

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Probate Court.
Catawba County }
A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Mary Sapoeh dec. 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 Sapoeh 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 Sapoeh } Judge of Probate
J. A. Robinson being sworn doth say: - That Mary
Sapoeh 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 Sapoeh 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 having 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 B. Doyle Esq.

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 earlier 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 me 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 Seagle and Mira, 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.