

a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of the deponent  
And further these deponents say not.

Severally swear and subscribe

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921 before } Saint Albans  
me J.L. Crater } Justice of the Peace  
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Yadkin County }

It is therefore considered and adopted  
by the Court that the said paper writing and  
every part thereof is the last will and testament  
of Caroline Harris deceased.

Let said will, together with the Probate be  
recorded and filed.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921

J.L. Crater  
Clerk Superior Court

John Milton Jester will

North Carolina Yadkin County.

I John Milton Jester of the aforesaid County and  
State, being of sound mind but considering the  
uncertainty of my earthly do make and declare  
the my last will and testament.

1<sup>st</sup> My executor herein after named shall give my body  
a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends  
and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses to-  
gether with all my just debts and of the further  
maneys which may come into his hands belong-  
ing to my estate.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and devise to my beloved daughter  
Della or her heirs Cynthia Louise Miller her heirs  
being named as follows, John H. Miller, Bertha  
Margaret Miller, & Della Miller in fee simple a tract  
of land in Fall Creek Township Yadkin County  
adjoining the lands of S. E. Miller, R. E. Matthewson  
Hobson father and in the division of my land this  
being Lot No. 2 and known as the Nealy Cudle  
tract of land containing 1/4 acre more or less.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Matthew  
Cudle Jester and his heirs in fee simple  
a tract of land in Fall Creek Township Yadkin  
County on which I now reside adjoining the  
lands of C. H. Mandister, R. E. Matthews father and  
known as Lot No. 2 in the division of my lands  
and containing 1/4 acres more or less.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Estelle Rose  
Hobson died or her heirs which are named  
as follows Carl H. Hobson, John O. Hobson  
Dray C. Hobson, Zetta E. Brown Wm. R. Hobson  
Early E. Hobson in simple fee a tract of  
land in Fall Creek Township, Yadkin  
County adjoining lands of R. E. Matthews  
Wm. R. Hobson also known as lot No. 3 in  
the division of my lands and containing  
69<sup>33</sup>/4 acres more or less and also another  
tract of land adjoining the land of E. H. Hobson

C.W Parndyter which is a part of lot No. 3.  
in the division of my lands containing 52  
acres more or less.

True: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Linda  
Hanneman and her heirs in fee simple a tract of  
land in Fall Creek Township, Yadkin County  
adjoining the lands of W.M. Hobson, B.C. McKey  
Frank Holland Flors Hobson & others and known  
as lot No 4 in the division of my land con-  
taining 72 acres more or less. For further  
information refer to my private papers  
concerning the division of my lands made  
by myself T.C. Myers, L. Harmon & J.M. Davis

(Sixth) My will and desire is that all the residue of my  
estate after taking out the devices and bequests above  
mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing  
to me collected, and if there should be any surplus  
over and above the payment of debts, expenses and  
legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided  
in equal proportion among all my children  
share and share alike.

Seventh: I hereby constitute and appoint my true  
worthy friend J.M. Davis my lawful Executor  
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 clause and part thereof hereby revoking  
and declaring utterly void all other wills and test-  
aments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said John Mellon  
Fester do hereunto set my hand and seal  
this the seventh day of May 1919

John M Fester *Sig*  
Signed sealed, published and delivered by the  
said John Mellon Fester 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

True to:

Witness: } T.C. Myers.  
Lewis Harmon

North Carolina Yadkin County.

I John M Fester of said County and State make this  
Codicil to my last will and testament published  
by me and dated the seventh day of May 1919, which I  
I ratify and confirm except as the same shall be  
changed hereby, whereas by my will above mentioned  
I gave and devised to my son Matthew Caswell Fester  
and his heirs a certain tract of land as appears by the  
third item of said will, now therefore I hereby revoke  
the said devise to my said son and his heirs, and  
devise the real estate therein given to him and his heirs  
to my said son Matthew Caswell Fester in fee simple  
In witness whereof I the said John M Fester do hereunto  
set my hand and seal the 7th day of Oct 1919.

John M Fester *Sig*

Signed sealed and published by the said John M Fester  
as a Codicil to his last will and testament in our  
presence and we in his presence and in the presence  
of each other have at his request written, subscribed our  
names as witness.

Witness: H.B. Maney  
D.M. Fester

North Carolina Yadkin County.

I John M Fester of said County and State, make  
this Codicil to my last will and testament  
published by me, and dated the seventh day of  
May 1919 which I ratify and confirm except as  
the same shall be changed hereby. Whereas by my  
will above mentioned I did constitute and appoint  
J.M. Davis Executor to my said will and  
testament. Now therefore I hereby revoke  
the appointment of the said J.M. Davis as  
Executor to my said will and testament  
and do hereby constitute and appoint my  
friend E.J. Westal my lawful Executor

to my said will and testament. In witness whereof  
of I the said John M. Lester do herunto set my  
hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920.

John M. Lester

Signed sealed and published by  
the said John M. Lester as a  
codicil to his last will and  
testament in our presence and  
we in his presence and in the  
presence of each other have  
at his request hereunto subscribed  
our names as witnesses

W. B. Morris  
D. M. Lester

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Yadkin County }  
A paper writing purporting to be the last will  
and testament of John M. Lester deceased is  
exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk  
of the Superior Court for said County by  
E. J. Estal the executor therein mentioned  
and the due execution thereof by the said  
John M. Lester by the oath and examination  
of Lewis Norman the subscribing witness  
thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose  
and say and each for himself deposeth and saith  
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper  
writing now before him, purporting to  
be the last will and testament of John M. Lester  
that the said John M. Lester in the presence  
of this deponent subscribed his name at the end  
of said paper writing, which is now shown  
as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1919. And the deponent further saith  
that the said John M. Lester the testator  
aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing  
his name as aforesaid declare the said paper  
writing to be his true and valid 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 said testator and this  
deponent further saith that it is a true time when the  
said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as  
aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing  
thereto as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid.  
The said John M. Lester 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, and further states deponent  
say not.

Deponent swears and  
subscribes this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of May, 1920 before }  
me J. F. Custer  
Clerk Superior Court } Lewis Norman

North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Yadkin County }  
A paper writing purporting to be  
the last will and testament of John  
M. Lester deceased is exhibited for probate  
in open Court by E. J. Estal executor  
named in codicil to said will and it is here  
upon proved by the oath and examination of  
W. A. Hall that T. C. Myers one of the subscribing  
witnesses thereto is dead and it is further  
proved by the oath and examination of the  
said W. A. Hall that he is well acquainted  
with the hand writing of the said T. C. Myers  
having often seen him write and that the  
name of the said T. C. Myers subscribed  
as a witness to the said will is in the  
handwriting of the said T. C. Myers  
soever believed to be before me this  
May 23, 1920.

W. A. Hall