

Application for Letters Testamentary. 1877

Mary M. James
dec.W. G. James
Exr.

Catawba County: In the Probate Court,
In the matter of the Will of } Before M. O. Sherill,
Mary M. James, } Judge of Probate,
M. G. James being sworn, deposes
that Mary M. James, late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published her last
Will and Testament; and that he M. G. James,
is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Mary M.
James, consisting of Personal property,
Money due - amount not known -
is worth about, so far as can
be ascertained at the date of this appli-
cation; and M. G. James, is the party entitled
under said will to said property.
sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 23rd May 1877
M. O. Sherill
Probate Judge.

Last Will and Testament of A. M. Latta, 1877.

Latta, A. M.
dec.Latta, H. C. & G. G.
Exrs.

I, A. M. Latta, of the County of Orange and State
of N. C. being of sound mind and ^{reasonably} memory,
but conscious of the uncertainty of life and certain
of death, and being desirous to make disposition of my earthly
estate. Do on this the 11th day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred
and seventy six.

Make public and declare this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following to wit:

It is my will and desire that immediately after my
death my two sons Henry L. Latta and Lehat Latta
shall take into their custody and their
possession all of my estate both real and personal
money and bond or evidence of debt. And that they
shall keep and employ all of said estate for
the purposes hereinafter set forth. That is to say that
out of the proceeds of said estate they shall pro-
vide means for the support and education of
my three minor children to wit: Doctor F.
Latta John L. Latta and Selena Latta in such
a way and manner as they the said H. C. and G. G.
Latta may think best; also to provide means
for the support of my wife Emeline Latta in such
a way and to such an extent as they may think
proper, but they shall make no provision for her
support until she shall have assigned a written
relinquishment to any claims that she might
have to any part of estate.

I further direct that to give the said H. C.
and G. G. Latta full power and authority to
carry out the above provisions they may sell
or in any way dispose of any part
of my said estate without order or authori-
zation from any Court or they may keep and
use said estate in any way or manner
that they may deem best to carry out
the provisions of this my will.

It is further my will that when the youngest
of my children shall arrive to full
age the said estate shall be by the said
H. C. Latta and G. G. Latta, equally divided between

Last Will & Testament of A. M. Latta, 1877.

Latta, A. M.
dec.

Latta, H. C. & C. G.
Executors

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"The three minor children by said division or otherwise making at such time such provisions for the support of their mother as they may deem best, and at final settlement and division of said estate they the said H. C. and C. G. Latta shall take receipts which shall be settlement in full of said estate.

I further direct that the said H. C. & C. G. Latta be vested with full power and authority of executors to sue and be sued and to settle said estate and with full executorial powers to carry out the provisions above, and not compelled to render inventory or make returns to any Court.

Witness I have unto set my hand and seal, day and date as above.

In presence of
William G. Terry,
Robert Jones,

Asahel M. Latta (S)

State of North Carolina, in the Probate Court,
Latawba County,

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 24th day of July, A.D. 1877 duly proved before me M. D. Sherrill Judge & Probate for said Court to be the last Will and Testament of Asahel M. Latta, on the date and in the presence of William Terry and Robert Jones, subscribing witnesses thereto.

(Their testimony in full paid.)

Admitted to Probate, and ordered to be recorded.

M. D. Sherrill,
Judge of Probate.

H. C. Latta,
C. G. Latta,
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Application for Letters Testamentary.

Calawba County: In the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Will of } Before M. D. Sherrill
Asahel M. Latta } Judge of Probate.
Henry Clay Latta & Chas. G. Latta being sworn, de-
pose: That Asahel M. Latta, late of said County,
is dead, having first made and published his
last Will and Testament; and that they, Henry Clay
Latta & Chas. G. Latta are the executors named
therein.

Further, that the property of the said Asahel M.
Latta consisting of real & personal estate is
worth about \$2800.00 so far as can be as-
certained at the date of this application;
and that Merveline Latta, Doctor H. Latta,
Mrs. L. Latta & Selena Latta, all ^{the parties} entitled under
said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed } H. C. Latta,
before me, this 24th day of } C. G. Latta.
of July 1877.

M. D. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

The said H. C. & C. G. Latta duly qualified as
executors by taking the required oath.
Letters Testamentary issued.