

The last will of Adam Coons.

Application for letters Testamentary

Adam Coons
deceased

Catawba County: In the Probate Court

John Coons
Executor

In the matter of the last will of } Bysse M. C. Sherrill
Adam Coons } Probate Judge.

John Coons being sworn, doth say
that Adam Coons, late of said County is dead
and having first made & published his last will and Testament
and that the John Coons is the executor named therein
and that the property of the said Adam Coons
consisting of corn, wagon, farming tools house & Hatcher
granite, blacksmith tools stock &c and is worth about
100.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of
this application; and that Lellie Coons, Barbara
Coons, John Coons, Susan Sael, Henry Coons, William
Coons heirs of Jacob Coons his are the parties
entitled under said will to said property

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 3 day of Dec, 1872

M. C. Sherrill
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
County of Catawba Dec. 17. 1872

In the name of God amen.
I Adam Coons do this day make my last will
and testament in the presence of Ambrose Hull my
friend and being of sound mind and memory
Blessed be God for this liberty this the 17th day
of December 1872. First it is my will that after my
death that my two daughters viz Sally and Barbara
shall have all my land that I now live on
and shall share and share alike it being the adjoining
land of A. Hull Jacob Weinbarger and others and it is
my will that my daughters Sally and Barbara shall have
all the corn & wheat on hand also two killing hogs
and six of the 1st choice out hogs. also it my will that
my daughter Barbara shall have viz one mare

to have and to hold for her own benefit as she
may choose.

It is my will that all my personal property
or the remainder of it shall be sold to the highest
bidder by my Executor here after named & shall
be divided between all my heirs, share and share
a like. I hereby appoint my son John Coons Executor
of my last will and Testament. Signed, Sealed &
delivered in presence of the day and date above
Ambrose Hull named Adam Coons
J. C. Hull mark

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The execution of the foregoing
paper writing was the 3^d day of Dec 1872 duly proved
to be the last will and Testament of Adam Coons
by the oath and examination of Ambrose Hull
& J. C. Hull subscribing witnesses thereto

It is therefore ordered that this said will be admitted
to Probate.

M. C. Sherrill
Probate Judge

The proofs & examination of witnesses filed }