

State of South Carolina  
Yadkin County

I Alvis Reece of the  
County & State aforesaid being of sound  
mind and memory but considering the  
uncertainty of my earthly existence do make  
and declare this to be my last will and  
Testament in manner & form following  
that is to say.

Item 1st That my Executor shall provide for my  
body a decent burial suitable to wishes of  
my relations and pay all funeral expenses  
together with my just debts to whomsoever  
owing out of the money that may first  
come into his hands as a part or parcel  
of my estate.

Item 2 I give & bequeath to my beloved wife  
Hannah Reece one con. bed & furniture  
one bureau and all the kitchen furniture  
during her natural life & one bed & bureau  
she is to have at her disposal for all time  
and I give & bequeath to her a home at  
my residence and support off the land  
that I now own during her natural life

Item 3 I give & bequeath to my Son William A  
Reece John S Reece Silvester C Reece  
Marion E Shore Miles C Reece one hundred  
dollars each except Silvester C Reece who  
I want to have one hundred and fifty  
dollars to make him equal with the  
advancements of my other children and  
I also give and bequeath to my two  
grand children Minnie H Reece & Frank Reece  
fifty dollars each to be paid to them  
by my Executor herein after named out of  
the proceeds of my land

Item 4 I give & bequeath to my son in law John  
E. Gough & wife Sarah M Gough all of my  
land after the death of my wife Hannah  
Reece and after complying with the foregoing  
mentioned special legacies out of the proceeds  
of my land mentioned in Item third

and I also want my son in law John C. Lough to attend to the renting of my lands during my wife's natural life & diverting the grain that may be raised on the same and the surplus after my wife gets her support. I want my said son in law to have for his care

Lastly

I constitute and appoint my trusty friend John C. Lough my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof and every part and thereof hereby revoaking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Alois Reece do hereunto set my hand and seal  
This 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884.

Alois Reece. *(Signature)*

Signed sealed published  
and declared by the said  
Alois Reece to be his last  
Will & Testament in the presence  
of us who at his request and  
in his presence do subscribe  
our names as witnesses thereof  
J. A. Crennel.  
H. P. Oles

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court  
Yadkin County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Alois Reece deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by J. C. Lough the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Alois Reece by the oath and examination of J. A. Crennel H. P. Oles the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing



more shown him purporting to be the last  
Will and Testament of Alois Reece that the said  
Alois Reece in the presence of this deponent  
subscribed his name at the end of this paper  
writing which now shows him as aforesaid  
and which bears date of the 27 day of March 1854  
And the deponent further saith that the said  
Alois Reece the testator aforesaid did at the  
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid  
declare the said paper writing so subscribed  
by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament  
and this deponent did thereupon subscribe  
his name at the end of said Will as an  
attesting witness thereto and at the request  
and in the presence of the said testator  
And this deponent further saith that at the  
said time when the said testator subscrib-  
ed his name to the said last Will as  
aforesaid and at the time of deponents  
subscribing his name as an attesting witness  
thereto as aforesaid the said Alois Reece  
was of sound mind and memory of full  
age to execute a will and was not under  
any restraint to the knowledge, informa-  
tion or belief of this deponent And further  
these deponents say not

J. H. Curren (dean)  
H. P. Ches (dean)

Severally sworn and subscribed  
this 4 Day of March 1854 before me  
D. J. Humpton