

Item 11th I will further that my son E. W. Chapman have a spotted cow.

Item 12th I will further that all my personal property, not herein divided, be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my children.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Deuben Goder my lawful Executor 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 and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Nancy M. Chapman do hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of Dec. 1868 Signed, sealed, and delivered, published and declared by the said Nancy M. Chapman to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names thereto as witnesses.

Nancy M. Chapman

W. A. Hull

L. M. Williams

State of North Carolina

Catawba County } In the Probate Court:

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nancy M. Chapman (deceased), is exhibited before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county, by Deuben Goder the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy M. Chapman is duly proved by the oath and examination of W. A. Hull and L. M. Williams, the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is admitted to Probate.

This December 12th 1868.

W. A. Hull

Probate Judge

Catawba County:— In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the will of } Before W. A. Hull
Nancy M. Chapman } Judge of Probate.

Deuben Goder being sworn doth say:

That Nancy M. Chapman late of said county, is dead, having first made and published her last will and Testament; and that he, Deuben Goder, is the Executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Nancy M. Chapman, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, corn, rangeland,

2 head of horses cattle hogs sheep &c., and is worth about \$500.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that W. L. Chapman L. C. Hicks, Eliza Olive Geo. W. Chapman Francis C. Chapman and Sarah Macasser all residents of Catawba County N. C. (except the last mentioned) who is a resident of Lincoln County N. C. are the parties entitled under said will to the said property

Shown to and subscribed before me,
this 12 day of Dec. 1868

W. A. Hull

Probate Judge.

Deuben Goder.

Johnson M.
Jones dec.

William C.
Jones Exr.

appointed
Sept. 7th 1868.

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The last will and Testament of Johnson M. Jones.
In the name of God, Amen. I Johnson M. Jones of the county of Catawba and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and Testament. I do first will and bequeath all my property both real and personal unto my beloved Mother Nancy Jones and beloved Brother Jesse A. Jones to their use as long as they live and after their death, then, to my brother William C. Jones forever. And it is my will that the property shall never be taken out of their possession of my Mother and brother Jesse A. Jones' possession, except by their consent and legal assignment. I further will and appoint my Brother William C. Jones my Executor; and it is my will that my Executor shall see and attend to this, or all the property so willed that they shall not be disposed of said property that is for their use as a home for them as long as they both shall live, except they shall by the consent of my Executor William C. Jones see proper to sell and with proceeds of the property buy them such property as they may see proper. Given under my hand and seal this the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight Witnessed

J. M. Jones

If there needs a stamp to my will I authorize my Executor William C. Jones to put one on and sign my name thereto, the 1 day of January 1868

J. M. Jones.

State of North Carolina

Catawba County

} In the Probate Court:

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament

of J. M. Jones "dec." (without any subscribing witnesses) is offered for probate by W. C. Jones executor therein named when Denny Hamilton, M. C. Abernathy and John J. Caldwell being sworn say that said Will is all in the hand writing of J. M. Jones "dec." whose name is signed to it, and that they are well acquainted with his hand writing.

J. A. Jones and W. C. Jones being sworn say that said Will was deposited with W. C. Jones for safe keeping. Said Will was then admitted to Probate Sept. 7th 1868

M. C. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

W. C. Jones, devisee and legatee of J. M. Jones makes oath that he is interested as devisee and legatee of J. M. Jones deceased.

That the value of said property is about five hundred dollars. That Nancy Jones, Jesse Jones and W. C. Jones, all of age, are the only persons entitled to any interest under the will.

W. C. Jones Seal

Sworn to and subscribed before me Sept. 7th 1868

M. C. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

Mary Sapoek dec.

J. A. Robinson

Dec. 15th 1868.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Sapoek. dec.
State of North Carolina, Catawba County, December 15th 1868
Mary Sapoek of the County of Catawba and State of North 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 as follows;—

That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall pay all my just and lawful debts howsoever and whosoever owing out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my beloved niece Jane Rhoney all of my entire effects let them consist of what they may, provided, the said Jane Rhoney and her husband support and maintain the said Mary Sapoek her lifetime as the said Mary Sapoek may require them to do; but in the event they should fail to maintain the said Mary Sapoek as she may think proper, or if the said Mary Sapoek become dissatisfied and want to go elsewhere then this will is to be null and void; but if complied with according to the said Mary Sapoek's wishes and requests then this will is to remain in full force and the said Jane Rhoney and her husband John Rhoney are to have my entire estate let it consist of what it may, after paying my lawful agent for all services rendered heretofore and for all services done hereafter.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint my trusty friend and neighbor J. A. Robinson my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true meaning of the same and every part, clause, thereof, hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Mary Sapoek do hereunto set my hand and seal. This the 15th of December A. D. 1868

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Mary Sapoek Seal
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Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Mary Sapoek to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

Jo. Henry
John H. Wood.