

Samuel W Stone Will

State of North Carolina

Moore County

I Samuel W Stone of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory though weak in body do make and publish this my last will, a notetand revoking all wills by me heretofore made Herein

I hereby give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Stone all my estate property and effects of every kind Real personal and mixed ^{whosoever the same may be situated} or have or ever the same may be due to me or my estate to have and to hold to my said beloved wife, her heirs and ^{consulents} representatives forever

Item I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Catharine Stone Executrix of this my ~~last~~ ^{will} directing only that out of my estate she shall pay all my last debts and defray my will funeral expenses.

In Testimony of which I have set my hand and seal this 18 day of Oct. 45 1855

H Turner
Hugh Lock

Samuel W Stone (Dead)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Samuel Stone dec^d is exhibited in open Court, by Catharine Stone the executrix herein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Samuel Stone is proven by the oath and examination of H Turner Hugh Lock the subscribing witnesses. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Samuel W Stone and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Catharine Stone Executrix aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law

A. H. McNeill Clerk

Mary McDonald Will

I Mary McDonald, being feeble in body but of sound mind and memory, considering the ~~uncertainty~~ ^{uncertainty} of human life do make publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows, to wit:

1st I desire that my Friends should bury my body in a manner suitable to my condition in life. That my executor pay Benjamin Barber wife fifty cents

Item 2^d I desire that all my just debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named

Item 3^d It is my will that all my property, personal real and mixed, shall be divided into four equal parts and distributed as follows, to wit:

Item 4th I give and devise one fourth of my estate to Henderdon McDonald and wife, to be theirs forever,

Item 5 I give and devise one other fourth of my estate to my son Daniel McDonald

Item 6 I give and devise another fourth of my estate to Henderdon Barber & wife

Item 7 I give and devise the remaining fourth of my estate to George Archibald McDonald Son of Alexander McDonald

And lastly I appoint my worthy son in law Alexander McDonald, my executor to this, my last will and Testament revoking all wills heretofore made by me signed sealed published and acknowledged declared in our presence and by the request of the Testatrix and in her presence subscribe our names after

Witnesses thereto Mary McDonald (Dead)
A. McDonald
John McDonald

Accepted and declared in Court of Moore County, N. C. April Term A. D. 1861

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary McDonald was pronounced in