

Probate of Matthew Wilson's Will. 1874.

North Carolina }
Catawba County, } Probate Court.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 25th day of Oct. 1874, duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of Matthew Wilson by the oath and examination of Geo. C. McNeill & Franklin Jeter subscribing witnesses—Testimony in full filed—Admitted to Probate & recorded!

M. C. McNeill,
Probate Judge.

Catawba County:—In the Probate Court,
In the matter of the Will of ^{deceased} Matthew Wilson.
Judge of Probate.

Alfred Wilson, being sworn oath says: That Matthew Wilson, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that he Alfred Wilson, is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Matthew Wilson, consisting of land & personal property, is worth about \$1000.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Julia Ann Wilson, Sophia Wilson, Larina Lynch Alfred, Isaac & Benjamin Wilson, Mrs. Kunsicker

are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

A. W. Wilson.

Given to and subscribed
before me, this 25th day
of Nov-1874.

M. C. McNeill,
Probate Judge.

The executor duly qualified according to law, and letters Testamentary issued.
M. C. McNeill,
Probate Judge.

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In the name of God Amen
Shuford, Jacob H. I, Jacob H. Shuford, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and body, blessed be God for the same, and being desirous to make a disposition of the worldly effects with which it has pleased God to bless me, do make ordain and publish the following as my last Will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say:

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine the plantation on which I now live—the John Dellinger place—during her lifetime, and also bequeath unto her one year's provisions to be laid off by three more chosen by her and my executor hereinafter named. I also bequeath unto her one horse best in her choice and my family carriage. I also will and bequeath unto her all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind, whatsoever.

I will and desire unto my son Edolphus S. Shuford, the upper part of the plantation that I purchased from my brother Abel H. Shuford joining lands of Jesse Hawn, Jacob Haverstick in the waters of Jacobs fork of the South fork river to the amount of six, five acres to him and his heirs and should he at any time desire to sell the same my request is that he give some one of my children the preference in the purchase of the same, this land is devised to my said son in addition to what I have heretofore given him.

I will and desire unto my two daughters Alice and Laura, the balance of the Abel H. Shuford tract of land including the Jacob H. Shuford house and Spring to them and their heirs.

I will and bequeath unto my son Julius the books of my deceased son Harrison and eight hundred dollars in money to be paid to him by my son John, to whom I intend my home place after the death of their mother.

I will and desire unto my son John the tract of land on which I now live, after the death of his mother, and he is to pay my son Julius, eight hundred dollars as above stated, said home place to include the Dellinger land only and containing

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about 200 acres.

V I will and desire unto my son John the tract of land on which I now live, after the death of his mother and he is to pay my son Julius eight hundred dollars as above stated I said some place to include the DeChamps land only and contains about 200 acres.

VI I will and bequeath unto my son Abel the note I now hold against him, for about seven hundred dollars and what I have heretofore given him.

VII I will and bequeath unto my son Wallace the note I hold against him for about seven hundred dollars and what I have heretofore given him.

VIII I will and bequeath unto my two daughters Amanda Blackburn and Elizabeth Robinson each four hundred dollars in addition to what I have heretofore given them.

IX I will and desire that the balance of my property not herein disposed of shall be sold by any hereinafter named executor to pay the pecuniary legacies above named and if anything should be left after discharging the same it shall be equally divided between all my children share & share alike.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Abel H. Shuford the executor of this my last Will and Testament nothing all others to me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my hand & seal the 29th day of October A.D. 1874.

Jacob H. Shuford

Signed, sealed and published in our presence.

W. H. McCall, "
Daniel Deal,

North Carolina Probate Court,
Catawba County

The foregoing paper writing was this the 16th day of Dec. 1874 duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob H. Shuford, by the oath and examination of W. H. McCall & Daniel Deal subscribing witnesses thereto — Probate in full filed — Admitted to Probate, Ordered to be recorded.

M. C. Sherrill
Judge of Probate.

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Catawba Co. In the Probate Court.
" In the matter of the Will of
Shuford, Jacob H. } Before M. C. Sherrill
Judge of Probate.

Dec.

Shuford, A. A.

Executor

A. A. Shuford, being sworn, doth say:

That Jacob Shuford, late of the said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that he A. A. Shuford is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Jacob Shuford, consisting of real estate personal property, Cash &c. is worth about \$20,000 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that Catharine Adolphus, Wallace, Abel, John, Julius & Laura Shuford Elizabeth Robinson, Amanda Blackburn & Alice Wilfang are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to & subscribed before me, this 16th day of Dec- 1874.

M. C. Sherrill,
Probate Judge.

A. A. Shuford, duly qualified as executor by taking the prescribed oath. Vetter's Testamentary issued.