

that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said R. J. Shipp, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed
J. M. Rockwell
C. S. C.

North Carolina }
Catawba County } Before the Clerk Superior Court

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba County:

The undersigned, Mrs. V. P. Shipp, the widow of the late R. J. Shipp, hereby, in open Court disavows from his will which has been offered for probate and also renounces her right to qualify as the executrix therein named. She reserves however, her right to take out letters of administration upon his estate.

Having dissented, she claims her rights in the said estate under the law
August 19th 1895
V. P. Shipp

North Carolina } Superior Court
Catawba County } Special Proceeding

It is ordered by the Court that this dissent be put upon the records.

This Aug. 19th 1895

J. M. Rockwell
C. S. C.

Hickory North Carolina }
Catawba County }

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I, Eatan Hancock do hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking and setting aside all others.

I give and bequeath to my wife, Caroline H. Hancock the house in which we now live together with the lot on which it stands, extending from Shuford Street to Church Street south of Atwood Street and north of O. M. Royster lot and north of Sillman's lot. I also give and bequeath to her my said wife Caroline all of my household and kitchen furniture bed and bedding carpets table ware in short every thing in use about the house and lot as it is at my demise.

I also give to her the lot opposite the Foundry lot on Church Street extending from Atwood Street to Martin Street and adjoining H. D. Abernethy, H. C. Hamilton and Mrs. A. T. Tharntons lots. I give also to my wife a cow, the one we have now or another as good, my phanton and harness. Also five shares of stock in the Piedmont Wagon Company. I also give and bequeath to her my said wife Caroline seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash or good notes.

All the foregoing gifts and bequests to my wife are for her support and maintenance during her life at her death to be equally divided between my two sons, Spencer S. and John C. by sale or other wise as they may agree.

I will and bequeath to my sons Spencer S. and John C. Hancock jointly my house and lot on Shuford Street, adjoining H. D. Abernethy's recently improved lot whereon he now lives.

I also give and bequeath to my said two sons jointly a tract of land in Vance County known as the Campbell tract adjoining Thos. Eason, David Young, David H. Knott and others containing by estimation 342 acres.

I also give and bequeath to my said two sons Spencer S. and John C. Hancock a tract of land in Vance County near Williamsboro adjoining the land of Lee Wilson on the South and Mrs. Burwell on the West.

extending to the Townsville road on the East
containing by estimation 40 acres.

The remainder of the stock in the furniture
after John C. Haithcock's part is taken out is to
be equally divided between my two sons
Spencer D. and John C. Haithcock by sale or
otherwise as they may agree.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son
John C. Haithcock Executor of this my last will
giving to him full power and authority to sell
and convey in fee simple any or all of the
property herein conveyed, both real and person-
al, and I do not wish him to give security
as such Executor.

Witness my hand and seal this the
27th day of November 1894

Eaton Haithcock (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared
to be the last will and testament
of the Testator in the presence of
the Testator and in the presence
of each other at the Testator's re-
quest

A. H. Keever }
H. C. Hamilton } Witnesses

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Tes-
tament of Eaton Haithcock deceased is ex-
hibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of
Court of said County by J. C. Haithcock, the
executor therein mentioned, and the due ex-
ecution thereof by the said Eaton Haithcock
proven by the oath and examination of H. C.
Hamilton and A. H. Keever the subscribing wit-
nesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth
depone and say, and each for himself de-
pone and say, that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown him
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
of Eaton Haithcock; that the said Eaton Haith-
cock, the Testator aforesaid, did at the time
of subscribing his name as aforesaid

declare the said paper writing so subscribed by
him and exhibited, to be his Last Will and
Testament, and this deponent did thereupon
subscribe his name at the end of said Will
as an attesting witness thereto and at the re-
quest and in the presence of the said testator.
And this deponent further saith that at the
time when the said testator subscribed
his name to the said Last Will and Testament
as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's
subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto, as aforesaid the said Eaton Haithcock
was of sound mind and memory, of full age
to execute a will, and was not under any
restraint to the knowledge, information or be-
lief of this deponent And further these deponents
say

H. C. Hamilton (Seal)
A. H. Keever (Seal)

Severally sworn and sub-
scribed this 30th day of Sep-
tember, 1895, before me.

J. D. Rockwell
C. J. C.