

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SUSAN E. SHERRILL.

I, Susan E. Sherrill of Catawba County, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of earthly existence do make this my Last Will and Testament in the following form and manner, to-wit: - -

I will and bequeath to my niece Ella Robinson, Daughter of William Robinson, all of my real estate in Lincoln County, North Carolina, and of all of my personal property, and at the death of my niece Ella Robinson that all of the above property, real and personal go to Thomas Goodman, provide the said Thomas Goodman will provide and take care of the said Ella Robinson as long as she may live.

Given under my hand and seal, this Jan. 29th, 1902.

I nominate and appoint Thomas Goodman to execute this my Last Will and Testament.

Susan E. Sherrill (Seal)

Witness John Gabriel,

E. A. Sherrill.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF A. J. CALDWELL.

I, A. J. Caldwell of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence I do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to 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 funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and whosoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate:

ITEM 1: - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Caldwell and all my real estate and personal property belonging to me at the time of my death, to be hers during her natural lifetime.

ITEM 2: - I give and bequeath to Rebecca Caldwell the lot or parcel of land, known as the Island and another tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Jason Sherrill and others, which is bounded as follows: - -

BEGINNING at a stone in the river bottom, a corner of a bottom lot conveyed by me to Mrs. Octive Sherrill and runs along C. P. Caldwell's line S. $71-3/4^{\circ}$ W. 51 poles to a stone C. P. Caldwell's corner; thence S. $11-1/2^{\circ}$ W. $18-1/4$ poles to a locust on the bank of a gully; thence S. $25-1/2^{\circ}$ E. 45 poles to a stake in a gully on J. A. Sherrill's line; thence along his line N. $78-1/4^{\circ}$ E. $62-2/5$ poles to a stone; thence N. 25° W. 68 poles to the beginning, containing twenty-four acres and one rood, more or less, and the Island lot is supposed to contain about ten acres.

ITEM 3: - -I give and bequeath to Rebecca Caldwell one marble top bureau one large chest and contents, one falling leaf table one rocking chair, one wash/stand and pitcher, and one bedstead and clothing.

ITEM 4: - -I give and devise to my son C. P. Caldwell the following described tract or parcel of land bounded as follows: - -

BEGINNING at a small white-oak and stone, where a post/oak stood, J. A. Sherrill's corner and runs along his line E. $15-1/4^{\circ}$ W. 42 poles to a stone in an old road said J. A. Sherrill's corner; thence along another of his lines N. $78-1/4^{\circ}$ E. $40-3/5$ poles to a stake in a gully on said J. A. Sherrill's line; thence N. $25-1/2^{\circ}$ W. 45 poles to a locust on the bank of a gully; thence N. $11-1/2^{\circ}$ E. $13-1/4$ poles to a stone at the edge of the Setser's ferry road C. P. Caldwell's corner; thence along his line N. 27° W. 49 poles to a walnut on an old line; thence along the old line S. $59-3/4^{\circ}$ W. $31-1/5$ poles to a white-oak and walnut; thence S. $80-3/4^{\circ}$ W. 72 poles to a stone; thence S. 7° E. 72 poles to a stone on the South bank of the Setser's ferry road; thence due South $69-3/4$ poles to a stone on J. A. Sherrill's line; thence along said line N. 78° E. $98-3/4$ poles to the beginning containing ninety five acres and one rood, subject to incumbrance by Sarah Caldwell during her natural lifetime.

ITEM 5: - -I give and bequeath to my son C. P. Caldwell all farming tools, blacksmith tools, all grain and roughness, one bedstead and clothing

one falling leaf table, one parge pot, one large kettle, one cookstove and utensils, one bureau and book-case all of which are subject to first item, as devised to Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM 6: -- I give and bequeath to my grand-son Rockwell Sherrill one bedstead and clothing, one book Clark's commentary, and three chairs subject to first item as devised to Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM 7: -- I give and bequeath to my grandson Floyd Sherrill one bedstead and clothing, one book Clark's commentary and three chairs, subject to first item as devised to Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM 8: -- I give and bequeath to my grandson Everet Sherrill one bedstead and clothing, one clock, one book Clarke's Commentary and three chairs, subject to first item as devised to Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM ____: -- I give and bequeath to Flossie Sherrill, my grand daughter one bedstead and clothing, one cupboard and its contents and three chairs subject to item first as devised to Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM 9: -- I give and bequeath to my grandson Bonnie Sherrill one book case and stand of drawers and three chairs subject to first item as devised to Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM 10: -- I give and bequeath to Robie Sherrill my grandson one small bedstead and clothing, one book, Clarke's Commentary and one half off// all stoneware on hands at the time of my death subject to first item as devised to Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM 11: -- I give and bequeath to my grandson Ralph Sherrill one book Clarke's Commentary, four chairs and half of all stoneware on hands at the time of my death, subject to first item, as devised to Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM 12: -- I give and bequeath to Robie Sherrill and Ralph Sherrill my grandsons all other personal property which has not already been bequeathed in this will to be equally divided between them and subject to first item as bequeathed to Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM 13: -- I give and devise to my daughter Julia Brawley the following described tract or parcel of land bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone on the South bank of the Setser's ferry road and runs due South $69\frac{3}{5}$ poles to a stone on J. A. Sherrill's line; thence

along said line S. 78° W. $51\frac{2}{5}$ poles to a dead and down dog wood in a hollow; thence N. $3\frac{1}{3}$ E. $84\frac{4}{5}$ poles to a stone in the Sherrill's Ford road; thence along said road S. 58° E. 8 poles to a stake at the Setser's ferry road; thence along said road as it meanders to the beginning containing thirty-four acres, more or less, subject to incumbrances during the natural lifetime of my beloved wife, Sarah Caldwell.

ITEM 14: -- I give and devise to my daughter Deborah Clark the following described tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: --

BEGINNING at a stone on the South bank of the Setser's ferry road and runs N. 7° W. 72 poles to a stone on Mrs. C. H. Lester's line; thence S. $80\frac{3}{4}$ W. $67\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake Mrs. C. H. Lester's corner; thence N. $2\frac{1}{4}$ E. 23 poles to a stone on her line; thence S. 80° W. $15\frac{1}{4}$ poles to a dogwood C. P. Caldwell's corner; thence S. $62\frac{1}{2}$ W. 118 poles to a white oak Dr. W. E. Wilson's corner; thence S. 19° E. $36\frac{7}{8}$ poles to a dead and down post oak, said Wilson's corner; thence N. $76\frac{1}{2}$ E. $116\frac{1}{5}$ poles to a post oak J. A. Sherrill's corner; thence S. $3\frac{1}{3}$ W. $34\frac{2}{5}$ poles to a stone in the Sherrill's Ford road, said W. E. Wilson's corner; thence along said road S. 58° E. 8 poles to a stake at the Setser's Ferry road; thence along the ferry road as it meanders to the beginning, containing seventy three acres, more or less, subject to a life incumbrance by my beloved wife Sarah Caldwell as set out in item first of this Will.

ITEM 15: -- I give and devise to my daughter Martha Cornelius the following described tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: --

Adjoining lands of George Moss and Dr. W. E. Wilson's, BEGINNING at a stone George Moss' corner and runs S. 63° W. $74\frac{1}{4}$ poles to a post oak lying down thence S. $27\frac{1}{4}$ E. $49\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake on Dr. W. E. Wilson's line; thence N. $63\frac{1}{22}$ E. $69\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a white oak W. E. Wilson's corner; thence N. 22° W. 51 poles to the beginning, containing twenty two acres and two rods, more or less, subject to a life incumbrance by my beloved wife Sarah Caldwell as set out in item first of this will.

ITEM 16th, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend C. P. Caldwell 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 part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said A. J. Caldwell do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of December A. D., 1905.

A. J. Caldwell, (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said A. J. Caldwell 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 thereto.

Attest.

Alexander Clark.

Jason A. Sherrill.