

Last Will and Testament of Macon H. Shuford

North Carolina }
Catawba County }

I, Macon H. Shuford of afore said County State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and testament;

First, My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and friends and pay all my funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Eva May one half of my real estate on which I live.

Third, I give and bequeath to my beloved sister, Mattie Ann one half of said real estate.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my brother Laban \$2.00 and to my other two sisters Louella and Laura \$2.00 each. My desire is for my executor to sell at auction to the highest bidder all my chattel property, giving 6 or 12 months time with good security.

Fifth, I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Sidney L. Lefevre my lawful executor to all intent 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 and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I, the said Macon H. Shuford do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25 day of February 1899.

M. H. Shuford (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Macon H. Shuford 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.

Witnesses

{ D. A. Chapman
H. M. Helton

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Macon H. Shuford, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Sidney L. Lefevre, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Macon H. Shuford by the oath and examination of D. A. Chapman & H. M. Helton the subscribing witnesses then; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself 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 Macon H. Shuford that the said Macon H. Shuford in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as afore said, and which bears date of the 25th day of February, 1899.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Macon H. Shuford the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as afore said declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and the 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 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 afore said, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as afore said, the said Macon H. Shuford 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 deponents say not.

D. A. Chapman
H. M. Helton.

Sworn and subscribed
this 8th day of March 1899, before me.

J. N. Phillips Clerk Superior Court

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Macon H. Shuford, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 8th day of March, 1899.

J. N. Phillips Clerk Superior Court