

I, Susanah Kiser of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner & form following, that is to say:

First that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all general expenses together with my just debts howsoever & to whomsoever owing.

Item 1st, I give and bequeath to my son Larkin M. Kiser all my interest in the John Kiser lands to wit: the tract whereon he now lives and the same tract, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 2nd, I give and bequeath to my son R. H. Kiser all my interest in the tract of land whereon I now live, known as the Samuel Kiser tract and also one mule and all my stock of cattle hogs & sheep & all my household & kitchen furniture & wearing apparel, and all other personal

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Item 2nd, I give and bequeath to my son L. H.
Kiser all my interest in the tract of land whereon
I now live, known as the Samuel Kiser tract and
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& farming utensils, and all other personal
property I own of every description not here
named to have and to hold to him & his heirs
in fee simple forever, and he is to have &

written head-stone erected at my grave and
also pay all of my just debts,
And lastly - I do hereby appoint my two
sons L M Kiser and L H Kiser my lawful
executors, 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 &
declaring utterly void all other wills and
Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Isaac Noah Kiser
do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 16th
day of February 1872.

Signed sealed published &

Isaac Noah Kiser. ^{his} Seal
witness

declared by the said Isaac Noah
Kiser to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of
us, who at her request and in
her presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto

John B. White
John F. Carpenter.

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North Carolina }
Gaston County. }

Probate Court Decr 1st / 1877.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Susannah Kiser died late of Gaston County bearing date Feb'y 16th 1872. is this day offered before said court here for probate by L. M. Kiser and L. H. Kiser, the executors therein named and said paper writing upon the oath & examinations of John B. White and John F. Carpenter, the subscribing witnesses thereto is this day proven to be the last will & testament of said deceased Susannah Kiser as the same recited as such last will & testament to be whereupon said L. M. Kiser & L. H. Kiser the executors therein named duly qualified as such & took letters testamentary thereto, to execute said will of the deceased Susannah Kiser.

E. H. Withers.

Probate Judge

Gaston County