

Nancy M.

Chapman dec. The last will and Testament of Nancy M. Chapman.
 Reuben Goddard Esq. appointed the 12th day of Dec. 1868. and said will admitted to Probate.

I Nancy M. Chapman of the County of Catawba and state of North Carolina, considering the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to viz —

First: That my Executor (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences, together with all my just debts, to whomsoever owing, out of the money's that may first come into his hands, as a part of my estate.

And having made a distribution of my real estate among my several children to the full satisfaction of my mind by deed bearing date of April 1867. And I further desire that my personal Estate be disposed of in manner following

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son William L. Chapman my corner cupboard.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my oldest Daughter Luiza Hicks one clock and one square cupboard standing in the kitchen.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my second daughter Elizabeth one Bureau with turned legs.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my third Daughter Sarah C. Macasser one chest standing in the kitchen and one clock, that is at my son William's.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my second and youngest son Geo. W. Chapman, one bureau standing under the clock

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my fourth and youngest Daughter Francis C. Chapman two beds and furniture, one large chest standing in my room, one small table, one year old heifer, one lake pan and lid, Dinner pot and wash-pot.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one wash kettle.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son William L. Chapman one bed standing up stairs, with furniture.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my son G. W. Chapman one bed, standing up stairs with furniture.

Item 10. I give and bequeath to my daughter Luiza Hicks one lot of shingles standing in the yard.

Item 11th I will further that my son E. W. Chapman have a spotted cow.

Item 12th I will further that all my personal property, not herein divided, be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my children.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Deuben Goder my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Nancy M. Chapman do hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of Dec. 1868 Signed, sealed, and delivered, published and declared by the said Nancy M. Chapman to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names thereto as witnesses.

Nancy M. Chapman

W. A. Hull

L. M. Williams

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court:

Catawba County } A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nancy M. Chapman (deceased), is exhibited before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county, by Deuben Goder the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy M. Chapman is duly proved by the oath and examination of W. A. Hull and L. M. Williams, the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is admitted to Probate.

This December 12th 1868.

W. A. Hull

Probate Judge

Catawba County:— In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the will of } Before W. A. Hull
Nancy M. Chapman } Judge of Probate.

Deuben Goder being sworn doth say:

That Nancy M. Chapman late of said county, is dead, having first made and published her last will and Testament; and that he, Deuben Goder, is the Executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Nancy M. Chapman, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, corn, rangeland,

2 head of horses cattle hogs sheep &c., and is worth about \$500.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that W. L. Chapman L. C. Hicks, Eliza Olive Geo. W. Chapman Francis C. Chapman and Sarah Macasser all residents of Catawba County N. C. (except the last mentioned) who is a resident of Lincoln County N. C. are the parties entitled under said will to the said property

Shown to and subscribed before me,
this 12 day of Dec. 1868

W. A. Hull

Probate Judge.

Deuben Goder.

Johnson M.
Jones dec.

William C.
Jones Exr.

appointed
Sept. 7th 1868.

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The last will and Testament of Johnson M. Jones. In the name of God, Amen. I Johnson M. Jones of the county of Catawba and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and Testament. I do first will and bequeath all my property both real and personal unto my beloved Mother Nancy Jones and beloved brother Jesse A. Jones to their use as long as they live and after their death, then, to my brother William C. Jones forever. And it is my will that the property shall never be taken out of their possession of my Mother and brother Jesse A. Jones' possession, except by their consent and legal assignment. I further will and appoint my Brother William C. Jones my Executor; and it is my will that my Executor shall see and attend to this, or all the property so willed that they shall not be disposed of said property that is for their use as a home for them as long as they both shall live, except they shall by the consent of my Executor William C. Jones see proper to sell and with proceeds of the property buy them such property as they may see proper. Given under my hand and seal this the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight Witnessed

J. M. Jones

If there needs a stamp to my will I authorize my Executor William C. Jones to put one on and sign my name thereto, the 1 day of January 1868

J. M. Jones.

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