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~~at~~ annexed, upon the estate of the said
Caleb Shoup be w. & took letter of administration
thereon.

December 21, 1872, I John Fromberger of the
County of Gaston & State of North Carolina, being
of sound mind & memory, but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and
declare this to be my last Will & Testament in the
manner and form as follows; That is to say 1st That
my executor hereinafter named shall pay all my just
debts out of the first money that may come into his
hands. Item 1st. I give & devise to my Grand daughter
Mary Susan Fromberger, my plantation upon which
I now live containing 140 acres be it more or less,
to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee
simple forever; provided that she the ^{said} Mary Susan
Fromberger stays with me & takes care of me during
my natural life time; If not then she is to have
an Equal share of my Estate with all of my sons &
daughters. Also I will that all my other lands, and all

my personal property be sold at public Sale and the money
Equally divided between all my heirs, namely, Elizabeth Hyatt,
Leah Patrick, Margaret Patrick, Catharine Senter, Lidia Ingram,
Barbara Shrum, Sarah L. Kim, Susan Davis, Mary Arrowood,

Phillip Fromberger, Henry Fromberger, Michael Fromberger, Moses Fromberger
(if he is yet living) and my Grand daughter Alice A. Fromberger, all to have
an equal share with each other, I also will & devise that the legacy which
I have given & bequeathed to my daughter Lidia Ingram shall vest in her, & in
her children absolute of her husband John Ingram, And lastly

I do hereby declare & appoint & constitute my trusty friend Wm. Arrowood my
lawful Executor to execute this my last Will & Testament, to the true intent and
meaning therein set forth, and I do hereby declare void all other Wills by me
said to have been made and executed, This signed, sealed, & delivered by the
said John Fromberger to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who
at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as
Witnesses therunto.

Emmanuel Cloninger
M. E. Pasour

John Fromberger (real)

North Carolina } Before the Probate Court of said County March 15, 1873.
Gaston County } The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will &
Testament of John Fromberger dec'd, dated Dec'r 21, 1872, is this day offered before
said Court for probate, by Wm. Arrowood the Executor therein named, and
I, the said Court, do hereby certify it to be the last Will & Testament of the

said Court for probate, by Wm Arrowood the Executor therein named, and whereupon the said paper writing is proven to be the last Will & Testament of the said John Fromberger dec'd, & late of Gaston County by the oaths & examinations of Emanuel Cloninger & M. E. Pason the subscribing witnesses thereto, for the said subscribing witnesses thereto did say upon their oaths that they did see the said Testator John Fromberger, sign, seal, declare, & deliver the said paper writing at the time of the said date thereof, & so subscribed by him, & now exhibited unto them to be his last Will & Testament, and at the said time of the date thereof the said deceased John Fromberger did ask & request the said subscribing witnesses thereto, to also sign their names to said paper writing as witnesses to the same, and at said request, & in the presence of the said Testator the said subscribing witnesses did also sign their names thereto as subscribing witnesses to said paper writing as the last Will & Testament of said Testator John Fromberger, and at the said time of the said date thereof the said deceased John Fromberger was of sound mind & good & disposing memory & of full age to execute a Will, & was not under any restraint to the knowledge or information of these subscribing witnesses,

Personally seen to & subscribed to before me

this the 15th day of March 1873, E. H. Withers Probate Judge,

Emanuel Cloninger (seal)

M. E. Pason (seal)

Whereupon the said Executor therein named, Wm Arrowood duly qualified to execute said Will, as the Executor thereof, of the last Will & Testament of John Fromberger dec'd, and took latter Testamentary,