

North Carolina
Catawba County

J. H. O. Sherrell appointed executor of
the last will and testament of John
Singer, dec. hereby relinquish my right
as executor in favor of J. H. O. Sherrell and ask
that he be appointed Administrator with
the will annexed.

May 16th 1886

J. H. O. Sherrell

Last Will of Wm Howard, deceased

I want my house and just debts paid, and I want
everything to stand as it is as long as Jane my wife lives,
and I want Jane to have Supreme Power over all my land and
property as long as she lives, in her widowhood. And my son
Rinaldo to see to and provide for Jane his mother and
Mary and Laura his sister. And I want Rinaldo to have as
much land to cultivate as he wants on the home place. And
all the remaining land to be rented out and all rents to come back
to Jane. And I want Rinaldo to have his choice of my horse
stock and my tools and matches. And at the expiration
of Jane's widowhood or at her death, I want my land to be
divided equally between my six children. And then I want all my
children to choose three disinterested persons to value their lots equally.
And what ever one lot is worth then I want my six children to make up
and pay equally to Ida I want the value of one lot in money
when she becomes twenty one years of age. And when
the land is divided there shall be account be taken of
Jane's food and buildings.

North Carolina Superior Court
Catawba County May 7th 1887.

J. R. Howard & J. O. Robinson, separately sworn, make the following statement. I was
specially required to bear witness to a verbat will of Wm Howard, dec'd, which is in the
words above stated as nearly as we can remember, said will was made during the
last sickness of the testator, in his own habitation. Then the testator died on the
9th day of April 1887, and the will was reduced to writing soon after his death.

J. O. Robinson.

J. R. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
May 7th 1887.

P. A. Hoyle
C. S. C.

Last Will of J. M. Munday

Joseph M. Munday
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Will of

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In the name of God Amen. I, J. M. Munday of
Catawba County and State of North Carolina, being in
health of body and of sound mind, memory and under
standing, praise be to God for the same, do make this
my last will and testament, in matter and form fol-
lowing: I give, devise and bequeath unto my son J. M.
Munday a portion of my so as to include my present
home, and distribute and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a White Oak in Spencer Munday's and
mine South 24¹/₂° West 61 poles to a perpendicular at the
camp ground road, thence South 35° West 109 poles to
a stake thence South 88° West 15 poles to a White Oak near a
branch, thence North 1° East 202 poles to a rock known
in former deeds as a Dogwood corner thence East, 5
poles to a large Chestnut (now dead) thence South 48°
East 68 poles to a pine, Spencer Munday's corner.
thence South 76° East 35 poles to the beginning
Catawba County across the same more or less, to
have and to hold to him and his heirs, in fee
simple forever.

And I do nominate and constitute my son
J. M. Munday sole executor of this, my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and making void all
and every will or wills at anytime heretofore by me
made and do declare this to be my last will and
testament. In witness whereof J. M. Munday have
hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of
January 1885.

Joseph M. Munday (seal)

Signed, declared and published by the above named
J. M. Munday in the presence of us who at his request,
and in his presence, have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

Frank Howard

Spencer Munday.

The execution of the foregoing instrument, is duly proven by the
sole and examining witness of Frank Howard and Spencer Munday the
subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is admitted to probate
this 28th day of May 1887. P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.

State of North Carolina
Catawba County In the Superior Court

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Where writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph M. Monday, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. A. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court, in said County by J. W. Monday, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph M. Monday is proven by the oath and examination of James Howard and Spencer Monday, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who have duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Joseph M. Monday, And the said Testator 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 on the 30th day of January 1885, (or, did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writing

And the deponent further saith, that the said Joseph M. Monday the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe 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 the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Testator was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information and belief of this deponent, and further this deponent saith not.

Specially sworn and subscribed, this
21st day of May 1887 before me
P. A. Hoyle
Clerk Superior Court.

Not a Court Seal
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Seal

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

The last Will and Testament of Mrs Sarah Sherrill.

Sarah Sherrill
Will.

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I, Sarah Sherrill, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in my own and free following (That is to say)

First, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Berthena Batten one Bureau, to my grand son William Batten one cow & pig
To my son J. N. Sherrill, all my sheep on hand.
To my grand son William J. Sherrill, one side Board,
To my grand daughter Ann & the children one bed each.
To my son W. J. Sherrill all my bee hives
To my grand son Sarah Sherrill, one trunk.
To my grand son H. P. Robinson one cow calf,
To my daughter & I give one falling leaf bed.
To my son Miles C. Sherrill one cow calf all my horses
All my growing and coming crops of what name and nature soever, the provisions on hand of growing crop, together with all papers, moneys &c on hand one bed all the household & kitchen furniture not specified above
My son Miles C. Sherrill and my grand daughter Jane & three children receive their beds the remainder of the bed clothing to be equally divided between my three daughters Berthena Batten Mary J. Connor & Eliza
All my pigs, cattle, residue & remainder of my personal estate of what kind and nature soever, to be equally divided between my lawful heirs, I hereby appoint my son Miles C. Sherrill sole Executor of my last Will & Testament.
(I am over)

For witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this sixteenth (16th) day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven. 1867

Test Daniel Spick
Test John B. Martin
Test J. B. Sherrill

"Sarah Sherrill" ^{work} Seal

The foregoing paper writing is proven by the oath & examination of John B. Martin & D. B. Daniel, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who do and do be enrolled. And approved
(See Portals in full next page) J. A. Hoyle C. C.