

Record of Mary Shook's Will Aug. 1877.

"State of North Carolina,
Catawba County.

In the name of God, amen.

I, Mary Shook of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows:

1st That my executor hereinafter named mentioned shall provide for me a decent burial according to the wishes of my children.

2^d I will and bequeath to my daughters namely Mariela and Infancia and my grand son Noah L. Beaufield what ever of my brother Henry Beaufield's estate which may fall to me by kinship or his sister or by will either real personal or mixed, that they three share equal in all the above, and all my house hold and kitchen furniture consisting of beds and steds, tables, chairs, chests, cupboards ware &c. &c. &c. to my two daughters above named and appoint my trusty friend Noah L. Beaufield my executor to all intents and purposes tiller my last Will and Testament having never made any other. Signed & sealed in presence

This 17th day of Aug. 1877
of M. G. Jones,
David Hulbright,
Mary Shook

North Carolina 3
Catawba County, 3 The execution of the foregoing proper writing by Mary Shook, was this the 20th day of Aug. 1877 duly proved by the oath and examination of M. G. Jones a subscribing witness; and it appearing that David Hulbright, the other subscribing witness himself is dead his signature and hand writing duly proved by oath and examination of M. G. Jones & John Elizer. The said proper writing is admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of Mary Shook dec. And is ordered to be recorded.

M. G. Jones
Judge of Probate.

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Application for Letters Testamentary.

"Catawba County: In the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Will of 3 Before U. B. Sherill
Mary Shook, 3 Judge of Probate.
Noah L. Beaufield being sworn, deposes that
Mary Shook, late of said County, is dead, having
first made and published his last Will & Testa-
ment, and that Noah L. Beaufield is the ex-
ecutor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Mary Shook consisting of House hold and kitchen furniture &c. is worth about \$5.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Mariela Shook & Sophronia Shook and Noah L. Beaufield, are entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed Noah L. Beaufield
before me this 20th day of
Aug. 1877. M. G. Sherill
Probate Judge.

The executor qualified and Letters issued.