

Adam Shook's Will. 1876.

Adam Shook "I Adam Shook of the County of Catawba and State of
 dec North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but
 considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make
 and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner
 & form following that is to say:

Daniel & Frank Shook Item 1st I will and bequeath to my son Franklin Shook,
 Shook Exr. my parcel mare now about 12 years old
 qualified 5th Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife all
 day of July 1876 of my land and all of my personal property during
 her lifetime or while she keeps my name And if my
 beloved wife should marry she is only to have a child's
 part of the above named property.

Item 3rd After the death of my wife I will and devise to
 my four sons Jacob Shook, Daniel Shook David Shook
 and Franklin Shook all of my land my son
 Franklin is to have fifteen acres the most

Item 4th after the death of my wife my son Adam
 Shook is to have one dollar in common currency

Item 5th after the death of my wife I will and bequeath
 to all of my daughters Susan Reitzel Elizabeth Rector
 Gallie Warren Mahala Pope Sarah Lachy Moriah
 Christopher & Catharine Clever all my personal property
 Item 6th the children that my daughter Gallie had by her
 Pope is to have all of her estate except one dollar
 apiece for the children she had by Hugh Warren
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 two sons, Daniel & Franklin Shook my lawful
 executors 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, utterly void all other wills and testa-
 ments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Adam Shook do here-
 unto set my hand seal this the 24th day
 of January 1876

Witness sealed published and declared by the said Adam
 Shook to be his last Will and testament in the presence of
 of us who, at his request and in his presence
 do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Test J. S. Little
 J. M. Little

Adam Shook

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North Carolina, } Probate Court.
 Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper
 writing this 3rd day of July 1876 duly in open Court before
 the undersigned Judge of Probate, by the oath and exami-
 nation of J. S. Little & J. M. Little subscribing witnesses
 thereto to be the last Will & Testament of Adam
 Shook deceased — their testimony at length filed —
 admitted to Probate & recorded.

M. D. Sherrill,
 Judge of Probate.

Application for Letters Testamentary;

"Catawba County:—In the Probate Court,
 further matter of the Will of } Before M. D. Sherrill
 Adam Shook. Judge of Probate.

Daniel & Frank Shook being sworn, doth say:
 That Adam Shook, late of said County, is dead,
 having first made and published his last
 Will and Testament; and that Daniel &
 Frank Shook are the executors named therein.
 Further, that the property of the said Adam Shook,
 consisting of one mare, cattle, hogs, bees, wheat, house
 hold & kitchen furniture, small note or two &c.
 and is worth about \$350.00 or so far as can be
 ascertained at the date of this application; and
 that Catharine Shook, Frank Shook, Jacob Shook,
 Daniel Shook, David Shook, Adam Shook,
 Susan Reitzel, Elizabeth Rector, Gallie Warren,
 Mahala Pope, Leah Lachy, Moriah Christopher
 & Catharine Clever are the parties entitled under
 said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed Daniel Shook
 before me, this 3rd day Franklin Shook
 of July 1876.

M. D. Sherrill
 Probate Judge.

The above applicants qualified according to law
 and letters Testamentary issued.

M. D. Sherrill
 Judge of Probate.