

W. H. Houser's will

I, the name of Wm. Houser I Shew these of the County of York and State of North Carolina being of perfect sound mind, that it is appointed unto men once to die, and of the death to come to judgment, I do make and ordain that my last will and testament, that I do commend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it came to be decently buried by my friends or Executors, and as to my worldly goods, which it hath pleased God to bless me with my will is to dispose of them in the following manner,

1st My will is that my just debt and burial expenses be paid,

2nd My will is this, I give unto my beloved Catharine Houser all of my personal effects for her support during her natural life and if at my death, she thinks it sufficient for her support during her life, she may dispose of all my real estate as herein after described, but should she think my personal effects insufficient at my death for her support during her natural life, then my will is that she my beloved wife Catharine Houser retain and keep together my interest of land as I shall leave it for her more full support - And then at her death my will is that my entire real estate estate be disposed of in the following manner to wit,

To my son Wiley Houser I give unto him that portion of my lands as I now have laid out, and allotted off by number & boundaries as will be found in my private papers. The lot I give to my son Wiley Houser are Lot No 5 in the division of my Bottom lands, and Lot No 8 of my uplands.

I give to my son Calvin Houser that portion of my lands that I have laid out and allotted off by numbers and boundaries as will be found in my private papers. I give to him my son Calvin Houser of my Bottom lands Lot No (4) Six and of my uplands or woodlands, Lot No 5 - I give unto my son Lewis Houser that portion of my real estate as I now have allotted off and laid

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out by numbers and boundaries. As will be found in my private papers. I give to him my son Lewis Houser Lot No (4) four of my Bottom lands being that portion along and below the Ferry Road, and Lot No 4 of my wood lands.

I give unto my daughter Sarah P. Choplin that of my land that I now have laid out and marked off for her by numbers as will be found in my private papers, giving full description, that portion of my Bottom lands I give to my daughter Sarah P. Choplin Lot No (1) one of my Bottom, and No 1 of my uplands.

I give unto my daughter Laura H. Scott that portion of my lands as I now have laid out and allotted off by numbers, stating the mts and bounds, as will be found in my private papers. The portion of my Bottom lands are Lot No 3 there, and 1 of my wood lands Lot No 6 six.

I give unto my daughter Margaret H. Heming \$1000 One thousand dollars, in cash to be paid by my executors as herein after described.

I give unto my two Grand sons - Sons of my son Columbus Houser to wit Eugene and Arthur Houser, I give unto each five hundred Dollars in cash to be paid by my executors as herein after described.

I give unto my daughter Mary C. Jenkins five Dollars in cash to be paid by my Executors as herein after described. In the division of my lands I made six lots of which I intended for my daughter Mary C. Jenkins to had one, but after the death of J. H. Jenkins her husband, I being his surety sold a lot to pay off his indebtedness where I was bound, which amount exceeded the value of one lot.

My will is that my sons Wiley H. Houser Calvin H. Houser and Lewis H. Houser and my two daughters Sarah P. Choplin and

For receipt of this will see
Papers, this, see Record of
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this June 12, 1905
W. H. Houser

Rec'd of L. A. & W. H. Houser
Exr. of Wm. H. Houser
Five dollars due J. H. Jenkins this
this April 16, 1900. W. H. Houser exr.

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Laura & Scott at the end of twelve months from the time that each of the above named sons and daughters comes into possession of my different lots of land as I have above mentioned by lot and number pay over to my Executors the sum of \$333 1/3 (Three hundred thirty three and one third dollar each. But in case my ^{as executor} estate after my death fail to pay three hundred thirty three and one third dollars which amount is required to make up the two thousand dollars to be paid by my Executors to Margaret Fleming; and my two Grand sons Eugene and Arthur Houser then Wiley H Houser, Edwin S Houser, Lewis & Houser, Sarah P Chopelin and Laura & Scott shall make up the deficiency provided, and if they fail to pay said amounts at the above mentioned time, then my Executors shall sell for cash, a sufficient amount of the lands of each lot to pay off the said three hundred and thirty three and one third dollars, and the deficiency if any, and costs of selling the same and if this amount when paid into my executors they shall pay over at once to my daughter Margaret Fleming the ~~sum of~~ \$1000 one thousand dollars, that I have hereinbefore allotted to her, and to my two Grand sons Eugene and Arthur Houser five hundred dollars each, to be paid by my executors, without delay as I have hereinbefore allotted to each, and further after my death and the death of my wife Catharine Houser all the personal property that may be on hand, my will is that it all be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my lawful legates.

I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint Wiley H Houser and Lewis & Houser my sons my executors of this my last will, and ask the Court to appoint Lewis & Houser Guardian of my two Grand sons Eugene and Arthur Houser, should they not be of lawful age.

Adam Houser will continue

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this the twenty first day of May 1892
 Adam Houser
 J. H. Myers

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court
 Jackson County.

I, J. H. Myers, being sworn, depose and say that I am a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Adam Houser deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned J. D. Walton Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County by J. H. Myers one of the Grand Jurors named and the same executed by the said Adam Houser by the oath and examination of J. H. Myers and J. H. Myers the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, both before and say and swear for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Adam Houser, that the said Adam Houser in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown him as aforesaid and which lies on the west day of May 1892 or did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writing, and the deponent further saith that the said Adam Houser the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament and that the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request of this deponent further saith that at the

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said time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last
will as afore said and at the time of
the deponents subscribing his name
as an attending witness thereto as
aforesaid the said Adam Hansen was
of sound mind and memory of full
age to execute a will and was not
under any restraint to the knowledge
information or belief of this deponent
whether other than deponents say not
Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 4th
day of May 1894 before me
R.B. Holcomb c/o

J. L. Myers (Seal)

Willie Shuck will

In the name of Jesus amen.
I Willie Shuck of Jackson County State of North Carolina
do hereby make and publish and declare this my
last will and testament hereby revoking any and
all other wills by me heretofore made
1st I give to my Executor herein after named to
pay my funeral expenses, and all my just debts and
liabilities, as soon ~~as~~ as can conveniently be done
after my death

Second I give and bequeath to my son Willie C. Shuck
Twenty four dollars in money.

Third - all the rest residue and remainder
of my estate real and personal wheresoever
situated, of which I may be seized and possessed
or in any wise entitled to not hereinafter
specifically disposed of I give devise and be-
queath to my Grand Son Miles Lee Weatherman
his heirs Executors, administration and assigns
for ever

Fourth I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint
my said Grand Son Miles Lee Weatherman and my
friend J. L. Holcomb Executors of this my last will
and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal this 4 day of April 1894

Willie Shuck (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the
said testator Willie Shuck, as and for her last will
and testament, in the presence of us who at
her request and in her presence and in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses

E. J. West Residing in Jackson County, N.C.
J. L. Whaker "
R. B. Holcomb "

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A paper purporting to be the
last will and testament of Willie Shuck