

Portale of Eliza Howell's Last Will.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament
of Eliza Howell deceased, is exhibited before me the
undersigned C. J. for said County, by

Portale of

Eliza Howell's
Will

And the true execution by the said
Eliza Howell is proven by the oath and examination
two of W. R. Howell and J. B. Miller, the subscribing
witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, each depose
and say that each for himself depose and say
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown being purporting to be the last will and
testament of Eliza Howell; And the said Eliza
Howell, in the presence of this deposition sub-
scribed her name at the end of said paper writing
which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears
date of 4th day of February 1862.

And the deposition further saith that the said Eliza
Howell by testament aforesaid, did at the time of sub-
scribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper
writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last
will and testament, and this deposition did then
upon subscription his name at the end of said will as
an attesting witness thereto and at the request and
in the presence of the said testatrix.

And this deposition further saith, that at the
said time when the said testatrix subscribed her
name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time
of deposition subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Eliza Howell was
of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute
a will and was not under any restraint to the point
edge, information then belief of this deposition.

And further than deposition say not.

W. R. Howell
J. B. Miller

Small sworn and subscribed
upon and 3rd Apr. & 1st May 1862

R. W. Hoyle C. J.

Last will and testament of James Howell.

I, James Howell, of the County of Catawba and
State of N. 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:

First that my greater hereinafter named shall
provide for my body a decent burial and pay all
funeral expenses together with my just debts of any
out of the monies that may come into her hands as
a part or parcel of my estate.

Second, I give and devise unto my beloved wife, Call of
my property, whatever it may consist of (James H. Howell)
And lastly, I do hereby, constitute and appoint my
wife James H. Howell my lawful executor to all intents
and purposes to execute this my last will and testam-
ent according to the true meaning thereof, hereby re-
volving and declaring nothing void all other acts
by me hereafter made. In witness whereof I the said
James Howell do hereunto set my hand & seal.

This 1st day of May 1862
James Howell, Seal
Signed and sealed in the
presence of
J. Cornelius
Spencer Monday.