles Goodson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of you who at this request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereunto.

Daniel Goodson

H. E. Jones.

{ State of North Carolina }
Catawba County.

In the Probate Court

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Miles Goodson dec'd was duly admitted to probate upon the oath and examination of Daniel Goodson & H. E. Jones subscribing witnesses thereto (see this testimony in full filled) And Jacob Goodson the executor therein named duly qualified
Dec 30th 1871.

Miles P. Sherrill
Judge of Probate

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Cloninger.

Application for letters Testamentary.

Thomas Cloninger
deceased
T. P. Cloninger
Executor
qualified
Jan. 21st 1871

In the matter of the Will of } Before Miles P. Sherrill
Thomas Cloninger } Judge of Probate

T. P. Cloninger being sworn doth say: That Thomas Cloninger, late of said County, is dead having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that T. P. Cloninger is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Thomas Cloninger consisting of land, household and kitchen furniture stock of all kinds &c. &c. is worth about \$2000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Sarah Cloninger (the widow) T. P. Cloninger Lemilla Herman Sarah Hunsicker Harvora Sherrill Sabina Roub's heirs without guardian are the parties entitled under said Will to said property
T. P. Cloninger

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 21 day of January 1871

Miles P. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

N. C. Catawba County.

May the 17th 1871

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Cloninger being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and mode following that is to say that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my Body a decent burial suitable to the request of my friends and &c.

1st Item I will and direct that my beloved wife Sarah shall have and hold to her own use full possession of my home premises during her natural life or widowhood in lieu of her dower; and further that she be well and decently supported by my son T. P. Cloninger in his share of 2nd Item I will and direct that my son T. P. Cloninger shall have and hold to his use my home

plantation subject to a division line bounded as follows
beginning at a Post Oak on Noah Hermanns land
at or near the ridge road thence South west to Frederick
millers line crossing the branch at or near said line
and further that all North of this division line I direct
that my son T. P. Blominger have and hold to his use
forever

3^d Item I further will and bequeath to my son T. P.
Blominger one hundred and fifty dollars in money
on an equality with the rest of the children that
have left home.

4th Item I will and direct that my beloved wife
Sarah shall have one Hundred dollars in money

5th Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Sarah shall have choice of one Horse also choice of
two milk cows also one road wagon and one set
of gears also six choice hogs & four sheep also all the
grain on hand and also all the provisions on hand
also two bee-hives, two plows & two mauls and
two hoes and one clock.

6th I further direct that my beloved wife Sarah
have and hold one cupboard one side board
two tables four beds & stands one wash pot and necessary
cooking vessels and dresser furniture ~~and~~ chairs

7th Item I will and direct that my son T. P. Blominger
shall have one wagon and one set of gears two beds & stands
one table

8th Item I further will and bequeath to my lawful heirs
viz: Camila Hermann Sarah Hunsicker Monnera Sherrill
and my daughter Selma's children and T. P. Blominger
that they all ~~share~~ and share a like of the balance of the residue
of my Estate. And lastly I do hereby appoint my trusty son
T. P. Blominger my lawful Ex'r to execute this my last W
and Testament to all intents and purposes given under
my hand and seal the day above written
in presence of

H. M. Hallman
Elkanah Drumm

Thomas Blominger *Test*

State of North Carolina } Probate Court
Catawba County } January 21st 1871

The following paper writing purporting to be the

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Blominger is
exhibited before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said
County by T. P. Blominger the executor therein named
and the due execution thereof by the Thomas Blominger
by oath and examination Elkanah Drumm and H. H.

Hallman the subscribing witness thereto

Ordered and adjudged that said Will and Application
together with this certificate be registered

T. P. Blominger duly
qualified as executor } }

Wiles P. Sherrill
Judge of Probate