

E. J. Ramsour
deceased
Eliza Ramsour
Executrix
qualified
Feb 27th / 1871

The last will and Testament of Elisha J. Ramsour.
Application for letters Testamentary
Catawba County:— In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the will of } Before Miles O. Sherrill
E. J. Ramsour } Judge of Probate

Eliza Ramsour being sworn doth say: That E. J. Ramsour late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and Testament; and that she Eliza Ramsour is executrix named therein.

Further, that the property of the said E. J. Ramsour consisting of land personal property &c. is worth about \$1300.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that the widow Eliza Ramsour Mary Francis Engeland Henry S. and David A. Ramsours (the two last are minor living with widow) are the parties entitled under said will to the said property

Eliza Ramsour

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 27 day of Feb / 1871

Miles O. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

In the name of God Amen. I E. J. Ramsour of the County of Catawba and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament: That is to say, First that my Executrix herein after named shall pay all my lawful debts and the residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza during her natural life or widowhood with full power to sell or dispose of any or all as she thinks best for the benefit of herself and her three children And at her death or when she ceases to be a widow to be equally divided among among my three children (viz) Mary S. Henry S. and David Archabald share and share alike Likewise I make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eliza Ramsour to be Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all

former wills by me made
In witness whereof I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 24th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy
E. J. Ramsour

The above instrument was subscribed by E. J. Ramsour the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and Testament and we at his request sign our names thereto as attesting witnesses
Jurat. R. England
Solomon Sherrill

North Carolina
Catawba County } Probate Court.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of E. J. Ramsour, was duly proved by the oath and examination of R. England and Solomon Sherrill subscribing witnesses thereto (Their Testimony taken in full and filed with will) said will is therefore admitted to Probate, and Eliza Ramsour duly qualified as executrix
Feb 27th / 1871

Miles O. Sherrill
Judge of Probate