

Record of Miles Sherill's Will 1879-

Sherill, Miles
dec.
Sherill, J.W.
Adm.
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State of North Carolina, ³³
Catawba County, I, Miles Sherill do hereby make
this my last Will and Testament as follows viz
First that all my just debts be paid and
secondly that all my property both real and
personal I hereby give unto my wife
Carrie E. Sherill to have and to hold during
her natural life and at her death to be equally
divided between my four children, Sarah E.
Marta A.C. Jones W. & Rachel C. Sherill and
moreover if my said wife should be delivered
of another child in reasonable time from the
time I leave home or die it shall be made
equal with the above named children. Given
under my hand signed sealed etc. this
Twenty eighth day of September One thousand
and eight hundred and sixty three in presence
of me

James H. Ward
Thomas Gilleland,
North Carolina ³³

Catawba County, ³³ the execution of the foregoing
paper writing was this the 10th day of Nov 1879
duly proved before me by the oath and examination
of Thomas Gilleland one of the subscribing
witnesses; and it appearing to the satisfaction
of the Court that James H. Ward the other witness
to said paper writing is a non resident
of the State, and E. L. Sherill being sworn deposes
that he is well acquainted with the handwriting
both of the Testator and said subscribing witness
having seen them write and that he believes
the foregoing to be their genuine signatures
and in their own proper hand writings,
it is therefore ordered that said paper
writing be admitted to Probate as the
last Will and Testament of Miles
Sherill and recorded.

Nov 10 1879.

M. Sherill
Probate Judge

J.W. Sherill appointed Administrator cum Testamento annexo,

Hurt, M.M.
Lee -
Hurt, Noah
etal.
Ex -

13 March 1880

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Record of M. M. Hurt Will 1880.

I Moses M. Hurt of the County of Catawba and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory
but knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make publish and declare this my last Will
& Testament in manner and form following to wit
first that my executor herein after named shall
provide for my body a decent burial and pay all
~~my~~ funeral expenses, together with all of my
just debts to whomsoever owing out of any
money that may first come into their
hands belonging to my estate,

Item I give and bequeath to my eldest son
Noah Hurt the tract of land he now lives
on containing One hundred and seventy
five acres on the waters of Long Branch,
to have and to hold to him and
his heirs forever and at my death
be it to pay to my executors five
hundred dollars to divide his equal
and full distributive share of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my son
Abel Hurt the tract of land joining
Noah Hurt and his own tract con-
taining One hundred and thirty eight
acres which is a remainder of one
hundred and seventy five acres
more or less, on the waters of
Long Branch, to have and to hold
to himself his heirs and assigns
forever, and at my death be it
to pay to my executors five hun-
dred dollars to make his equal
share and distributive share of my
estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my
son Peter E. Hurt the tract of land
as now surveyed and lying on
both sides of Mecklen Creek
and containing One hundred
and seventy acres more or less
to have and to hold to himself