

undersigned judge of Probate for said county by J. D. Shaw
and S. A. Sherrill the executors therein named and the
due execution thereof by the said C. C. Henderson
by the oath and examination of R. H. Abernathy
and Dr. J. C. Radcliffe the subscribing witnesses
thereof; who being sworn doth depose and say and each
for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown them
purporting to be the last will and Testament of
C. C. Henderson "dec" that the said C. C. Henderson
in the presence of these deponents subscribed his
name at the end of said paper writing which
is now shown as aforesaid and which bears
date of the 15th day of July 1868
Therefore the said will together with its certificate
is admitted to Probate

March 10 1868

M. O. Sherrill Probate Judge.

The last will and Testament of James S. Loftin.

James S. Loftin doth know all men by these present that I James S. Loftin
of the county of Catawba and state of North Carolina in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty three.

The said James S. Loftin doth hereby bequeath to
his wif Elizabeth Loftin all of his tract of Land lying,
being in the aforesaid State and county above written,
adjoining lands of Jere Walden, Andrew Gount and
others. For her to have, to hold forever all of the aforesaid
Land & premises for to sell or distribute in any way that
she sees proper, also all of the other property, for her to
hold forever and if she should be indebted for her to
sell any of the above property to satisfy the debt that
she sees proper. Given under my hand and seal this
the 23rd day of February 1863, signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of Abram Wyckoff } James S. Loftin Sub
Elam A. Sherrill }

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament
of James S. Loftin "dec" is exhibited before me, the
undersigned judge of Probate for said county by Elizabeth Loftin
the Legatee (there being no executor appointed by the will)
and the due execution thereof by the said James S. Loftin
by the oath and examination of Abram Wyckoff one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and the other witness Elam A.
Sherrill being dead, his signature was proved by the oath
and examination of Manuel Robinson, who being duly sworn
doth declare the handwriting to be that of Elam A. Sherrill
And the said Wyckoff being duly sworn doth depose and
say, and for himself depothe & saith that he is a witness to
the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will
& Testament of James S. Loftin. That the said James S. Loftin 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 23rd day of February 1863
The said Will is admitted to Probate and the said will
together with its certificate duly recorded.

March 22nd 1868

M. O. Sherrill
Probate Judge