

Henry Shook dec
Daniel Sipe "Adm"
 The last Will and Testament of Henry Shook
 State of North Carolina Catawba County. I Henry
 Shook of the county of Catawba and State of North
 Carolina being of sound mind and memory but
 considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do
 make and declare this my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following that is to say:-
 First I will and bequeath to my daughter Catharine
 one young mule Also to Catharine and my daughter
 Susan one bay mare also my plantation wagon to
 my two daughters above named. I also will to
 my four daughters Sarah Fox, Susannah, Catharine,
 and Holly Sipe the plantation I now live on
 They are not to sell their part of said land
 only to each other. The balance of my property is to
 be sold and the money to be equally divided
 Among all of my children. February 24th 1870

Test:

J. B. Little
 Jacob ^{his} ~~X~~ Hefner
 mark

J. C. Reitzel

Henry ^{his} ~~X~~ Shook
 mark

State of North Carolina }
 Catawba County } S. S. In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of Henry Shook "dec" is exhibited before
 me the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said
 county, by Daniel Sipe "Adm" the executor
 therein named and the due execution thereof
 by the said Henry Shook by the oath and
 examination of J. B. Little and Jacob Hefner
 the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly
 sworn do say and depose and each for
 himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing
 witness to the paper writing now shown him
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Henry Shook. That the said Henry Shook in
 the presence of this deponent subscribed his
 name at the end of said paper writing, which

is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date
 of the 24th day of Feb. 1870
 And the deponent further swears, that the said
 Henry Shook 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 paper writing as an attesting
 witness thereto and at the request, and in the
 presence of the said testator. And this deponent
 further swears, that at the said time when the
 said testator subscribed his name to the said
 last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the
 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting
 witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Henry
 Shook was of sound mind and memory, of
 full age to execute a will and was not
 under any restraint to the knowledge, information
 or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents
 say not

Sworn and
 subscribed this 9th day
 of March 1870 before me.

M. D. Sherrill

Probate Judge

J. B. Little ^{his} ~~X~~ Hefner
 mark