

July 1855

Item 91 I give and bequeath to my nephew Elisha S. Sherrill all of my land eighty four acres more or less and all of my household & kitchen furniture farming tools of every description all of my live stock wheat corn & fodder and all other property that I have not specified, Item 92 If my executor shall not find money and notes on hands sufficient to pay Elias Sherrill William Sherrill Mary Edwards Thos Sherrill John S. Sherrill Nelson Sherrill Silas Woodcock Sherrill Mahala Sherrill Mary S. Sherrill & Susan Sherrill. The amount of money that I have left them it is my Will & I order that my executor sell a sufficiency of the property that I have left my nephew Elisha S. Sherrill to pay the above named bequests.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend William M. Coleman my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same & every part and clause thereof hereby revoking utterly void all wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal and published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this the first day of September 1854.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Wesley Sherrill as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

William Sherrill
A. M. Sherrill

Wesley Sherrill decd

January 1856

99 I Collet Rader of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory last 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

First my Executor herein after named shall provide for me twenty five dollars, and also a decent burial for my body, subject to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debt however and whosoever having out of the money that may first come into his hands as part of my estate. What is left of my funeral expenses

My Sister Eliza Rader I give unto her my beloved sister Julian single undivided share Elizabeth Probst Eldonah Probst & every Probst to be equally divided amongst the above named and lastly I do hereby constitute my friend Avery Probst my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking & disannulling utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness I the said Collet Rader has hereunto set my hand and seal the 22 day of December 1855. Signed sealed published and declared the said Collet Rader to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us at his request in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses

J. J. Wilson Witness
M. H. Robinson

Collet Rader decd