

Record of Daniel Spruce's Will 1875.

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"In the name of God Amen;
I, Daniel Spruce of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same, Considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following;

First, I will and bequeath that the Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial and place at the head of my grave, a suitable tombstone, according to the wishes of my friends & relations, pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts to whomsoever owing out of any money, that may first come into the hands of my Executor, as a part of my estate.

Second, I give and devise unto my son Silas Spruce, the undivided half of my mill place, containing 63/4 acres. The other half, I have heretofore made him a deed therefor, the boundaries of which will fully appear by reference to said deed to have and to hold said land to him and his heirs forever.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my two sons Alfred M. Spruce and Dr. J. F. Spruce Six hundred and forty Dollars, to be equally divided between them, which they now have in their possession and custody;

I do hereby constitute and appoint my next son Alfred M. Spruce the Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my hand and seal this 28th day, Dec, 1875.

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North Carolina, }
Catawba County. } Probate Court.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing, was this the 29th day of Oct 1875, duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Spruce, by the oath and examination of M. L. McCorkle & W. H. Williams subscribing witnesses thereto.
The same is admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

M. C. Sherrell,
Judge of Probate.

"Catawba County: In the Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Will of } Before M. C. Sherrell
Daniel Spruce. } Judge of Probate.

A. M. Spruce, being sworn, doth say, that Daniel Spruce, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that he A. M. Spruce, is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Daniel Spruce consisting of Real and personal estate is worth about \$ So far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Silas Spruce, J. F. Spruce & A. M. Spruce are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Subscribed to & subscribed } A. M. Spruce.
before me, this 29th day }
of Oct. 1875.

M. C. Sherrell

Probate Judge,

The executor named in said Will duly qualified by taking & subscribing the required oath & Letter Testamentary issued.

M. C. Sherrell
Judge of Probate.