

deponents further declare that said James Attorney in their presence signed the said paper writing.

It is therefore committed to Probate.
Jan 29th 1869

M. O. Sherrill,
Probate Judge.

The last Will and Testament of Emeline Lowrance.

Emeline

Lowrance "dec"

State of North Carolina

Catawba County

Geo. C. McKill Esq

April 16th 1868

appointed

September 7th 1868

In the name of God Amen. — I Emeline Lowrance being in a sound state of mind and memory, but full in body with the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death before me, do make this my last Will and Testament in words as follows — I give to my three daughters, Jemima, Fatina and Martha all my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them in accordance with value. My mule, sheep, cows, wagon, farming tools, Loom, Spinning wheel, also the growing crop; all and everything belonging to me to be equally divided between them, by them and if they could not agree as to the division by themselves, then they, my daughters can call on three disinterested persons to divide and allot the above mentioned property equally between them in accordance with value.

The corn, provisions and provender which may be on hand, I bequeath to my daughter Jemima for her use.

I further nominate and appoint Geo. C. McKill my lawful executor, to execute and carry out this my last will and testament.

Witness A. T. Lachey }
Jurat B. A. Lowrance }

Emeline ^{her} x Lowrance ^{Test}
mark

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County }

ss. In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Emeline Lowrance "dec" is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Geo. C. McKill the executor there in named and the due execution thereof by the said Emeline Lowrance was duly proved by the oaths of A. T. Lachey and B. A. Lowrance the subscribing witnesses thereto. The said Will is therefore admitted to Probate.

Sept. 7th 1868

M. O. Sherrill
Probate Judge

Catawba County:- In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of } Before M. O. Sherrill
Emeline Lowrance } Judge of Probate.

Geo. C. McNeill being sworn doth say: That Emeline Lowrance late of said County is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament; and that he is the executor named therein, Further that the property of said Emeline Lowrance consisting of personal property and is worth about \$241.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that J. R. Ray, M. A. McNeill & B. Lowrance are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed G. C. McNeill.

Before me this 7th day
of September 1868,

M. O. Sherrill

Probate Judge

The last Will and Testament of E. C. Henderson.

E. C. Henderson, dec'd

S. P. Sherrill
John D. Shaw
E. A. McNeill Executors
appointed

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I E. C. Henderson of the county of Lincoln and state of North Carolina (being of sound and disposing mind and memory but of feeble health of body) do this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixty eight make, ordain and establish this my last Will and Testament: viz — In the first place, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, with confidence in his goodness and mercy and resignation to his will and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner.

As regards the property in this world, wherein it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I do hereby devise and bequeath in the following manner.

My wife Barbara Ellen having lost her mind, she will necessarily require the constant attention of some kind friends to take care of her, it is my wish that my daughter Barbara M. Sherrill and my son-in-law S. P. Sherrill take charge of her after my death and board and clothe her in a plain and comfortable manner and take special care of her during her life; and in compensation for said kind services I give my daughter Barbara M. Sherrill, and my son-in-law S. P. Sherrill the use of the house and Lot on which I live and the appertinances thereunto belonging, being Lot No. 13 in the south-west Square of the Town of Lincolnton; and my Lucerne Lot on which are my Cow Stables and yard composed of Lots No 20 and 21 in the South West Square of said town and also Lots 23 and 24 in the North East Square of said town; being my upstall Garden and Brass Lot; during the life of my wife, in consideration of their services in taking care of her, boarding and clothing and providing for her generally; reserving for my Daughter Ann C. Henderson the Room which she now occupies during the time my daughter Barbara M. Sherrill and son-in-law S. P. Sherrill has the care of my wife, provided it is agreeable to all parties; and after the death of my wife I wish my dwelling house, and Lucerne Lot, and other two Lots to be disposed of by my Executors as I will hereinafter direct. I also wish my daughter Barbara M. Sherrill and my