

Robert Shelton

Application For Letters Testamentary. Henry Baker ¹⁸⁷⁸ estate

Catawba County. In the Probate Court,
In the matter of the Will of } Before M. O. Sherrill
Henry Baker } Judge of Probate,
Robert Shelton, being sworn, deposes, that
That Henry Baker, late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published his last Will &
Testament; and that he Robert Shelton, is the
executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Henry Baker con-
sisting of Real and personal estate, is worth about
\$3000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of
this application; and that Mary Baker the widow of
the deceased, is the party entitled under said will to
the said property.
Sworn to & subscribed before me } Robert Shelton,
This 22 day of June 1878, }
M. O. Sherrill Probate Judge.

Executor duly qualified and letters issued -

Dec 2^d 1878 -

The widow Mary E. Baker, comes into
Court by her atty M. L. McCorkle and
files a written dissent to the
will, which is recorded and ordered
to be registered -

Record of John Allen's Will 1878.

John Allen
dec.

J. A. Allen
Exr.

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North Carolina, 3
Catawba County. 3 I John Allen 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 manner and form as follows that
it is my I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife the following tracts of lands
during her widowhood or life time not
known as the Howard tract containing sixty
six adjoining Lincolns others no 2 a tract of land
known as the Wilkerson land adjoining Frank
Beatty, O. W. Shelton others containing forty acres
more or less also give and bequeath to my
son W. E. Allen the above named tracts of lands
at my wife dec. provide the said W. E. Allen
stay with and take care of her, I also give
to my wife 2 daughters Mary Lincolns &
Margaret Little the following tract of land
known as the Little tract adjoining Dr. J.
A. Sherrill others beginning at a Hickory
see deeds, containing forty five acres.
I also give and bequeath to my wife all my
house hold & kitchen furniture to have and
to hold and all my stock consisting horses
cattle, hogs & sheep during her life & then to
be divided between all my children and
do hereby constitute and appoint my son
Alexander Allen to be my Executor on
this my last Will & Testament in witness whereof
hereunto set my hand & seal.

Witness,

G. M. Beatty,
Jacob Sherrill,

John Allen &c

State of North Carolina, 3 Probate Court.

Catawba County. 3 The execution of the foregoing paper
writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John Allen dec'd was
this the 22 day of June 1878, proved before me to be the last Will
and Testament of John Allen dec'd, Admitted to Probate
and recorded.

M. O. Sherrill

Judge of Probate