

Last Will and Testament of Nancy J. Howey dec'd

I, Nancy J. Howey 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 writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is say,

First, - That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all expenses together with all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item 2nd, I give and bequeath to my sister Mary C. Stephenson and her bodily heirs, my part being one-half of the tract or parcel of land whereon William J. Stephenson and wife Mary C. Stephenson and myself now reside said tract of land willed to Mary C. Stephenson

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whereon William J. Stephenson and wife
Mary C. Stephenson and myself now reside
said track of land willed to Mary C. Stephenson
formally Mary C. Howey and myself by
David Howey the same is undivided
containing four hundred acres more or less
to have and to hold in fee simple forever and
I give and bequeath to Mary C. Stephenson and
her bodily heirs in like manner my interest
being one-half of a track of land lying in
South Carolina adjoining the lands of J. B.
Boyles the Rosser Lands and others containing
about Eighty three acres.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Annilla L.
Boyles Two Hundred Dollars in Union County
Bonds.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my niece Margaret E.
Finnis One hundred dollars in Union County Bonds.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my sister Mary C.
Stephenson all the balance in Union
County Bonds that may may be due me
in principal and interest after the legacies
are paid that are named in Items three and

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four together with all moneys that may be due
me from my Father's Estate or from any other
source, at the time of my death.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my sister Annilla L. Boyles
One Bed. Bedstead and clothing second choice.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my niece Mary C. Stephenson
One Bed. Bedstead and clothing first choice.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my sister Mary C. Stephenson
all the balance of my household and kitchen
furniture that I may have at the time of my
death and I also give to Mary C. Stephenson
all the money that I may have on hand either
currency or specie at the time of my death.

Item 9th It is my will that my sister Mary C. Stephenson
have all of the remaining articles of personal property
not named or willed in preceding items that
I may have at the time of my death.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Brother-in-law William J. Stephenson my
lawful Executor to all intents and purposes
to execute this my last will and Testament
according to the true intent and meaning of

my Brother-in-law William J. Stephenson my
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the same and every part and clause thereof
herby revoking and declaring utterly void all
other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore
give. In witness whereof I the said Nancy J.
Howey do hereunto set my hand and seal.
This the Tenth (10th) day of July 1877.

Nancy J. Howey 

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said
Nancy J. Howey to be her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who at her request
and in her presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto.

W. M. Parks
J. W. Hedwince

State of North Carolina This 28th July 1878
Union County There was the
foregoing paper writing offered for Probate in
open Court by W. J. Stephenson the Executor

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 therein named and the execution of the same
 was proven by the oath of W. W. Parks and
 J. W. Redwine the subscribing witnesses thereto.
 It is therefore considered by the Probate Court
 that every part and clause thereof is the
 Last Will and Testament of Marney J. Hawley dec'd
 and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
 And the said W. J. Stephenson the Executor
 therein named was duly qualified as
 such by taking the oath as prescribed by
 law. This 28th day of January 1878
 G. W. H. Co., C. J.