

And it is my will that my Brother
George to stay with my wife and carry on
the store and manage my affairs the
same as if I was living And it is my
executing proviso - A debt of ten
in the grave of myself & wife

In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my
seal this 28th day of April 1883 Done in
the presence of

Christian Souter Lead

Witness
J. H. Hewitt
R. M. Munn

North Carolina } Superior Court -
Catawba County } August 26th 1884

The foregoing Power of Attorney, purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of Christian Souter, is proven before
me this day by the oath of J. H. Hewitt and R. M. Munn,
subscribing witnesses thereto, who depose and say
each for himself: That the said Power of Attorney was ex-
ecuted by Christian Souter in his (the witnesses') presence
and in the presence of the other attesting witnesses;
and that he as each witness, in the presence of the
other and in the presence of the Testator signed the same.
That the Testator at the time he executed the same, was
of sound mind & memory, of full age and competent
to execute a will; and that at the testator's request
he signed the said will as attesting witness, and
further these depose and say not.

Given & before me
the 26th Aug. 1884

R. A. Boyle, C. S. P.

William Cline's Will.

The Last Will and Testament of William Cline of Chelwell
Township, Catawba County, N.C. Dated the fifth
day of May, A.D. 1873.

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I, William Cline being of sound mind, memory and un-
derstanding, do make and publish this my Last Will and
Testament, in the manner and form following viz:

Item. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Cline
the use and occupation of all my Plantation with the
appurtenances, stock, utensils, furniture and everything
thereto, or thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the
same during her natural life to her own use and benefit.

Item. After the death of my beloved wife Susan, I will
and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Patsy Lavina
Cline, my house and twenty five acres of my Plantation to
be chosen therefrom by her, to have and to hold the same
unto herself her heirs and assigns for ever, also one cow
and calf (if any there be) the mule colt with which the
mare is now with colt, also two good bed-steads, bedding
and bed-clothes all complete, all the kitchen furniture
one cupboard and all furniture thereto belonging, one small
table and one bandlestand, to have and to hold the same
to her own use forever.

Item. I will and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Elizabeth
wife of Phillip Drumm, ten acres of my Plantation to be
selected by her from any part thereof and after my daugh-
ter Patsy Lavina shall have chosen her part, to have and
to hold the same unto my said daughter Ruth Elizabeth, her
heirs and assigns for ever, also one bedstead, bedding and bed-
clothes all complete.

Item. The residue and remainder of my Plantation I will
and desire to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be divided
between the remainder of my children, Davison, Francis,
Rosanna, Drusilla Mahala, and my grand son John H.
Summit, commonly known as John H. Cline.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and year first above written
William Cline

We David Caldwell and J M Drum — hereby certify, that we were present at and saw the Testator William Cline sign the foregoing instrument in writing and containing one sheet, and he duly acknowledged to us and each of us that the same was his last will and testament and we at his request became subscribing witnesses thereto.

David Caldwell Colwell Township &c
James M. Drum Colwell Township
Catawba County
N.C.

North Carolina } Superior Court—
Catawba County } Special Proceedings

The foregoing Paper Writing purporting to be the last will and testament is duly proven before on this day by the oath and examination of David Caldwell and J. M. Drum, subscribing witnesses thereto, who being sworn to say, each for himself, deponent doth swear, that the Testator Wm Cline executed the above and foregoing paper writing in his presence, and he the deponent signed his name as an attesting witness at the request of the Testator and in his presence.

Deponent further saith that at the time the Testator executed the said last will and testament, and at the time deponent subscribed it as an attesting witness, the said Wm Cline Testator aforesaid, was of sound mind and memory & full age to execute a will.

David Caldwell
J. M. Drum

Sworn to and

subscribed before me

This 31st March 1867

P. A. Hoyle C. C.

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County }

Last Will

of
Roseanna C. Long

J. M. Long
Ex.

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I, Roseanna C. Long, of the County of Catawba State aforesaid, 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 form following.

That is to say: First—I will and bequeath to my beloved husband Thomas S. Long the full control of all my real and personal property during his natural life, that he may use the proceeds of the same for his benefit, but he shall not destroy any building or timber, except for the necessary repairs of himself and tenants; nor further that he cannot sell or convey any portion of real estate. Second—I will and bequeath

the death of my husband Thomas S. Long the proceeds of the above named property to the use and benefit of my three youngest children namely, Franklin J. Long, Logan S. Long, and Gracie N. Long to be equally divided between the three until the oldest, Franklin J. Long, becomes twenty one years of age or marries, then the proceeds to be equally between the two younger children Logan S. Long & Gracie N. Long until Logan S. Long marries or becomes twenty one years of age, then the proceeds to go to the use and benefit of Gracie N. Long until she becomes twenty one years of age or marries, but they shall not destroy any timber or building except for their necessary repairs.

In the event of the death of either of these three children above named, then the proceeds to be equally divided between the other two, during the above named period; In the event of the death of two of the above named children then the proceeds of the above named property to be used for the benefit of the one