

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Probate Court.
 Catawba County }
 A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 Mary Sapoch dec'd is exhibited before me, the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County, by J. A. Robinson the
 Executor therein named, and the due execution
 thereof by the said Mary Sapoch was duly proved
 by the oath of J. Starny and John H. Wood the
 subscribing witnesses thereto, The said Will with
 this certificate is admitted to probate
 Dec. 13th / 1868.

W. C. Sherrill.

Probate Judge

Catawba County: In the Probate Court:
 In the matter of the Will of } Before W. C. Sherrill
 Mary Sapoch } Judge of Probate
 J. A. Robinson being sworn doth say: - That Mary
 Sapoch late of said County, is dead, having first
 made and published her last Will and Testament;
 and that, J. A. Robinson is the executor named therein.
 Further, that the property of said Mary Sapoch consisting of notes
 and a little household and kitchen furniture is worth about
 \$400.00, or for as can be ascertained at the date of this
 application; and that John Rhoney & wife Jane Rhoney,
 (after paying J. A. Robinson her lawful agent) residents
 of Catawba County, are the parties entitled under said
 Will to the said property.

J. A. Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me }
 this 2nd day of December 1868 }

W. C. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

James Rhoney

John S. Rhoney
 and

James H. Doyle Executors

appointed
 Jan 29th 1869

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The last Will and Testament of James Rhoney.
 I James Rhoney of the County of Catawba and State of North
 Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the
 uncertainty of life, my earthly existence, do make and declare
 this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
 following; that is to say; -
 1st That my executors, hereinafter to be named, shall provide
 for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my
 relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together
 with my just debts, whatsoever and to whomsoever owing, out
 of the money that may first come into their hands as a
 part or parcel of my Estate, at the earliest possible convenience.
 2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife, Eliza a certain
 tract of land known as the George Leonard Tract, formerly
 owned by Barbara Robinson and John Starny, running
 from the Spanish Oak corner a direct line to the downy
 line, thence with the downy line to the Starny line, which
 land she is to hold as her property during her natural
 lifetime, or her widowhood and after her decease my will
 is that all my lands, that is, the land so devised to my
 wife Eliza during her natural lifetime and also the land
 on which I now live, be equally divided between my several
 daughters, Elizabeth Spragle, Sallyount, Eliza Ann Britton,
 Jane Deagle and Mirra, Catharine, and Martha Emeline,
 each of them to share and share alike, my will also is,
 that all my land that is not by one devised to my wife
 Eliza during her natural life, or widowhood, the same is to
 be rented out yearly by my Executor, hereinafter to be named,
 until my Daughter Martha Emeline arrives to the age
 of twenty-one years and the proceeds of said land so rented
 out, annually, be equally divided between my said six
 daughters above named each to share and share alike in
 the same, my will also is, that, in the event, my wife
 Eliza should not live till my daughter Martha Emeline
 be of the age of twenty-one years in that case the said
 land so devised, during her natural life only, is also to
 be rented out annually until my Daughter Martha
 Emeline be of lawful age, and the proceeds also to go to
 my six daughters above named, in equal share.
 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife, Eliza one bed,
 fifty bushels of corn, twenty bushels of wheat, two hundred
 pounds of Pork, forty pounds of coffee, twenty pounds of sugar
 One sack of salt, one pound of pepper, Spice, Ginger, each.

4th I give and devise to my two Daughters, as follows - to Maria Catharine and Martha Emeline two good beds each, also each of them twelve dollars in cash; also to Maria Catharine I give one corner cup-board and to Martha Emeline I give one Bureau and one chest:

5th I give and devise to my four sons, namely Larson John, Gilbert, William and Andrew Jackson each severally the sum of five dollars.

6th My will is that any portion of my personal property which is not devised in this my foregoing part of this my last Will and Testament, the same is to be sold and the proceeds of the same that may not be exhausted in the several foregoing devises of this my last Will and Testament, any portion so remaining to be equally divided between my five children namely - Larson Rhoney, John S. Rhoney, William Rhoney, Andrew Jackson Rhoney, Elizabeth Spengle, Sally Hunt, Eliza Britton, Jane Seagle, Maria Catharine Rhoney and Martha Emeline Rhoney each of them to share and share alike in the same.

7th and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends John S. Rhoney and James L. Seagle my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said James Rhoney do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th day of February A.D. 1857.

James Rhoney

Signed, sealed, published

and declared by the said James Rhoney to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Daniel Seigel

John Goodman

John A. Robinson.

A Codicil to the foregoing will.

Whereas I James Rhoney have made my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date 7th day of January 1869 and there by made sundry devises and bequeath

according to the then existing circumstances of my estate which circumstances have maturely changed. I do by this my writing, which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will, to be taken and construed as part thereof said Will

2nd Item

I James Rhoney

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza a certain tract of land known as the George Leonard land beginning as follows - at a post-oak in the old field, thence running east in a old apple-tree not marked and two small poplars not marked - thence the same course crossing the creek to the far end of the bottom to two small cherry trees, thence running north-west to a large pine, thence running north-east to Peter Youngs line to a small Black-oak sapling - thence running the same course to a pine - knot corner one of Peter Youngs corners - thence running to a Hickory, thence crossing the creek to a Post-oak, Peter Youngs corner, to a small Hickory - thence to the beginning.

This Codicil is hereby declared to be a part of my last Will and Testament, In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal.

James Rhoney

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Rhoney to be a codicil or part of his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses

Reuben Bodin.

E. W. Chapman.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Rhoney 'de' is exhibited before the undersigned judge of Probate for said county by John S. Rhoney & J. Seagle the Executors therein named and the execution thereof by the said James Rhoney proved by the oaths of John Goodman and John A. Robinson subscribing witnesses thereto, and the Codicil attached to said Will only proved by the oaths of Reuben Bodin and E. W. Chapman subscribing witnesses thereto, the aforesaid

deponents further declare that said James Attorney in their presence signed the said paper writing.

It is therefore committed to Probate.
Jan 29th 1869

M. O. Sherrill,
Probate Judge.

The last Will and Testament of Emeline Lowrance.

Emeline

Lowrance "dec"

State of North Carolina

Catawba County

Geo. C. McKill Esq

April 16th 1868

appointed

September 7th 1868

In the name of God Amen. — I Emeline Lowrance being in a sound state of mind and memory, but full in body with the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death before me, do make this my last Will and Testament in words as follows — I give to my three daughters, Jemima, Fatina and Martha all my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them in accordance with value. My mule, sheep, cows, wagon, farming tools, Loom, Spinning wheel, also the growing crop; all and everything belonging to me to be equally divided between them, by them and if they could not agree as to the division by themselves, then they, my daughters can call on three disinterested persons to divide and allot the above mentioned property equally between them in accordance with value.

The corn, provisions and provender which may be on hand, I bequeath to my daughter Jemima for her use.

I further nominate and appoint Geo. C. McKill my lawful executor, to execute and carry out this my last will and testament.

Witness A. T. Lachey }
Jurat B. A. Lowrance }

Emeline ^{her} x Lowrance ^{Test}
mark

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County }

ss. In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Emeline Lowrance "dec" is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Geo. C. McKill the executor there in named and the due execution thereof by the said Emeline Lowrance was duly proved by the oaths of A. T. Lachey and B. A. Lowrance the subscribing witnesses thereto. The said Will is therefore admitted to Probate.

Sept. 7th 1868

M. O. Sherrill
Probate Judge