

State of North Carolina
Catawba County In the Superior Court

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Where writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph M. Monday, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. A. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court, in said County by J. W. Monday, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph M. Monday is proven by the oath and examination of James Howard and Spencer Monday, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who have duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Joseph M. Monday, And the said Testator in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 30th day of January 1885, (or, did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writing

And the deponent further saith, that the said Joseph M. Monday the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Testator was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information and belief of this deponent, and further this deponent saith not.

Specially sworn and subscribed, this
24th day of May 1885 before me
P. A. Hoyle
Clerk Superior Court.

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State of North Carolina
Catawba County

The last Will and Testament of Mrs Sarah Sherrill.

Sarah Sherrill
Will.

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I, Sarah Sherrill, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in my own and free following (That is to say)

First, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Berthena Batten one Dime, to my grand son William Batten one Dime & 25 cts
To my son J. N. Sherrill, all my Sheep on hand.
To my grand son William J. Sherrill, one Side Board,
To my grand daughter Ann & the three children one bed each.
To my son W. J. Sherrill all my Bee Hives
To my grand son Sarah Sherrill, one Bench.
To my grand son H. P. Robinson one Cow & Calf,
To my daughter & I give one falling leaf bed.
To my son Miles C. Sherrill one Cow & Calf all my horses
All my growing and coming crops of what name and nature soever, the provisions on hand of growing crop, to gether with all papers, moneys &c on hand one bed all the household & kitchen furniture not specified above
My son Miles C. Sherrill and my grand daughter Jane & three children receive their beds the remainder of the bed clothing to be equally divided between my three daughters Berthena Batten Mary J. Connor & Eliza
All my pigs, cattle, residue & remanides of my personal estate of what kind and nature soever, to be equally divided between my lawful heirs, I hereby appoint my son Miles C. Sherrill sole Executor of my last Will & Testament.

(I am over)

For witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this sixteenth (16th) day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven. 1867

Test Daniel Spick
Test John B. Martin
Test J. L. Sherrill

"Sarah Sherrill" ^{work} Seal

The foregoing paper writing is proven by the oath & examination of John B. Martin & D. L. Daniel, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who do and do be enrolled. And approved
(See Portals in full next page)

Portrait of Sarah Sherrill's Last Will & Testament.

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Portrait of Will
of
Sarah Sherrill

A Paper purporting purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Sherrill, deceased, is submitted before me, the undersigned Just of the Peace of the Superior Court in and for said County, by Wm. Sherrill the Executor therein named, and the deposition thereof by the said Wm. Sherrill is given by the oath and examination of John B. Martin Esq. & Deane, Jr. Subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn do depose and say, and each for himself, that this is a duplicate of a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Sherrill, that the said testament, in the presence of the deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper purporting which is now shown as aforesaid and which was taken on the 16th day of May 1867.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Sarah Sherrill the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper purporting to be her last Will and Testament, and the deponent did, thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix, and this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid in said testatrix, was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information and belief of this deponent, and further that deponent say not.

J. B. Martin (deu)
A. B. Sherrill (deu)

Severally sworn and subscribed
This 24th day of June 1867
J. B. Martin

The Executor qualified this day & solemnly swore to (see record of Appointment of Executor)

Freeman. Howards Will.

In the name of God Amen

I, Freeman Howard of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being weak in body and of sound mind and memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, I give devise and bequeath unto my grand son John F. Howard his heirs and assigns forever, all my property real and personal and mixed of what nature or kind come and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death and my own death, and I do nominate and appoint my said grand son John F. Howard executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said, Freeman Howard have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of May, 1866. Signed declared by the above named Freeman Howard as his last Will and Testament.

Freeman Howard, (deu)

Attest J. B. Martin
J. F. Howard

The foregoing instrument is presented to me by the oath and examination of J. B. Martin & J. F. Howard the subscribing witnesses thereto, and recorded.
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