

Record of Miles Sherill's will 1879-

Sherill, Miles
dec.

Sherill, J. W.
Adm-

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State of North Carolina,
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
Sarah E. Sherill to have and to hold during
her natural life and at her death to be equally
divided between my four children Susan E.
Mortimer 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 &c. this
twenty eighth day of September One thousand
eight hundred & sixty three in presence

of J. H. Ward

Miles Sherill

Thomas Gilleland,

North Carolina,

Catawba County, 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 declares
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 writing;
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. S. Sherill

Probate Judge -

J. W. Sherill appointed Administrator cum Testamento annexo.

Record of M. M. Huit's will 1880.

Huit, M. M.
dec.

Huit, Noah
et al.

Ex -

13 March 1880

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I Moses M. Huit 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 hereinafter named shall
provide for my body a decent burial and pay all
of 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 Huit 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
he is to pay to my executors five
hundred dollars to make his equal
and full distributive share of my estate.
Item I give and bequeath to my son
Abel Huit the tract of land joining
Noah Huit 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 he is
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 Perry E. Huit the tract of land
as now surveyed and lying on
both sides of Mocklers Creek
and containing One hundred
and seventy acres, more or less
to have and to hold to himself

and his heirs forever, but not to have possession until he arrives at the age of twenty one years. My further will is that my said son Perry E. pay to my daughter Cora Bell two hundred dollars, when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, also to my executor one hundred dollars to make his equal and full distributive share of my estate. Item I give and bequeath to Jane and Anna Propit each three beds & furniture one bureau, cow & calf wheel & cards each.

Item the two hundred dollars I herein direct to be paid by Perry E. to my daughter Cora Bell, shall be over and above the other bequests, as she is of tender years and uneducated.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia S. Heit, during her natural life or widowhood, the home tract of land where I now live, also the Alfred Sumpe tract for her support and maintenance. My further will is that whatever amount is collected from said two tracts willed in this item after a full and complete maintenance to my said wife, shall be equally divided among all of my daughters. My further will and desire is that my said wife shall have all my house hold and kitchen furniture,

also as much stock of all kinds as she needs, also one wagon her choice one buggy harness, farming tools gearing and all other necessaries, to carry on a farm.

Item my will and desire is that all the property, my wife Julia S. Heit bought to my house after our marriage that she dispose of said property as she pleases, and I do not intend any of said property in this will.

Item my further will is that all of my personal property not willed shall be sold at my death by my executors and equally divided among my daughters or their children.

I also will unto all of my daughters & the heirs of their bodies my plantation known as the "Cowan place" on the Catawba River to be equally divided or sold and the proceeds equally divided among them. Also my will is that the two tracts of land willed to my wife after her death or widowhood be equally divided among my daughters and their children.

Lastly my will is that my daughters who have moved off and received advancements shall account to those of my daughters who have moved off and received advancements shall account to those of my daughters who have received nothing and make all equal & share alike. My further will is that the personal property willed to my wife Julia S. be sold after her death and equally divided among my daughters.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Noah Heit and my son in law Silas Sumpe my executors to execute this my last will and Testament in the true sense and meaning.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 25th day of April 1877.

M. M. Heit

Silas Sumpe
& Noah Heit
Appointed Ex-
ecutors & qualified
See Application

in book approp-
riate of
Apr 25.

Witness
Geo. Setzer,
Levi Plouck,
North Carolina, Catawba County. &
Orator Court
The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 13th day of March 1880 duly proved before me to be the last Will & Testament of M. M. Heit, by the oath and examination of Geo. Setzer & Levi Plouck, and subscribing witnesses. Admitted to Probate & recorded.

M. D. Schuman