

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County }
July 14th 1883

The Will of

Carey M. Lowrance

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I the name of G. S. Cramer.
I Carey M. Lowrance being of sound
mind and full in body, do declare this
my last will and testament.

First, I want all my just debts payed.
I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary M. Lowrance all my personal property
in fee simple. I also will that she shall
have full control of all my real estate
during her natural life.

Third, at her death, I will that my
real estate shall be equally divided among
My three sons, namely, Henry M. Lowrance,
Isaac A. Lowrance and Samuel C. Lowrance.

I also will that my house and lot
at Catawba joining Roseman's Bridge
be sold and the proceeds of said lot to
be given to my daughter, Jennie Cox.

I also will that my executor shall
pay my daughter, Annie Lowrance Ten dollars
which is proportionable part of my estate.

I also will my daughter Maggie,
three children viz Lula, Ora & Oscar, Ten dollars
each. I also will that my two sons Henry M.
Lowrance and Isaac A. Lowrance, shall be my
executors of this will.

I hereto have set my hand and seal
and the date above written.

Witness, G. H. Candler.

Witness, O. H. Lee.

Carey M. Lowrance.

Probate of Will

State of North Carolina } ss In the Superior
Catawba County } Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of C. M. Lowrance deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned C. S. C. for said county
by C. M. Lowrance, the executor thereof mentioned,
and the due execution thereof by the said C. M.
Lowrance by the oath and examination of
Ostern Lee, Geo. H. Candler, the subscribing witnesses
thereof, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and
say, and each for himself depose and saith, that
he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing
now shown him, purporting to be the last will and
testament of C. M. Lowrance, that the said C. M.
Lowrance, in the presence of this defendant, subscribed
his name at the end of said paper-writing which was shown
or (forsook), and which bears date of the 14th day of July 1883.

And the defendant further saith, that the said C. M.
Lowrance, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing as
subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Tes-
tament, and this defendant did thereupon subscribe his name
at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereof, and
at the request and in the presence of the said testator.

And this defendant further saith, that at the said
time when the said testator subscribed his name to the
said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of
defendant subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereof as aforesaid, the said C. M. Lowrance was
of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute or
will, and was not under any restraint to the
knowledge information or belief of this defendant.
(And further these defendants say not.

Nov 10, 1883 - Ostern, Lee, Seal
" 16 " G. H. Candler, Seal

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 10th & 16th days of Nov 1883
before me,
R. A. Hoyle
C. S. C.