

Catherine Byssinger Will

I Catherine Byssinger of the County of Lincoln
 and State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of
 Earthly Existence do make & declare this my last
 Will & 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 relatives and
 friends & pay all funeral Expenses. Together with
 my Just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing
 out of the money that may first come into his
 hands as a part or parcel of my Estate Item I
 give & devise to my son Andrew Byssinger four
 head of cattle and all increase & one black
 & two & two thirds all of my household & kitchen
 furniture that may be in my hands at my
 death Item, I leave to my son Andrew all
 of my stock of sheep that may be in my hands
 at my decease and one chest one table
 And lastly I do hereby constitute ^{& appoint} my son Jacob Byssinger
 my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes
 to execute this my last Will & Testament according
 to the true intents & meaning of the same and
 every part & clause therein of hereby revoking and
 declaring utterly void in witness whereof I this
 said Catherine Byssinger do hereby write & set my hand

making distance do make & declare this my last
will & 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 relatives and
friends & pay all funeral Expenses. Together with
my Just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing
out of the money that may first come into his
hands as a part or parcel of my Estate Item
I give & devise to my Son Edward Byriner four
head of cattle and all increase & one black
& two & two heads all of my household Kitchen
furniture that may be in my hands at my
death Item, I leave to my son Ananias all
of my stock of sheep that may be in my hands
at my decease and one chest one table
and lastly I do hereby constitute ^{& appoint} my Son Jacob Byriner
my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes
to execute this my last will & testament according
to the true intents & meaning of the same and
every part & clause therein of hereby revoking and
declaring utterly void in witness whereof I the
said Catherine Byriner do hereby unto set my hand
and make this the 22 day of May 1848 Signed and
sealed in the presence of us
Jesse M. Co. Kinstry
J. B. Howelling
Catherine Byriner
Jacob Byriner
Ananias