

Rader, Daniel

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Rader, J. M. & R. P.

Daniel Rader's Will 1876.

In the name of God amen.

I Daniel Rader being of sound and disposing mind and memory, being far advanced in age and my bodily much impaired with the infirmities consequent to old age which admonishes me that I may soon be called away from time & time things. I do hereby make ordain and declare the following articles to be my last Will and Testament first I acknowledge my gratitude to my Creator for the many blessings which he has and the many comforts he has bestowed upon me and I first will and direct that at my death that my mortal remains, be buried in a plain Christian like manner the expenses to be paid out of my estate and I will and direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my executor.

3rd I give and bequeath to my wife Fanny a full widow's dower in my lands which I own at my death including the buildings and other improvements thereon I further give and bequeath to my said wife Fanny all my house hold kitchen furniture with some exceptions hereinafter made, and all my horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, which may belong to me at my demise, and also all my farming tools of all kinds and a sufficient quantity of Corn wheat meat and long forage for her comfortable maintenance and that of the stock which she may have if on hand, until such things can be produced on the farm in its own time, all the above named willed property is given to my said wife ~~is given to my said~~ wife during her natural life.

4th I give and bequeath unto my sons, J. M. Rader Robert Perry Rader all my tract of land which I now own which lands are all joining and included in my home place to be divided equally between them in value J. M. Rader to have and include the premises which he now occupies with other lands sufficient to make him equal with his brother Robert Perry, Robert Perry is to have the home and buildings wherein I now live and bequeath to my wife Fanny, and if the said Robert and Jonas cannot within themselves agree upon a proper and a

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just division of the said lands they shall refer the division to three or more disinterested men chosen by themselves who shall divide the same for them according to this Will. and I hereby further will and wish that if my son Robert Perry, should die and leave no lawful heirs that that part of the lands willed to him shall go to my son John F. Rader I further will that my sons J. M. & Robert P. Rader pay at the death of myself & my wife Fanny to my said John F. Rader ^{the sum of} \$500.00 each until he come into possession of the lands of the said Robert Perry as above stated in which case they are not required to make said payment.

I further will is that should I not previous to my death furnish my son Robert Perry with a horse that my executors furnish him with a good serviceable horse to be paid out of my estate.

5th It is my will and I hereby direct that at the death of my wife Francis my executors sell all my personal property which may then remain and the proceeds after paying all my just debts be equally divided between all my daughters taking into consideration what each one has heretofore received.

6th I further will and direct that should it become necessary in order to pay my debts and to buy a horse for my son Perry that my executors sell enough of my personal property and such as my wife Francis may designate and can best spare to discharge said debts, first selling my carpenter tools which is not willed.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons J. M. Rader and Robert P. Rader to be my lawful executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand seal this eighth day of April A.D. 1872.

Signed sealed published and acknowledged in presence of
E. P. Boulton
J. M. Rader

Daniel Rader's Will 1876.

D. Rader
dec. North Carolina,
Catawba County, } In the Probate Court.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 28th day of Oct. 1876 proved to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Rader by the oath and examination of L. S. Hallbrigt, subscribing witness, and it appearing that E. P. Coulter, the other subscribing witness is dead, his hand writing and that of the testator duly proved by the oath and examination of George S. Tier - Testimony in full filed - Admitted to Probate & recorded.

M. D. Sherrill
Judge of Probate.

Application for
Letters -

Catawba County, In the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Will of } Before M. D. Sherrill
Daniel Rader, Judge of Probate.
Jesse S. Rader & Robt. P. Rader being Sworn, doth say:
That Daniel Rader, late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published his last Will and
Testament; and that they Jesse & Robt. P. Rader are the
executors named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Daniel
Rader, consisting of real & personal estate
of all kinds and is worth about \$2400.00
so far as can be ascertained at the date of
this application; and that the widow Fanny,
Robt. P. Raders, John H. Rader & Jesse Rader,
Aminda Fry, Harriet Starr, Lizzie, Eliza, Caroline
Self & Henry Coulter are the parties entitled
under said Will to the said property.
Sworn and Subscribed before
me this 28th day of Oct
1876.

M. D. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

The executors duly qualified and Letters
issued.

Last Will and Testament of Abner Sherrill 1876.

Abner Sherrill
dec. I Abner Sherrill of the County of Catawba and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind, and memory, but con-
sidering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do
make and declare this my last Will and Tes-
tament in manner and form following, that
is to say.

First my Executor (hereinafter named) shall pro-
vide for my body a decent burial suitable to the
wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all
funeral expenses together with my just debts,
liabilities and to whomsoever owing out of the
monies that may first come into their hands
as a part or parcel of my estate.
My Will and desire is after taking out the
above named expenses and paying all my just
debts, the remainder of my estate shall be equally
divided between Lucinda and Nancy C. Gilleland
in equal proportion, share and share alike to
them and each and every of them, their execu-
tors, administrators and assigns absolutely
forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my trusty friends Lucinda and Nancy C. Gilleland my
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 void all other Wills and
testaments by me heretofore made in witness
whereof, I the said Abner Sherrill do hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 28th day of July
A.D. 1876.

Abner Sherrill

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Abner Sherrill to be his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who at his request and
in his presence do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto.

Lincoln C. Brown,
Mary M. Davis

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