

Last will and Testament of James W. Doster, decd.

I, James W. Doster of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say,

First That my Executrix herein after named Shall provide for my body a decent burial Suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the Money that may first come into her hands as apart or parcel of my Estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Doster all the money, Judgements, Notes Bank Checks and Accounts that may be on hand at my death;

Item. I give and devise to my said wife Mary, all my Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs with with all my household and Kitchen furniture with all my farming implements, my Wagon Buggy and Harness all the provisions, Corn Wheat Bacon and all the forage of every sort that may

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Item. I give and devise to my Said wife Mary
two tracts pieces, or lots of Land in the County of Union
State of North Carolina, in the Corporate limits of the
Town of Monroe, One piece land as follows viz:

Beginning at a Stone Corner of No 2. and runs with
a line of Windsor, Strub N. 87 E 2-18 ch to 2 Stones
on the west Side of a Branch, thence down Said Branch
its various Courses 92 feet to a Stone on the west Side
of Branch R. V. Houstons Corner, thence with his
line to Stone Corner of No 2. thence with a line of No 2.
S 3. E 103 feet to the Beginning. The other piece or Lot
lying in the incorporate limits of Said Town of
Monroe, adjoining the lands of James F. Austin, & there
bounded as follows viz; Beginning at a Stake Windsor,
Strub, runs N. 4. W. 180 feet to a Stake in an old
ally thence runs with Said ally S 86. W. 90 feet
to a Stake in Church Strub thence S 4. E. with Said
Strub 180 feet to a Stake at Windsor Strub, thence
with Said Strub N. 86. E 90 feet to the Beginning.

To her and to her heirs forever,

Item, I give and devise to my said wife Mary Daster, three small tracts or pieces of land adjoining each other lying and being in Union County North Carolina on the Waters of Little Richardson Creek, on each side of said Creek adjoining the lands of Mr. Margaret Bibb, R. Rogers Mrs. Sonira Whitley Mrs. Lelia Mear, Bob Starnes Cor'd. and John Puslap, containing three hundred acres more or less to her and to her heirs forever;

Item, I give and devise to my daughter, Mary R. Robinson, wife of Syrenus A. Robinson, a certain piece or tract of Land lying in Union County North Carolina on West Twelve mile Creek adjoining the lands of Mr. Simpson, Andy Shannon, Erum Rea, and others, containing One hundred and twenty two acres more or less known as a part of the Old Ray place to her and to her heirs forever,

Item, I give and devise to my son Joel Y. Daster, a certain piece or parcel of land, composed of three small tracts lying in the County of Union North Carolina on Little Richardson Creek adjoining the lands of Bob Starnes Cor'd, James Pistole Mrs. Margaret Bibb and others (known as the Aldridge Place.)

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to his heirs for ever.

Item I give and devise to them of my grand children,
viz; Louisa E Crowder, James Crowder and
William Crowder, they being the children of my dear
daughter, Martha E. Crowder, wife of Richard Crowder,
a certain piece or pieces of land lying in Union
County, North Carolina, on the waters of Little Richardson
Creek, One piece adjoining the lands of Mr Margant
Bibb, and Anderson Rogers, and others containing
One Hundred Acres more or less also my undivided
Interest which is two shares in the downer land
of Martha Doster, decd. to them and to their heirs for ever
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Mary Doster, my lawful Executrix 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 and disclaiming
utterly void all other wills and Testaments by
me heretofore made,

over

Last Will and Testament of J. M. Doster Cont'd

In witness whereof I the said James M. Doster
do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th
March A. D. 1878.

Signed, Sealed, published, and
declared by the said James M. Doster
to be his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence do subscribe our
Names as Witnesses Thereto.

Wick J. D. Manchester &
J. M. Stett

James M. Doster (Seal)

State of North Carolina } This 1st Sept 1878
Union County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of James M. Doster, decd. was
offered for probate in Open Court by Mary Doster
the Executor, appointed thereon and the testimony
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therein. And it is considered by the Probate that
every fact and claim therein is the last Will
and Testament of James W. Doster, decd. and
the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
And the Said Mary Doster the Exr. therein
named. duly qualified as such Exr. by taking
the Oath as prescribed by law.
And Letters issued to the Said Mary Doster accordingly.
Sept 4th 1879

James Henry P. J.