

James Murphy's Last Will.

I James Murphy of the County of Catawba in the State of N.C. being of Sound Mind and disposing mind ~~do hereby~~ make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

James Murphy's Will.

1st I will and devise unto my wife Amanda Murphy all my real estate consisting of dwelling house and lot in Newton also Shop & lot in Newton; This property she is authorized to sell if she deems it best at any time for her support and maintenance to do so.

2nd I will and bequeath to my said wife Amanda all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all other personal property, such choses in action East on hand &c.

3rd It is my will that whatever property is on hand at the death of my said wife, it shall be equally divided between my children, per stirpes.

All the property to be my wife except she has no power to sell or convey from my children what remains at her death.

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Amanda Murphy executrix of this my last Will and Testament - revoking all former wills by me made. Given under my hand & seal this the 14th Sept 1882.

James Murphy Dead

Witness
M.D. Shull
G. W. CochranState of North Carolina } In the Superior Court -
Brown County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Murphy deceased is submitted before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by M.D. Shull one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will

and testament of James Murphy. That the said James Murphy in presence of the deponent signed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of September 14/1882.

And the deponent further saith that the said James Murphy, the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to subscribe by him and executed to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator.

And this deponent further saith at the time when the testator subscribed his name to the said will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent subscribing his name, the said James Murphy was of sound mind and memory, of full age to make a will and was not under any restraint in the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further this deponent says was -

M.D. Shull

Sworn & Subscribed
before me this 7th day of September 1887
J. M. Worsham C.C.

Brown County

With Certificate of Superior Court -
Catawba County } Sept 8th 1887

The foregoing Affidavit of M.D. Shull attested by the signature of the Clerk of Superior Court of Brown County under the Seal of said County is admitted to be correct. P.D. Hays C.C.

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Probate of James Murphy's Will

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Murphy, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Probate Judge, and for said County, by Amanda Murphy, the executrix thereof named, and the due execution thereof by the said James Murphy is proven by the oath and testimony of G. W. Cochran, one of the subscribing witnesses thereof, this being duly sworn to before me and say, that he is a subscribing witness to a paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of James Murphy. That the said James Murphy, 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 14th day of Sept 1887.

And the deponent further saith that the said James Murphy, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing or subscription by him made, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent 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 testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said James Murphy 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 deponent say not.

Sincerely sworn and
Subscribed before me
This 8th Sept 1887

R. H. Hays
Clerk

Copy of.

Will of Sylvanus Nangle.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Sylvanus Nangle of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and in consideration of the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain and publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament: That is to say,

First, after all my lawful debts, are paid and discharged, the residue of my Estate, Real & Personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of, as follows, To wit: To my beloved wife all my land and appurtenances, interest and claim included, so long as she bears my name should she die or marry, in that case the land shall go back to my legal (and see record for description) of land, further I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister, Dorothy Ann Holden, one hundred dollars ^{by Dorothy Ann Holden} ^{my money & also} ^{also my undivided interest in ten acres of land of my estate} ^{bequeath to Sarah Ann Reese and Harriett Dullace, each in equal} ^{portion for services rendered, and to my wife all the remainder} of my personal estate.

Secondly I make, constitute and appoint my whole S. E. Williams to be Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. My said Executor to give legal notice to all personal property.

On witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 4th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven (1887)

Sylvanus Nangle
Sylvanus Nangle

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said S. Nangle, in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time declared the above to be his last will and testament, and we at his request, signed our names as witnesses hereto.

S. Nangle
P. A. Nangle
S. Nangle

x Interlined before signing.