

Mrs. Margaret Sherrill's Will 1874.

Margaret Sherrill by the name of God Amen.

I, Margaret Sherrill of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life. Therefore make and publish my last Will and Testament, that in after all my assets are accounted and paid, the residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah M. Gidens, One bed and bedstead and other appurtenances thereto belonging, One (1) little wheel, One (1) cow, One (1) of my sheep, One (1) of my wearing apparel, One third of my Cooking utensils, One (1) set of plates, one set of cups & saucers and two (2) dishes, One Sugar bowl, One (1) Table, One (1) Chest and three (3) Chairs.

To my daughter Rachael S. Garner, One (1) bed and bedstead and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, One (1) Cupboard, One two door Cabinet, One (1) of my sheep, One third of my wearing apparel, One (1) Table, Three (3) Chairs, One third (1/3) of my Cooking utensils, My wash Pot, One (1) shoe known as a flat shoe known as Orange Chest, One (1) neck scarf, my Smoothing iron.

To my Granddaughter Sarah Jane Danner, One (1) sofa, One (1) large wheel.

To my daughter M.C.C. Collier, One bed and bedstead and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, One horse mule called Bump, One fourth (1/4) of my sheep, and all my blue stuff & care, one third (1/3) of my wearing apparel, One third of my cooking utensils, One (1) small Chest, One (1) looking glass, One (1) red leather One (1) Clock, One (1) claw hammer.

To my son Elmer L. Sherrill, One mare mare bay colored, One (1) bed and bedstead and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, One writing desk, one scythe & cradle, One (1) white heifer and his fathers Bible, and two dollars in silver.

To my son David J. Sherrill One (1) dollar.

To my Grandson Clarence C. Hallman, One (1) Journey book. To my Granddaughter Harriet Gidens One (1) little wheel. I give bequeath and desire all the residue of my estate to my three (3) daughters, and my son Elmer L. Sherrill, which is to be sold at my decease and equally divided among them.

Record of Margaret Sherrill's Will 1874.

I likewise make constable and appoint James S. Bridger to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed my seal this 20th day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Margaret Sherrill

Witness, Margaret

Dec.

J. S. Bridger
Executor

Qualified the
12th Nov 1874,

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Margaret Sherrill, in our presence and acknowledged by her to be her last Will and Testament.

Witness Eli Allen,

J. S. S. Bridger,

North Carolina, Probate Court.

Catawba County. The execution of the foregoing paper writing to Margaret Sherrill, as her last Will and Testament was this the 12th day of Nov 1874 duly proved before the undersigned Judge of Probate by the oath and examination of J. S. S. Bridger and Eli Allen, subscribing witnesses.

Admitted to Probate and recorded.

M.C. Sherrill,
Judge of Probate.

Catawba County - In the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Will of
Margaret Sherrill. Before M.C. Sherrill
Judge of Probate.

J. S. S. Bridger, being sworn, doth say, That Margaret Sherrill late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament, and that J. S. S. Bridger is the Executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Margaret Sherrill consisting of land, household & kitchen furniture, care, cattle, horses, cow, sheep, hogs &c is worth about \$1000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that D. J. Sherrill, E. L. Sherrill, Susan Danner, Salina Gidens, Clarence Hallman, Sarah A. Danner, Clarence C. Hallman & Harriet Gidens are the parties entitled under said will to the said property, depono & subscrive before me,
Nov 12th 1874 J. S. S. Bridger,
M.C. Sherrill, Probate Judge.