

Albert Abernethy's Will. 1876.

Abernethy, Albert
dec.

J. C. Clapp

In the name of God Amen.

I Albert Abernethy, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but in feeble health, do hereby make pub-
lish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Item First. It is my Will that all my just debts shall be paid.

Second. I Will and bequeath unto my wife Abigail Abernethy, all my personal property during her natural life, and at her death to go to Mary Bryant and her children.

Third. I Will and devise unto my said wife Abigail, all my real estate during her natural life, and at her death, to go to my said daughter Mary Bryant, and her children absolutely.

Fourth. It is my Will that my debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor out of any personal property that my said wife Abigail can best spare.

I hereby constitute and appoint J. C. Clapp, as my executor to execute this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of Apr. 1876.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the

presence of

Solomon Shuman,

Mr. Slade,

Albert Abernethy

North Carolina, } Probate Court.

Catawba County,

the execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 25th day of July 1876 duly proved by the oath and examination of Solomon Shuman & Mr. Slade, subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last Will & Testament of Albert Abernethy dec. Admitted to Probate, and recorded.

M. O. Sherrill
Judge of Probate.

Application for Letters Testamentary.

Catawba County, In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of { Before M. O. Sherrill,
Albert Abernethy. Judge of Probate.

Rev. J. C. Clapp being sworn, deposes and says: That Albert Abernethy, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that he J. C. Clapp, is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Albert Abernethy consisting of house & lot, house hold & kitchen furniture &c, is worth \$ so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Abigail Abernethy & Mary Bryant & her children are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Subscribed and subscribed { J. C. Clapp,
before me, this 25th day of
July 1876.

M. O. Sherrill, Probate Judge.

Rev. J. C. Clapp, duly qualified as executor.