

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. 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

M. C. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

Mary Sapoek dec.

J. A. Robinson

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Sapoek. dec.  
State of North Carolina, Catawba County, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.