

Carroll Court of Ordinary

September Term 1875

Came into open Court at this regular term of the Court
J M Muse Jesse Gray & W H Morgan and being duly sworn
depose that they saw Absolum Adams sign and publish
the within as his last will and testament - while of sound
and disposing mind - that they witnessed the same for him
at his request - and in his presence and of each other
and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on
the day it purports to have been Executed

J M Muse
W H Morgan
Jesse Gray

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 6th day of ~~Sept~~
1875 - J B Judah Ordiney

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the
true last will and testament of the within named
Absolum Adams died so far as I know or believe
and that I will execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this State so help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before me September 6th 1875
J B Judah Ordiney

Recorded September 3rd 1875
J B Judah Ordiney

Amos Carroll Corneley, I Hiram Sharpe Jr
being now of sound mind and memory but feeling
in health do make and constitute the following my last
will and testament to wit

Item 1st After the death of myself and my wife Sarah
I give and bequeath all of my personal effects to be
Equally divided amongst all my children living and dead
The shares of those dead to be and go to their children living
at my death or having legal descendants

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son George S Sharpe
one 3^d of the land on lot No 209 in the 5th district lying East
of the Road leading from Carrollton to Don West - that is
the north 3^d of said parcel of land as run off by me and
divided from the part divided by me to Sarah Houstons
Children by a marked line running East and West
from said Road to the East line of said lot -

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Hiram Sharpe Jr
the 3^d of the same parcel of land on the same lot lying
East of said Road - that is the south 3^d of said
parcel of land as run off by me & divided from the 3^d
allotted to Houstons Children by a marked line running
from said Road to the East line of said parcel of land

So that the said H Sharp for shall hold the south 3^d of the said piece of land lying East of the Correll & Van Wert Road; The said George Sharp hold the north 3^d of the same the middle 3^d of the same having already been disposed of to Sarah Houstons Children.

Item 4th I constitute & appoint my beloved sons George S. Sharp & Hiram Sharp for my Executors.

Hiram Sharp

Signed read and published as my last will in the presence of the following witnesses who signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator & of each other & said him sign the same. This 2nd July 1869. Joseph C. Cobb
Thos W. Baskin
Thos Chandler

January Term 1876 - In open Court for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of Hiram Sharp Sr - Thos Chandler & J. C. Cobb two of the witnesses to said will & the will having been before that time brought before the Court for probate in Court room from by the Executors George S. Sharp and Hiram Sharp for who have filed a petition for probate of the same - they the said witnesses depose of the same that they saw said Hiram Sharp Sr sign & publish the same as his last will on the day & years therein stated as executed by him - that they together with Thos W. Baskin the other witnesses witnessed the same at his request & in his presence & in presence of each other - that the same was validly executed by him while he was of sound mind and memory.

Thos Chandler

J. C. Cobb

Subscribed before me in open Court - This the 3^d day of January 1876 J. B. Johnson Ordinary

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Hiram Sharp Sr died as far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State - So help us God - Sworn to & subscribed before me January 3^d 1876.

J. B. Johnson Ordinary

George S. Sharp

Hiram Sharp Jr