

I Ann Jenkins of County of Gaston State of North Carolina

Being of sound ~~mind~~ disposing mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make publish & declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say first that my Executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suited to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay funeral expenses together with all my just debts to whosoever & to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may come first into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate -

Item 1st - I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Susy Maune fifty dollars to be paid her in money by my executor - Item 2nd - I give and bequeath to my Sister Hester Silling fifteen dollars in money to be paid by my Executor and one Bed & the usual clothing necessary to furnish it. Item 3rd - I give and bequeath to my nephew Caleb Rhyme fifty dollars in money to be paid to him by my Executor out of any moneys that may come into his hands as a part of my estate - Item 4th - The balance of my estate of every description I will & bequeath to my nephew Jacob Rhyme his part is to include the balance of all moneys or property of every description that may remain of my estate after complying with the foregoing devises or shares given to Susy Maune and Sister Silling Caleb Rhyme and paying all necessary costs & charges in carrying out this my last will and testament, lastly I constitute & appoint my friend James A White my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same and every part thereof and I hereby revoke all other wills by me made and declare this and this only to be my last will & testament
In witness whereof I have signed with my hand this 10th day of June 1861

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In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in the
presence of these & subscribing witnesses
this 28th of August 1857
Ann X Jenkins (Seal)
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Signed sealed published
and declared by the
said Ann Jenkins to be
her last will & testament in
presence of us who are
subscribing witnesses

Jacob M Rhyno
George Bell Jurat
James H White Jurat

Oct 1st 1857

Then this last will and testament of
Ann Jenkins was exhibited in open Court and duly
proved by the oaths of George Bell and James H White
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered
to be recorded
Witness Amy Ford C.C.C